



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

### Position Description

<b>Partner Agency:</b>	US Forest Service – Aspen Sopris Ranger District
<b>Position:</b>	Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness Trail Crew
<b>Positions Available:</b>	3
<b>Location:</b>	Carbondale, CO or Aspen, CO
<b>Tentative Session Dates:</b>	May 24, 2021- September 14, 2021, upon completion of 650 hours. Temporary, seasonal, exempt.
<b>Wage:</b>	\$14.54/hour, boot allowance up to \$300, per Diem up to \$200.
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	RMYC collects a onetime \$75 registration fee to cover administrative costs. This will be deducted from your first full (two-week) paycheck.
<b>Plus:</b>	<b>Shared housing is provided.</b> Rooms are double occupancy with a shared kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Alcohol and other drugs are not permitted in Forest Service housing. <b>Training and certifications provided</b> may include first aid, naturalist guide, and wildland firefighter. All <b>field gear is provided</b> including a day pack, work gloves, first aid supplies, rain jacket and Forest Service uniform.

*Upon successful completion of the season the incumbent will 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.*

#### Rocky Mountain Youth Corps' Mission

Our mission is to engage young people in the outdoors, inspiring them to use their strengths and potential to lead healthy, productive lives. We teach responsibility for self, community, and environment through teamwork, service, and experiential education

#### Program Overview:

This position will work part of the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District Wilderness and Trails Crews, which will be a crew of 4-6 members led primarily by a Forest Service Lead Wilderness and Trails employee. The primary duties of this position will be to contribute to the clearing and maintenance of over 300 miles of non-motorized hiking/horseback trails on the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District. Many of the district trails are located within the wild and remote Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness, Hunter Fryingpan Wilderness, Collegiate Peak Wilderness, Raggeds Wilderness and Holy Cross Wilderness. Crosscut saws and hand tools will be used for log-out and trail maintenance in the wilderness. Crosscut saw certification and hand tool training will be provided by the Forest Service. This position may also contribute to Wilderness patrols and collect wilderness campsite inventory information and visitor encounter information. This position will model Leave No Trace ethics while camping and working. This position requires overnight camping in remote locations for up to 10 days, but typically work weeks are 4 days/3 nights of backpacking in duration. It also requires extensive hiking (up to 12 miles per day), strenuous labor, heavy backpack and frequent public contact. Forest Service can provide tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, stoves, first aid kits, and some rain gear. Each person selected must provide sturdy leather high-top hiking boots, water bottles, non-cotton base layers, socks, and winter hats, and any other personal items for backcountry travel.

#### General Qualifications:

Experience in recreation management preferred but not necessary. The successful applicant must have good communication and people skills and be able to work with and communicate effectively with a wide range of people and

personalities. Must have the ability to work outdoors and unsupervised. This is an incredibly mentally and physically demanding job.

Individual must be able to work as a team member, be responsible, and if living in government housing, must keep their space clean.

**Requirements:**

- High School Diploma or Higher
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- Must be under 30 years old - 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

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