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The Ashley National Forest is located in northeastern Utah and Wyoming. The Forest encompasses 1,384,132 National Forest acres, (1,287,909 in Utah and 96,223 in Wyoming). Of the total acres, 276,175 are High Uintas Wilderness (180,530 additional acres of High Uintas Wilderness is located on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest). Elevations on the Ashley National Forest range from 6,000 feet to over 13,500 feet.

4A-01: Visitor Center Attendant
Ashley National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley

Description
The Flaming Gorge Ranger District is looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to provide assistance at the Red Canyon Visitor Center and Swett Ranch Historic Homestead. These locations are nestled in the Greendale, Red Canyon area overlooking the Flaming Gorge Reservoir.

Duties range from front desk work at the Red Canyon Visitor Center to leading tours at Swett Ranch.

Red Canyon Visitors Center
- Welcome visitors and provide information about the area.
- Assist visitors with purchases from the gift shop.
- Opening and closing duties associated with the Visitor Center.
- Keep records of visitation.
- Maintain a clean and safe environment for the visiting public.
- Report activity and issues to agency personnel.
- May be asked to help with other miscellaneous duties.

Swett Ranch
- Provide tours of the ranch (requires leading groups around the ranch and buildings).
- Maintain a clean and safe environment for the public.
- Keep records of visitation.
- May be asked to help with other miscellaneous duties around the ranch.

Ideally, we like to schedule four days on and three days off, but occasionally you may work an extra day, and you can expect to work weekends. Shifts can range from 6-7 hours per day. Scheduling depends on
the availability of volunteers. Full hook-up RV sites will be provided and official mileage to and from the work site in personal vehicles will be reimbursed.

**Activities**
- Office/Clerical
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** RV Pads
- **Housing Description:** Full hook-up RV sites and laundry facilities are provided.

**Dates**
- From 05/20/2016 to 12/31/2016

**Contact**
- Christopher Nichols ([cdnichols@fs.fed.us](mailto:cdnichols@fs.fed.us))
- Flaming Gorge NRA
- PO Box 279
- Manila, UT 84046
- 435-781-5241

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4A-02: Wilderness Information Specialist


**Description**
One Wilderness Information Specialist opportunity is available. Volunteer will provide information and education to wilderness visitors at a very busy trailhead. Must be a people person with strong communication and interpersonal skills but independent enough to enjoy being alone for long periods of quiet time. Volunteer will be asked to perform light facility maintenance as well.

This is a fun job for an independent person or couple seeking a beautiful and remote place to spend the summer. Trailhead utilities are limited and access is a narrow mountain road.

Forest Service will provide equipment, training, and supplies. An RV pad with sewer hookup only is available on-site and a travel trailer may be available. Reimbursement for subsistence and mileage (if applicable) are provided.

**Activities**
- Conservation Education
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- Back Country/Wilderness
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** RV Pads
- **Housing Description:** An RV pad is available on-site and a travel trailer may be available.

**Dates**
- From 06/15/2016 to 09/08/2016
Contact
Ryan Buerkle (rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us)
Duchesne Ranger District
PO Box 981
Duchense, UT 84021
435-781-5204

4A-04: Trail Crew Member
Ashley National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley

Description
One Trail Crew member opportunity is available. Volunteer works as a member of a busy trail crew. Performs the full range of trail construction and maintenance activities on both motorized and non-motorized trails in remote / wilderness areas.

This is a fun job working outdoors in the beautiful Uinta Mountains, but it is physically strenuous and requires frequent heavy lifting, hiking several miles each day with a 60-70 lb pack, and work in high altitudes, mountain weather, and rugged terrain. Must also have good interpersonal skills and the ability to live and work in the backcountry for extended periods. Experience with pack stock is a plus.

Forest Service will provide equipment and training. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided. Dates are negotiable but generally run June to September.

Activities
Soil/Watershed
Trail/Campground Maintenance

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Strenuous

Housing Information
Housing Type: Other
Housing Description: Housing is available.

