



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 MBRTB Wildlife Intern

Partner Agency:	US Forest Service Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grassland- Douglas Ranger District
Positions Available:	4
Location:	Douglas, WY
Tentative Dates:	May 20 - September 13, 2024 (or upon completion of 17 weeks).
Stipend:	\$650/week living allowance. Total amount will be \$11,050.
AmeriCorps:	675-hour AmeriCorps Education Award (\$2,626.27) upon successful completion
Plus:	Boot/gear reimbursement up to \$400 Housing stipend up to \$150/week Public Land Corps Hiring Authority upon completion of 640 hours on public lands.

Program Overview:

Primary assignment will be serving as a part of a larger team, mapping black-tailed prairie dog colonies on the National Grassland. This will involve camping out 4 days a week and operating a UTV. All staff will be trained on the use of this, and any other equipment needed to perform projects. Camps will be at remote locations on National Forest land. Other assignments may involve surveying for raptors, mountain plover, swift fox, burrowing owls, and northern goshawk. Constructing or completing habitat project work such as watershed development, fencing, or clearing areas to establish food that is more desirable or cover habitat may also be involved. The incumbent may also help collect and accumulate data through a variety of techniques; examine information and develop reports of results with suitable recommendations.

Assignments will require routinely navigating on public and private road systems without direct supervision. The use of a compass, topographic maps and/or GPS unit will be required to locate off-road study sites. Electronic tablets will be used for much of the field data collection. Interns may assist in proofing and editing data forms and databases. Maintaining field equipment and vehicles in good working condition is expected.

General Qualifications:

- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks for long periods of time, walk over steep, rocky, and uneven terrain, sometimes in dense vegetation.
- A positive attitude and desire to learn new skills is essential for this position.

- Must have a strong work ethic with a positive attitude and desire to learn new skills.
- Must also have the ability to serve independently in remote locations in a variety of weather conditions.
- Must work well with others in a crew-based environment.

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

Signature

Date