



ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

Position Description

Partner Agency:	US Forest Service – White River National Forest, Blanco Ranger District
Position:	Individual Placement – Wilderness Trail Crew Member
Positions Available:	4
Location:	Meeker, CO
Dates:	May 26, 2021- August 29, 2021, upon completion of 560 hours. Full-time, temporary, seasonal, non-exempt
Compensation:	\$14.95/hour, Per Diem up to \$200, Boot allowance up to \$300.
Registration Fee:	RMWC collects a one-time \$75 registration fee to cover administrative costs. This will be paid out of your first, full, two-week paycheck.
Plus:	Bunkhouse housing provided

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 as part of the Blanco Ranger District's Wilderness Trail Crew, which will be a crew of 5 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 mostly within the 235,00-acre Flat Tops Wilderness Area. Crosscut saws and hand tools will be used for trail clearing and trail maintenance in the wilderness. Crosscut saw certification and hand tool training will be provided by the Forest Service. This position may also collect wilderness campsite inventory information and visitor encounter information. The position will model Leave No Trace ethics while camping and working. This position requires overnight camping in remote locations for up to 8 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, and carrying loads of up to 50lbs. 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 backcountry hiking and camping, trail maintenance and/or general labor work is preferred but not necessary. The successful applicant must have a strong work ethic and have good communication and people skills. Must have the ability to work unsupervised in remote locations in a variety of weather conditions.

Government housing is provided at the Lost Creek Guard Station, approximately 30 miles east of Meeker, CO. Individuals will likely have their own bedroom, but may need to share a bunked room with another employees or small traveling crews for short durations, and will share living room, kitchen, and restrooms with others.

If crew member will be driving a host agency vehicle they must 18 or older.

Pre-service background screening required including FBI background check.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or Higher
- 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 the ages of 16 to 30.

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To apply, please submit an updated resume and letter of interest to
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Member Name

Signature

Date