Dates
From 05/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Ryan Buerkle (rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us)
Duchesne Ranger District
PO Box 981
Duchense, UT 84021
435-781-5204

4A-05: Office Work
Ashley National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley

Description
One or two opportunities are available. Volunteer will work at the Green River Wyoming Work Visitor Center (shown) greeting visitors, answering telephones, providing information by mail, phone, or face-to-face contact with visitors. Housing is not available. A uniform will be provided by Forest Service.
Activities
Office/Clerical
Other
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
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Flaming Gorge NRA
PO Box 279
Manila, UT 84046
435-784-3445

4A-06: Day Use Area Hosts
Ashley National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley

Description
Volunteers will assist at river information booths and provide information, collect data, and sell Use Passes to visitors. Volunteers will also assist with launch ramp operations ensuring that traffic coming in and out of these busy areas is done in a safe and orderly manner. Volunteers operating the ramp must be in good physical condition. Good communication skills are important as these sites are high visitation areas.

Other duties include basic grounds maintenance, litter pick up, trimming vegetation, and daily restroom cleaning.

Forest Service will provide all supplies and a trailer pad with full hookups, and laundry facilities are available. Reimbursement for subsistence (if applicable) and official mileage to and from the work site are provided. Positions are available May through to September. More detail is provided below.

The Spillway requires a minimum of two volunteers at a time. One person assists the contact station collecting data from river users, sells Use Passes, answers questions from the public and gives out information. There are two large parking areas near the booth. The booth is equipped with a radio, phone, cash register, safe, heater and air conditioner.

The other person is below at the boat ramp launch area directing traffic and instructing people on where to park and unload. This is a high-use area that can bring as many as 1000 people or more in one day during the peak use days. Because of this, it is extremely important to have good people skills. This person must be able to give instruction in a clear, direct manner, but not offend the visitor while doing so. Daily cleaning of the restroom is the responsibility of the boat ramp operator. Minor maintenance projects can be done during slow times in between visitors.

Little Hole is a day use area with three boat ramps, picnic tables, trails and restroom. Scheduling is usually two people at a time. One volunteer assists at the contact station collecting data from river users, sells Use Passes, answers questions from the public and gives out information. The booth is equipped with a radio, phone, cash register, fax machine, safe, heater and air conditioner.

The other person will be doing basic grounds maintenance, picking up litter, mowing lawns, trimming vegetation, cleaning the picnic areas and restrooms.
Activities
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: Forest Service provides a trailer pad with full hookups; laundry facilities available.

Dates
From 05/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

Contact
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Flaming Gorge Ranger District
PO Box 325
Dutch John, UT 84023
435-781-5242

4A-07: Wilderness Ranger
Ashley National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley

Description
Four positions are available. Duties would include visitor information and education, trash collection, natural resource restoration and monitoring, and light trail maintenance in a popular wilderness area. This is a fun job working outdoors in the High Uintas Wilderness, but it is physically strenuous as it requires hiking several miles each day with 60 -70 lb pack and work in high altitudes, mountain weather, and rugged terrain.

Must also have good communication and interpersonal skills, be very independent, and be able to work in the wilderness alone for extended periods. Experience with pack stock is a plus. Horseback positions may also be available to qualified applicants with stock. Forest Service will provide equipment and training. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided. Dates are negotiable, but generally run June to September.

Activities
Conservation Education
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
Back Country/Wilderness
General Assistance

Housing Information
Housing Type: Other
Housing Description: Housing is provided.

Dates
From 05/18/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Ryan Buerkle (rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us)
Duchesne Ranger District
PO Box 981
Duchesne, UT 84021
435-781-5204
The Boise National Forest is located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho.

**Size:** about 2,612,000 acres

**Topography:** Elevations range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The mountainous landscape developed through uplifting, faulting, and stream cutting. Most of the land lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation.

**Major rivers:** Boise and Payette Rivers; South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River.

Conifer forest covers most of the Boise National Forest. Tree species include ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine, grand fir, subalpine fir, western larch and whitebark pine. Shrubs and grasses grow in the non-forested areas. Wildflowers splash color in both forests and shrub-land.

The Forest contains large expanses of summer range for big game species like mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes. Oceangoing salmon and steelhead inhabit tributaries of the Salmon River.

