



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 Archaeology Technician Intern

- Partner Agency:** Bureau of Land Management- Little Snake Field Office
- Positions Available:** 1
- Location:** Craig, CO
- Tentative Dates:** April 29 - October 25, 2024 (or up to 26 weeks).
- Stipend:** \$700/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$18,200.
- AmeriCorps:** 1200-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$4,826.50) upon successful completion
- Plus:** Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400  
Housing stipend up to \$100/week  
Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

### Program Overview:

Archaeology technicians will serve with a BLM Northwest District archaeologist to conduct Class III cultural resource surveys for fuels and fire projects within the Colorado Northwest District. Service the intern will assist with includes intensive pedestrian surveys, monitoring previously recorded sites within project areas and recording newly discovered sites. If the BLM decides that site mitigation is required, interns will assist in treating, testing and excavating archaeological sites. This position will be mentored by the BLM Northwest District Archaeologist, who will provide field leadership and GIS support. Fieldwork will be the primary task assigned to the intern, however, when in the office the archaeological technician intern will also take data collected during the field season and transcribe field notes, prepare photographs for reports and site forms, and assist with technical writing. This position provides the intern with hands-on training in archaeological fieldwork, as well as an introduction to the laws, regulations, and policies that guide cultural resource management in the BLM. The opportunity to explore remote public lands, gain professional work experience in cultural resource management, and contribute to an important land management process awaits those selected for this challenging opportunity.

This position will be seated at the Little Snake Field Office and Northwest District Office in Craig, Colorado. The intern will be provided a government issued laptop and workstation at the LSFO; field equipment available for use includes: a tablet with FieldMaps and Survey123 installed, a digital camera, photography scales, and site forms for recording cultural resources from the State Historic Preservation Office. The intern will also have access to fleet vehicles and any other equipment they need to conduct fieldwork safely, such as handheld radios, In-reach Garmin devices, water coolers, first-aid kits, etc. Interns must provide some of their own field equipment (pack, boots, compass, and camping gear) and

housing. Housing is not provided for this position, but a weekly housing allowance will be provided to help offset housing costs. Rental rates in Craig, CO currently vary from \$650-\$1200 for non-furnished one-to-two-bedroom apartments, and \$750-\$875 for fully furnished one-bedroom apartments. A preference will be given to individuals who have completed an archaeological field school or have worked as an archaeological technician, who are familiar with the archaeology in Northwest Colorado, and who can serve the entire season.

The service varies from sedentary in completing office phases of the duties assigned, to field-based service. The field-based service requires hiking in remote areas over rough, uneven, or rocky terrain for extended periods of time, carrying equipment such as GPS units, cameras, packs, etc. in a variety of weather conditions. Hiking long distances will be required (8-10 miles per day) with a 20-30 lb. pack.

**General Qualifications:**

- Either: 1) a bachelor's degree in anthropology, archaeology, or a related discipline (including relevant field methods training coursework and/or an accredited archaeological field school); OR 2) has completed a minimum of 20 credit hours towards a degree in anthropology, archaeology, or a related discipline, AND has completed an accredited archaeological field school.
- Valid Driver's License
- Intern must have the ability to serve unsupervised and use computer software including Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Comfortable with driving trucks on 4WD roads in unpredictable conditions. Some experience with UTVs and small engines is helpful.

**Service Statement:**

As an AmeriCorps service program, RMYC holds all of its staff to the highest standards of service focused on environmental stewardship, education, and healthy futures. AmeriCorps is a federal program that is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connect over 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs. Their mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct and team-based national and community service. We provide resources and people power to organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. We enrich the lives of those we serve and those who serve. Participants grow personally and professionally gaining new skill sets through providing hands-on work experience, valuable networking opportunities, and professional skills training. Why do you want to serve with AmeriCorps? Spending a season serving with AmeriCorps through RMYC can be a life-changing and rewarding experience. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to service, diversity, self-development, and the team environment.

**Requirements:**

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 30.

- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be eligible for enrollment in AmeriCorps as a US Citizen, National, or Lawful Permanent Resident. Documentation will be required on the first day.

**CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT:** AmeriCorps members will be subject to all state and federal laws, and the rules and regulations of OSHA and RMYC. The member is expected to fully understand and adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct as described in the AmeriCorps member manual. 10/19 Policy violations will result in disciplinary action according to program guidelines, including written warnings, fines, suspension without stipend, and/or termination. The AmeriCorps member is accountable for meeting or exceeding the responsibilities of this position as described above, and will be evaluated at mid-term and end-term by Corps Program Staff, with input from project hosts. Successful completion is contingent on both AmeriCorps education award hours and service through the agreed upon term end date.

*This position is classified as Temporary Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits.*

***Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Rocky Mountain Youth Corps is committed to the inclusion of members with all levels of ability. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request.***

***This program is available to all, without regard age 40 and over, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, military or veteran status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or any other applicable status protected by state or local law.***

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Member Name

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Date