



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Individual Placement
Payette National Forest
Payette Supervisors Office - McCall, ID**

Position Title: Heritage Technician – 480 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Heritage Technician from May 24, 2021 through August 16, 2021. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service Employee to conduct cultural resource management for the Forest. This placement will serve 40 hours per week (Monday through Thurs, scheduling exceptions may occur with overnight and backpacking field trips).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position is with the Payette National Forest's Heritage Program that conducts cultural resource management for the Forest. Forty percent (40%) of the incumbent's time will entail archaeological field surveys, and an additional sixty percent (60%) will entail historic and prehistoric site documentation that includes hand-drawing sketch maps, GPS use, GIS mapping, photographing cultural resources, pre-field research, and completing site record updates. The incumbent will be expected to be competent and comfortable working outdoors. This position will require time spent in the field surveying in rugged terrain, overnight car camping, and backpacking in the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness and other remote locations.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work independently
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Self-motivated, reliable, and high attention to detail
- Experience with Microsoft and Adobe programs
- Coursework and experience with history and archaeology
- BA or BS degree
- Experience working outdoors in remote settings
- Backpacking experience
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Ability to fly in small fixed wing aircrafts
- Member may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain overnight

Desired Qualifications:

- Radio communication skills
- Positive attitude
- Archaeology, history, or other related field degree

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the Payette Supervisors Office, McCall, Idaho. Housing is not provided for this position.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), 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:

- \$5,400.00 living allowance, prorated on a pay period (monthly) basis
- \$1,638.89 education award upon completion of the 480 hours of service.
- The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving.

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.

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

Application Instructions

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: 480 Hours

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 “Payette NF – Heritage Technician 480HR” when applying.

Additional Information

If you have questions about the position, please reach Northwest Youth Corps Internship Program Officer Andrew Tagge at andrewt@nwyouthcorps.org or Payette National Forest Archaeologist Morgan Zedalis at morgan.zedalis@usda.gov.

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.*