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**4B-08: Group Volunteer Opportunities / Adopt-A-Trail**

**Boise National Forest** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise](http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise)

**Description**

Seeking 8 public service groups, organizations, private groups, or clubs wishing to Adopt-A-Trail. Work involves a variety of trail maintenance including opening, clearing, and repairing erosion damage. Trails are located throughout the District at varied elevations and beautiful settings. Volunteers will need to provide own transportation to worksite, food, and clothing. Be sure to include your fishing gear. Forest Service will provide training and tools, as well as a commitment to assist the groups and provide publicity through area media.

**Activities**

- Soil/Watershed
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- General Assistance

**Suitability**

- Adults, Kids, Seniors, Groups, Family

**Level of Difficulty**

- Average
4B-10: Campground Host

**Description**
Bull Trout Campground. Bull Trout Campground is located in a high elevation basin by Bull Trout and Martin Lakes. There are 38 sites with 4 equestrian campsites.

Opportunity is available for a couple or individual; dates are negotiable. Host duties at all sites will generally include providing information to visitors, bathroom cleaning, and litter pick-up.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; possibly clean and/or stock restrooms; keep some records; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for subsistence, propane, sewage vault, and delivered water will be provided.

Forest Service personnel will patrol this campground on a daily basis. Limited Services in Lowman and nearby Garden Valley. All services located in Boise, which is an approximately 1.5-hour drive from the Lowman area.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites

*Housing Description:* Must provide own trailer or RV. Camp site, propane, sewage vault, and delivered water will be provided.
4B-13: Grayback Gulch Campground Host
Boise National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise

Description
Grayback Gulch Campground is located 36 miles northeast of Boise, Idaho just off of Highway 21. Host responsibilities include general clean up and minor maintenance of camping units; and assistance with posting of reservations and collection of visitor statistics. Propane, water, radio, tools and supplies are provided. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided. Campground Host site available for use.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the cabin and campground; clean and/or stock restrooms; keep some records; and occasionally fill out forms. Needs to be able to obtain a government driver’s license.

A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

- 1 position
- May- September

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
*Housing Type: Camp Sites
*Housing Description: RV camp site for host

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 10/01/2016

Contact
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Idaho City Ranger District
Grayback Gulch Campground
Idaho City, ID 83631
208-392-3733

4B-14: Atlanta Host Volunteer
Boise National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise

Description
The host is responsible for Atlanta Guard Station and Rental Cabin, Power plant Campground, Queens River Campground Riverside Campground and transfer Site, responsibilities include general clean up and
minor maintenance of camping units; and assistance with posting of reservations and collection of visitor statistics. Propane, sewer, water, radio, tools and supplies are provided. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided. Campground Host Cabin is available for use.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the cabin and campground; clean and/or stock restrooms; keep some records; and occasionally fill out forms. Needs to be able to collect fees as well as obtain a government driver’s license.

A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

- 1 position
- May - October

**Activities**
Campground Host
Historical Preservation
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

**Suitability**
Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
Housing Type: Cabins
Housing Description: Host Cabin

**Dates**
From 05/15/2016 to 10/01/2016

**Contact**
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Atlanta Guard Station
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Located in Western Wyoming, the Bridger-Teton offers more than 3.4 million acres of public land for your outdoor recreation enjoyment. With its pristine watersheds, abundant wildlife and immense wildlands, the Bridger-Teton National Forest comprises a large part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem - the largest intact ecosystem in the lower 48 United States. Offering nearly 1.2 million acres of designated Wilderness, over 30,000 miles of road and trail and thousands of miles of unspoiled rivers and streams, the Bridger-Teton offers something for everyone. We encourage you to visit this beautiful landscape and experience this unique piece of American Heritage.

4BT-01: Facility Maintenance

Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description

Individual(s) would be responsible for helping maintain and doing project work at one or more of the District’s three guard stations (Kelley, LaBarge or Scaler). Work could include fence construction or maintenance, weed control, minor construction and repairs, painting, plumbing, and cleaning.

Scaler and LaBarge Guard Stations are located in the LaBarge drainage west of LaBarge, 78 and 87 miles north of Kemmerer. Kelley Guard Station is 45 miles north of Kemmerer in the Hams Fork drainage. All of the guard stations are remote and accessed by gravel/dirt roads and road conditions can be variable, dependent upon weather. The cabins sleep 4-6 persons on bunk beds and are supplied with running water (summer only), bathrooms, propane appliances, and wood heat.

