



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2023 Aspen-Sopris Trails Intern

- Partner Agency:** US Forest Service White River National Forest- Aspen-Sopris Ranger District
- Positions Available:** 2
- Location:** Carbondale, CO
- Tentative Dates:** May 22nd - August 26th, 2023 (or upon completion of 14 weeks). Temporary, seasonal, exempt.
- Wage:** \$625/week living stipend
- Plus:** 450-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$1,718.25), boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400.

Shared housing is provided. Rooms are double occupancy with a shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Alcohol and other drugs are not permitted in Forest, Service housing. Training and certifications provided may include first aid and crosscut saw. Field gear that may be provided includes a day and overnight pack, overnight gear, work gloves, first aid supplies and Forest Service uniform.

- Benefits:** Sick leave as determined by Colorado law

Program Overview:

This position will work as part of the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District Trail Crew, which will be a crew of 4-6 members. The primary duties of this position will be to contribute to trail corridor clearing, trail feature construction as well as partner and volunteer engagement with trail improvement and maintenance projects on over 300 miles of trails on the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District. Priorities in 2023 include major trail improvement projects in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness as well as other multi-use trails near Aspen and Carbondale. Crosscut saws and hand tools will be used for log-out and trail maintenance in the wilderness. Crosscut saw certification and hand tool training will be provided by the Forest Service. This position requires overnight camping in remote locations for up to 10 days, but typically work weeks are 4 days/3 nights of backpacking in duration or 4/10 hour day trips. It also requires extensive hiking (up to 12 miles per day), strenuous labor, heavy backpacks and public contact. The Forest Service may be able to supplement some backcountry items such as tents, backpacks, stoves and first aid kits. Each person selected must provide sturdy leather high-top hiking boots, water bottles, non-cotton base layers, socks, and winter hats, rain gear and any other personal items for backcountry travel.

General Qualifications:

Experience in recreation management is preferred but not necessary. The successful applicant must have good communication and people skills and be able to work with and communicate effectively with

a wide range of people and personalities. Must have the ability to work outdoors and unsupervised. This is an incredibly mentally and physically demanding job.

Individual must be able to work as a team member, be responsible, and if living in government housing, must keep their space clean.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Higher
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- Must be under 30 years old - 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

This position is classified as Temporary Regular Non-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 to race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, sex, political affiliation, or religion.

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Member Name

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