



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

Survey Crew Member

Partner Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Positions Available: 2

Location: Fort Collins, CO

Tentative Dates: May 17th (Flexible) - August 28th, 2021

Wage: \$15 - \$17/hour DOE, 40-45 hours per week

Plus: **Some field gear is provided.** This includes a day pack, work gloves, PPE, first aid supplies, and other gear as necessary to perform project tasks.

Upon successful completion of the season the incumbent may qualify for the Public Land Corps Hiring Authority which gives priority hiring when applying for jobs with the USFS. It would take two years of year-round work with the USFS to qualify at the same level. In order to qualify for this, you will need to complete and log at least 120 hours of education in your off-time to reach the minimum 640 hours required.

Program Overview:

We are currently looking to fill an immediate need for 2 BLM Survey Intern to work on a survey crew, duty stationed in Ft Collins, CO during the 2021 field season. This position will support the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland boundary program in addition to other public land Cadastral Survey projects. The work is primarily located across Northern Colorado from Denver to the Wyoming border and from Sterling to Steamboat Springs. This is a labor-intensive position and requires the ability to hike long distances on uneven terrain and lift/carry loads in excess of 40 pounds. The BLM Survey Intern will also be required to have a valid state driver's license, will take defensive driver training, and may be driving government vehicles.

The BLM Survey Intern may have duties similar to a BLM Survey Technician which would include assisting with boundary posting, trespass investigations, official Cadastral surveys, research and other boundary management activities. The BLM survey intern is to accompany a BLM surveyor and will assist in cutting brush, clearing line, blazing trees, and installing boundary signs. Writing reports, keeping field notes, utilizing mapping skills, and working with GPS units are alternative job duties. This position may require some traveling which will be paid for by credit card funding through the RMYC agreement. Students may be trained to use survey grade GPS units, post processing software, GIS software and any other pertinent activities. Duties may also include working with other programs to gain more experience and diversify resumes.

Experience

Familiarity with the outdoors, the ability to drive a 4x4 pick-up truck (valid driver's license is necessary), and enthusiasm for working outdoors in the elements are helpful skills. Applicants with prior experience such as forest management, recreation, wildlife, fire, engineering, and surveying are preferred.

Physical Requirements

Physically challenging work requires exposure to sun and insects, chopping limbs of trees, digging holes, hiking long distances on uneven terrain at various elevations, and carrying a day pack in addition to materials necessary to complete the days survey work. This is a labor-intensive position and requires the ability to hike long distances on uneven terrain and lift/carry loads in excess of 40+ pounds. Boots and weather attire should be worn or brought to the field every day and will not be provided.

General Qualifications:

Education: College level, working towards a degree or recently graduated with a degree. Education related to surveying, civil engineering, lands/range management, or forestry related work is recommended. Applicants are expected to have good communication skills and follow all government safety protocols.

Preference will be given to people living in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Higher
- 18 Years of age or older as of the start date with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- This position is supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority which requires candidates to be between 16 to 30 years old.
- Pre-service background screening required.

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

Due to COVID-19, we will be limiting usage of vehicles to one or two people. In circumstances when two people need to be in a vehicle together, they shall sit diagonal from each other, wear masks, and crack the windows. To maintain safety due to COVID-19, we ask that BLM employees and RMYC interns limit direct contact with others outside of work hours. It's important to notify each other of excessive contact with groups of people, or exposure to the virus, to ensure the safety of our employees. Additionally, office space can not be provided for office tasks. In some circumstances, the BLM Survey Intern may need to work from a home computer to access and complete training exercises.

This position is classified as Temporary Regular Non-Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits.

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Member Name

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