The cabins are available to the general public under the cabin rental system and used by field crews on an as-needed basis during the summer, so flexibility in scheduling maintenance activity is necessary. Reliable transportation is important and the ability to move easily from one cabin to another would be desirable. 'Handy-persons' and those with carpentry, construction skills, and good outdoor knowledge and skills would also be desirable.

The person(s) in this position may be asked to provide information to visitors in these areas, so a friendly outgoing personality is preferable.

Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds. Housing in one of the cabins, or parking for a self-contained RV at or near the cabins, would be provided. There is no electricity at any of the sites. Water is available at cabins or the developed campgrounds nearby. FS radio will be provided for communication, as well as necessary tools and supplies.
A 2-week minimum commitment desired, between June and September, +/- weather dependent.

**Activities**
- Construction/Maintenance
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

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307-828-5114

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Cabins
*Housing Description:* Housing would be in one of the cabins, or parking for a self-contained RV at or near the cabins, would be provided.

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**4BT-02: Wilderness Information Specialist/Campground Host**

**Description**
Two positions are available. Elkhart Trailhead / Trails End Campground and Visitor Center. The Elkhart Trailhead (9,100 feet) is located 16 miles from Pinedale at the head of Skyline Drive, a paved entrance to the Bridger Wilderness Area. The Elkhart Trailhead also contains a small visitor information building which the Wilderness Information Specialist and Campground Host are responsible for operating.

The Wilderness Information Specialist provides information, checks Wilderness Visitor Permits, interprets rules and regulations, sells maps, collects data on visitor use statistics and impacts, assists in Search & Rescue operations at the trailhead, and educates visitors about wilderness ethics and minimum impact camping techniques.

The Campground Host maintains the Trails End Campground, a scenic overlook and dispersed sites located along Skyline Drive. The Campground Host provides visitor information, interprets rules and regulations, collects data on visitor use statistics and impacts, and performs routine cleaning and maintenance duties, including daily toilet cleaning. Candidates must be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping.

A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. A friendly couple with outgoing personality and familiarity with backpacking and horse use are preferred. Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with rustic housing. No electricity is provided.
Though a couple is preferred, one person can complete the duties.

### Activities
- Back Country/Wilderness Campground Host
- Conservation Education
- Tour Guide/Interpretation
- Visitor Information

### Suitability
- Adults, Seniors, Family

### Level of Difficulty
- Average

### Housing Information
*Housing Description:* Forest Service will provide rustic housing with flush toilet and potable water.

### Dates
From 06/16/2016 to 09/08/2016

### Contact
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Pinedale Ranger District
29 East Fremont Lake Rd.
Pinedale, WY 82941
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### 4BT-03: Campground Host / Wilderness Information

#### Description
These are two separate positions; couple preferred. The Green River Lakes Campground & Trailhead are located 52 miles northwest of Pinedale on a scenic glacial lake directly bordering the Bridger Wilderness. This is a remote location with the last 25 miles unpaved.

The Wilderness Information Specialist provides visitor information, checks Wilderness Visitor Permits, interprets rules and regulations, collects data on visitor use statistics and impacts, assists in Search & Rescue operations at the trailhead, and educates visitors about wilderness ethics and minimum impact camping techniques.

The Campground Host maintains the 39-unit Green River Lakes Campground, the trailhead facilities, and dispersed sites located along the Green River. Duties include: posting reservation sites, providing visitor information, interpreting rules and regulations, collecting data on visitor use statistics and impacts, collecting visitor use fees, and performing routine cleaning and maintenance duties, including daily toilet cleaning. Candidates must be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping.

A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. A friendly couple with outgoing personality and familiarity with backpacking and horse use are preferred.

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with a camper or small RV site. No electricity provided. RVs are on a first come first serve basis.
Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information

Housing Description: Forest Service may provide camper or small RV site with propane. No electricity provided. RVs are on a first come first serve basis.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/10/2016

Contact
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4BT-05: Wilderness Information Specialist/Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
These are two separate positions; couple preferred. The New Fork Lake Recreation Area (7,800 feet) is located 26 miles from Pinedale on scenic New Fork Lakes at the base of the Wind River Mountains. Vegetation includes aspen and colorful undergrowth. The last 6 miles of road are unpaved.

