



## **Job Announcement**

### **Sawtooth National Forest**

### **Conservation Education Resources Assistant**

Please Respond By: May 11, 2018

**Address:** 5 North Fork Canyon Rd Ketchum, ID 83340

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The Idaho Conservation Corps (ICC) in partnership with the Sawtooth National Forest will be advertising a **Special Uses Resources Assistant (RA)**. This is a 6 month (24 weeks) full-time work experience from May to early October 2018. Created in 1984, and modeled after the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, ICC is a non-profit job training and experiential education program for youth and young adults to learn and work in the field of natural resource management. ICC will recruit and hire the selected RA candidate providing personnel and Human Resources (HR) needs during the placement. <http://www.idahocc.org/>

If you have questions about the Special Uses Resources Assistant Internship, please reach ICC Internship Coordinator Emma Stammer, [EmmaS@IdahoCC.org](mailto:EmmaS@IdahoCC.org) 208-488-2190 or Susan Kranz Sawtooth National Recreation Area Interpretive Specialist [skranz@fs.fed.us](mailto:skranz@fs.fed.us) (208)727-5018

#### **The Position**

Be in the company of wild things and rugged landscapes! Join our educational staff for an exciting experience with the Forest Service in a beautiful mountain setting within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA). The chosen naturalist will complete research, develop and present natural and cultural walks, talks and campfire programs for diverse groups of visiting youth and adults, including wilderness education (Leave No Trace) in the outdoors. One or two times a week, the candidate will dispense recreation information to the public at a ranger station. S/he will attend team meetings and staff orientations to become familiar with the Forest Service and specific SNRA goals and receive on the job training.

#### **Program Benefits**

- ICC will provide RA a total stipend of \$12,350.00 divided monthly, health care coverage, workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.
- RA will have special Federal Government hiring authority upon completion of their 960 hours of service.
- The forest service will provide bunkhouse space for a minimal fee

#### **Position Requirements**

- A desire to serve and promote public land stewardship and an ethic of service.
- Communicate and interact in a positive, professional manner with various populations such as: project partner(s), colleagues, community volunteers, youth, and the general public.
- A commitment to the goals of the US Forest Service.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a team.
- The ability to work independently.

- A willingness to ask questions for clarification and job completion.
- Work a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record. Drive government vehicle as required for position.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check provided through PCEI.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Possession of a college degree, or near completion.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.

**Qualifications:**

- A background in education or interpretation. Formal or informal experience in teaching or public programming in history, wildlife biology, natural resources, or a related field preferred.
- Upper level or recent college graduate.
- Drivers license required.
- Strongly prefer experience developing and conducting inquiry- based programs.
- Prefer experience correlating programs with national and state educational standards.
- Prefer experience working with the general public and children in indoor and outdoor settings.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and computer skills.
- An independent, self-motivated, creative, and resourceful individual able to work with diverse groups of people.
- Ability to speak Spanish a plus.

**About the Sawtooth National Forest:**

SNF is a federally protected area that covers 2,110,408 acres (854,052 ha) in the U.S. states of Idaho (~96 percent) and Utah (~4 percent). Managed by the U.S. Forest Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it was originally named the Sawtooth Forest Reserve in a proclamation issued by President Theodore Roosevelt on May 29, 1905. On August 22, 1972 a portion of the forest was designated as the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA), which includes the Sawtooth, White Clouds, and Hemingway–Boulders wilderness areas. The forest is managed as four units: the SNRA and the Fairfield, Ketchum, and Minidoka Ranger Districts.

Sawtooth National Forest is named for the Sawtooth Mountains, which traverse part of the SNRA. The forest also contains the Albion, Black Pine, Boise, Boulder, Pioneer, Raft River, Smoky, Soldier, Sublett, and White Cloud mountain ranges, as well as Hyndman Peak, the ninth-highest point in Idaho at 12,009 feet (3,660 m) above sea level. Sawtooth National Forest contains land cover types which include sagebrush steppe, spruce-fir forests, alpine tundra, and over 1,100 lakes and 3,500 miles (5,600 km) of rivers and streams. Plants and animals found only in the Sawtooth National Forest and adjacent lands include Christ's Indian paintbrush, Davis' spring parsley, the South Hills crossbill, and the Wood River sculpin.

The area that is now Sawtooth National Forest was first occupied by people as early as 8000 BC and by the Shoshone tribe after 1700 AD. The first European descendants migrating from the eastern United States arrived in the area around the 1820s; they were mainly explorers, trappers, and prospectors, and they founded many of the current towns around what later became the forest. Sawtooth National Forest offers facilities for recreation, with four ski areas, whitewater and flatwater boating, hunting, 81 campgrounds, and over 1,000 mi (1,600 km) of trails and roads for hiking, mountain biking, and all-terrain vehicle use, including two National Recreation Trails.

**About Ketchum, Idaho**

Ketchum is a city in Blaine County, Idaho, United States, in the central part of the state. The population was 2,689 at the 2010 census, down from 3,003 in 2000. Located in the Wood River Valley, Ketchum is adjacent to Sun Valley and the communities share many resources; both sit in the same valley beneath Bald Mountain, with its world-famous skiing. The city also draws tourists from around the world to enjoy its fishing, hiking, trail riding, tennis, shopping, art galleries, and more. The airport for Ketchum, Friedman Memorial Airport, is approximately 15 miles (24 km) south in Hailey

Community Information: <http://ketchumidaho.org/>

Sawtooth National Forest Information: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth>

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### **Application Instructions Below**

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**Application Deadline:** May 11, 2018

**Interviews:** Will occur as qualified applications are received.

**Type of position:** Individual Placement

**Service Dates** May 2018 – October 2018

**Length of Term:** 120 days

#### **How to apply:**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and four professional references in attention to:

Emma Stammer - Internship Coordinator

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