



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS Position Description

**Partner Agency:** US Forest Service – Yampa Ranger District

**Position:** Veterans Wildland Fire Crew – Fuels Crew Member

**Positions Available:** 5

**Location:** Yampa, CO

**Tentative Session Dates:** April 27<sup>th</sup> - September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with possibility for extension. Temporary, seasonal, exempt.

**Pay:** \$15/hour, boot allowance up to \$300, per Diem up to \$425.

**Registration Fee:** RMYC collects a onetime \$75 registration fee to cover administrative costs. You have the choice to pay this fee with check/cash or you can opt to have it 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 be working as a member of a five person U.S. Military Veteran fuels reduction crew hosted and supervised by the Medicine/Bow Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland at the Yampa Ranger District. Primary duties will include operating a chainsaw, stacking cut material into piles, hiking over uneven terrain, camping overnight on national forest land. Crew members will be trained in the use of chainsaws and wildland firefighting, previous experience is preferred but not required. The successful applicant must have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and a willingness to learn. The Forest Service will provide all supplies and equipment needed to perform the job. Applicant will need to purchase minimum 8" high, lace-type exterior leather work boots with lug melt-resistant soles. \$300 boot allowance is provided by RMYC.

### General Qualifications:

-Applicant must be able to perform arduous labor in remote locations for 10-12 hours per day.  
-Ability to pass USFS Work Capacity Test at the "arduous" level (3-mile walk on flat ground with 45-pound pack in 46 minutes)  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/safety/wct> \*Not required for the position being advertised but for the possible opportunity to work on wildland fires.

### Requirements:

- US Military Post-9/11 Veterans
- DD214 form showing Honorable Discharge or General Discharge (under Honorable Conditions)
- Valid driver's license
- Pre-service background screening required including FBI background check.
- High School Diploma or Higher
- U.S. Citizenship or permission to work in the US
- Position supported by the Public Lands Hiring Authority requiring candidates to be between the ages of 16 to 35.

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Member Name

Signature

Date