The Wilderness Information Specialist provides recreation information, interprets rules and regulations, collects data on visitor use statistics and impacts, assists in Search & Rescue operations at the trailhead, and educates visitors about wilderness ethics and minimum impact camping techniques.

The Campground Host maintains the 19-unit Narrow Campground, the 15-unit New Fork Lake Campground, the New Fork Group Site, a boat ramp site, trailhead and dispersed sites located along New Fork Lake. Duties include: posting reservation sites, providing visitor information, interpreting rules and regulations, collecting data on visitor use statistics and impacts, collecting visitor use fees, and performing routine cleaning and maintenance duties, including daily toilet cleaning.

A friendly couple with outgoing personality and familiarity with backpacking and horse use are preferred. Candidates must be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with a camper or small RV site. RVs are on a first come first serve basis. No electricity or potable water on site.

Activities
Backcountry/Wilderness

Campground Host
Visitor Information
4BT-07: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
Fremont Campground (7,400 feet) is located 7 miles from Pinedale on a large, natural glacial lake at the base of the Wind River Mountains. Campground vegetation includes conifers and aspen as well as colorful undergrowth. Both the campground and access to the campground is paved.

The Campground Hosts maintain the 53-unit Fremont Lake Campground, and two boat ramp sites and several facilities along the south shore of Fremont Lake. Duties include posting reservation sites, providing visitor information, interpreting rules and regulations, collecting data on visitor use statistics and impacts, collecting visitor use fees, and performing routine cleaning and maintenance duties, including daily toilet cleaning.

Candidates must be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Volunteer is expected to provide travel trailer

Dates
From 07/01/2016 to 09/08/2016

Contact
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Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Trailer/RV Pads
Housing Description: Forest Service may provide an RV. RVs are on a first come first serve basis.

Dates
From 06/15/2016 to 09/10/2016

Contact
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4BT-08: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
Half Moon Campground (7,600 feet) is located 10 miles from Pinedale on a large, natural glacial lake at the base of the Wind River Mountains with easy access to the Bridger Wilderness. Campground vegetation includes conifers and willows and the road is paved except for the last mile.

The Campground Hosts maintain the 16-unit Half Moon Lake Campground and a boat ramp site. Duties include posting reservation sites, providing visitor information, interpreting rules and regulations, collecting data on visitor use statistics and impacts, collecting visitor use fees, and performing routine cleaning and maintenance duties, including daily toilet cleaning.

Candidates must be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with a camper or small RV site. RVs are on a first-come, first-serve basis. No electricity or potable water on site.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: Forest Service may provide RV, but they are on a first-come, first-serve basis

Dates
From 05/18/2016 to 09/09/2016

Contact
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4BT-09: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
One position is available (individual or a couple). Hams Fork Campground (8,000 feet) is located 44 miles north of Kemmerer, with the last 26 miles on gravel road. Campground is located in the trees near the
willow-bottomed Hams Fork River, offering excellent wildlife and moose-viewing opportunities. Weekdays are generally quiet, with most visitor use occurring on the weekends.

Volunteer performs public contact and care of 13 campsites and may also perform cleanup of dispersed campsites in the area.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers, provide visitor information; interpret rules and regulations, give directions, answer questions, and help campers feel at home. Additionally, you will clean and stock restrooms daily; perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground; and keep records on visitor use and impacts. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and holidays.

A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds. A campsite will be provided. No hookups are available; water available on-site. A radio, uniform vests and necessary tools and supplies will be provided.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** Camp Sites
- **Housing Description:** Camp site provided.
  - Volunteer must provide own trailer or RV. No hookups; water available on site.

