



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Member  
Idaho Panhandle National Forests–St. Joe Ranger District  
Saint Maries, Idaho**

**Position Title:** Forestry Technician (Recreation) – 480HR

**Position Summary:**

The St Joe Ranger District is recruiting **two** Forestry Technician (Recreation) summer individual placements beginning May 24, 2021. Incumbents will primarily serve in a frontline visitor contact position; serving the public at the Emerald Creek Garnet Area, answering questions, and assisting forest visitors.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Emerald Creek Garnet Area is a unique forest recreation site that allows visitors and families to dig for Star Garnets. They are a rare gem found at the Garnet Area and only one other place in the world, India. Duties include ensuring that visitors have a fun, safe, and educational visit. This is accomplished by orienting visitors to the site, explaining procedures, assisting diggers, and administering the reservation system. This work also involves site maintenance and facility improvement. (60%)

Working alongside district recreation staff on completing regular recreation duties. This will include recreation site maintenance, campground checks and visitor contacts, patrols, trail projects, assisting during wildland fires, and other duties as assigned by the recreation staff. These assignments will enable the members to be introduced to the wide variety of work performed in the recreation branch of the forest and provide an excellent overview of working for the U.S. forest Service. (40%)

**Required Qualifications:**

- Willingness to work as part of a team
- A positive attitude
- Good verbal communication skills
- Current drivers license
- Ability to lift and carry 30 lbs
- Ability and interest in working outdoors in remote settings, inclement weather, and on uneven ground

**Desired Qualifications:**

- A strong interest in resource management, public lands, and visitor services
- Coursework in natural resources, geology, forestry, or a related field
- Experience or interest in speaking to public groups
- Enjoy working with children and families
- Not afraid to work hard and get dirty

**Duty/Housing Location:**

Duties are performed out of the St. Joe Ranger District Office in St. Maries, Idaho. Housing is provided at a furnished 2 bedroom house located 2 blocks from the district office. Cost is shared at \$700 a month and includes an additional cost of utilities. Water, sewer, and garbage are provided at no cost. No boots are allowed to be worn in the house.

**Terms of Employment:**

Two AmeriCorps members will complete a term of service starting May 24, 2021 through August 16, 2021. The member must complete a minimum of 480 service hours by the end of their term.

**Program Benefits (per member):**

\$6,240.00 living allowance prorated into monthly payments and a \$1,638.43 education award upon completion of the 480 hours of service.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

## Application Instructions

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**Application Deadline:** **May 3, 2021**

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

**Type of position:** AmeriCorps Member

**Service Dates** May 24, 2021 – August 16, 2021

**Length of Term:** 12 Weeks/ 480 HRS

**How to apply:** Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references and completely fill out the application form found at <http://bit.ly/NYCInternApplicationForm>

Please select “Idaho Panhandle NF – Forestry Technician (St. Maries)” when applying.

**Additional Information:** If you have questions about the position, please reach Idaho Conservation Corps Internship Program Officer Andrew Tagge at [andrewt@nwyouthcorps.org](mailto:andrewt@nwyouthcorps.org) or Idaho Panhandle National Forest Garnet Area Manager Kevin McMillan at [Kevin.Mcmillan2@usda.gov](mailto:Kevin.Mcmillan2@usda.gov).

**ICC COVID-19 Protocols:** *We have developed and facilitated industry leading COVID management protocols that are in place to keep our members and staff healthy, and have maintained an excellent safety record. Read our COVID protocols by visiting [www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19](http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19).*

**The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.**