**Dates**
- From 05/19/2016 to 09/30/2016

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- Kemmerer Ranger District
  - 308 HWY 189 North
  - Kemmerer, WY 83101
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**4BT-10: Campground Host**


**Description**
- Hobble Creek Campground (7,300 feet) is located 60 miles north of Kemmerer or 40 miles northeast of Cokeville, with a major portion of travel on gravel roads. Campground is located on scenic Hobble Creek, which offers good fishing and abundant wildlife. Lake Alice is a short 1 1/2-mile hike away. Weekdays are generally quiet, with most visitor use occurring on the weekends.
Volunteer performs public contact and care of 14 campsites and may also perform cleanup of dispersed campsites in the area.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers, provide visitor information; interpret rules and regulations, give directions, answer questions, and help campers feel at home. Additionally, you will clean and stock restrooms daily; perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground; and keep records on visitor use and impacts. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and holidays.

A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds. A campsite will be provided. No hookups are available. A radio, uniform vests and necessary tools and supplies will be provided. This campground is remote and access is down a steep windy road, with a river ford crossing, so is more suitable for smaller RV or camper. Water is available on-site by hand pump only. Start time is dependent upon access and river crossing.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites
*Housing Description:* A campsite will be provided. No hookups are available. This campground is remote and access is down a steep windy road, with a river ford crossing, so is more suitable for smaller RV or camper.

**Dates**
- From 07/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
- Marc Ankenbauer (mankenbauer@fs.fed.us)
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  - 308 HWY 189 North
  - Kemmerer, WY 83101
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4BT-11: Backcountry Maintenance/Patrol


**Description**
One volunteer (or couple) is needed, preferably with a 1-month minimum commitment. Scenic Lake Alice, at 7,745 feet, is the largest natural lake in the southern ranges of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. It is located 1-1/2 miles by trail, from Hobble Creek Campground (7,300 feet) and is approximately 60 miles north of Kemmerer or 40 miles northeast of Cokeville. Facilities at the lake
include 1 picnic site and 3 backcountry camping areas with picnic tables, fire rings and pit toilets. There is no potable water at the lake, and it is a pack-in, pack-out site.

Individual(s) would patrol the Lake Alice area and surrounding trails. Duties could include trail and sign maintenance; repair, cleaning and maintenance of the backcountry facilities; litter pick-up; visitor contacts, providing information on regulations and low impact, Leave No Trace ethics; weed control; observation and reporting of visitor use and impacts; developing a plan for improved information and regulatory signage at the trailhead and at the lake.

Experience in backcountry camping / backpacking or horse packing is important. Volunteers who wish to provide their own packing/riding stock will be considered, but will require pre-approval by the Forest Service. Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds. A campsite at Hobble Creek campground will be provided. Hobble Creek Campground is remote and access is down a steep windy road, with a river ford crossing, so is more suitable to a smaller RV or camper or a tent. There are no hookups at the campground and water is by centrally-located hand pump. A radio for communications and necessary tools and supplies will be provided.

**Activities**
Conservation Education  
Trail/Campground Maintenance  
Visitor Information  
Back Country/Wilderness  
General Assistance

**Dates**
From 07/01/2016 to 09/15/2016

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**Suitability**
Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites  
*Housing Description:* Volunteer must provide their own camping equipment and backcountry gear.

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### 4BT-12: Campground Host

**Description**
One-two positions are available. Sacajawea Campground is located in the Wyoming Range, 25 miles west of Big Piney. Access to campground is by 11 miles of paved road and then 14 miles of gravel road. The campground has 24 sites and is at 8,400 feet elevation. Middle Piney Lake is located 2 miles west on a gravel road. Volunteer to provide own self-contained camper trailer. Water and sewage hookup available.
As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; possibly clean and/or stock restrooms; keep some records; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds.

**Activities**  
Campground Host  
Trail/Campground Maintenance  
Visitor Information  

**Dates**  
From 06/01/2016 to 9/30/2016

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**Suitability**  
Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**  
Average

**Housing Information**  
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites  
*Housing Description:* Volunteer to provide own trailer or RV.

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**4BT-13: Campground Host**  

**Description**  
Murphy Campground (6300 feet) is located 14 miles from Alpine on the Greys River Road, adjacent to the river. The Salt Range looms to the west, the Wyoming Range, across the road, climbs up to the east. Campground vegetation is primarily conifers. The road is unpaved dirt, but well-maintained.

Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. Special maintenance projects may also be assigned. Backup support is provided by the maintenance crew and fire prevention officer. With 12 sites, this campground is moderately busy. Water is available. Sewer and electricity are not available.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to
provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only FS contact with campground users. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own camp trailer. No hookups available.

### Activities
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance

### Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/01/2016

### Contact
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Greys River Ranger District
PO Box 339
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4BT-14: Campground Host

### Description
Allred Flats Campground (6800 feet) is located 18 miles from Afton just off paved Hwy 89, adjacent to a small creek with beaver ponds. The southern exposure opens out to willow flats, while the Gannett Hills rise up directly behind the campground to the north. Campground vegetation is primarily conifers.

Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. Special maintenance projects may also be assigned. As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only FS contact with campground users. Backup support is provided by the maintenance crew and fire prevention officer. With 32 sites, this campground generally stays busy. Water must be pumped by hand. Sewer and electricity are not available. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer; no hookups.

### Activities
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance

### Suitability
- Adults, Seniors, Family

### Level of Difficulty
- Average

### Housing Information
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites
*Housing Description:* Campsite provided. Volunteer to provide own trailer or RV.
4BT-15: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
Cottonwood Lake Campground (6400 feet) is located about 14 miles southeast of Afton, with 6 of those on a narrow dirt road. The campground has a loop for horse camping, and one reservable group camping site. This campground is adjacent to a crystal clear creek and small lake nestled under Salt Range peaks to the east. The lake also has picnic tables and a boat launch. Campground vegetation is primarily conifers.

Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. Special maintenance projects may also be assigned. As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only FS contact with campground users.

Backup support is provided by the maintenance and patrol crews and fire prevention officer. With 11 sites, this campground generally stays moderately busy. It has drinking water. Sewer and electricity are not available. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Campsite provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer. Sewer and electricity are not available.

Dates
From 06/05/2016 to 09/01/2016

Contact
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4BT-18: Visitor Information Assistant
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
One or two positions are potentially available for a Visitor Information Assistant to promote connections among people and their public lands resources and landscapes by assisting with staffing a new partnership information center in Alpine, WY, at the confluence of the Salt, Snake and Greys Rivers.

This service will be done in partnership with the Star Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Alpine, providing information about area services and recreational opportunities, as well as selling Forest products permits. Depending on experience and interest, opportunities to assist with new conservation education outreach across Star Valley and Greys River Ranger District may also be offered.

Activities
Conservation Education
Office/Clerical
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: Bunk House
Housing Description: Single volunteers may be accommodated in a modern bunkhouse behind the office in Afton. Couples with their own camp trailers may also be accommodated.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/07/2016

Contact
Sidney Woods (swoods@fs.fed.us)
Greys River Ranger District
Afton, WY 83110
307-886-5327

4BT-19: Conservation Education Outreach Specialist
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
One or two positions are potentially available for an Outreach Specialist in Conservation Education to promote connections among people and their public lands resources and landscapes. This work will likely be based in Afton, Wyoming, but will provide interpretive programming at businesses and communities across the 70-mile long Star Valley as well as at campgrounds and other sites on the National Forest.

A vehicle is required, but a daily reimbursement will assist with meals and travel costs. Housing may be available.
The work will also include volunteer group development and leadership, coordinating on-Forest projects and providing interpretive education at stewardship locations. Opportunities for promoting and participating in citizen science efforts are also encouraged, including work with Youth Conservation Corps students. Programming topics can be as widely varied across the resource spectrum as the volunteer feels confident to offer. Lists of volunteer projects are already available from district resource specialists.

**Activities**
Archaeology  
Botany  
Construction/Maintenance  
Conservation Education  
Historical Preservation  
Pest/Disease Control  
Range/Livestock  
Soil/Watershed  
Timber/Fire Prevention  
Trail/Campground Maintenance  
Tour Guide/Interpretation  
Visitor Information  
Natural Resources Planning  
Fish/Wildlife  
Science  
Weed/Invasive Species Control

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Bunk House  
*Housing Description:* Single volunteers may be accommodated in a modern bunkhouse behind the office in Afton. Couples with their own camp trailers may also be accommodated.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/07/2016

**Contact**
Sidney Woods ([swoods@fs.fed.us](mailto:swoods@fs.fed.us))  
Greys River Ranger District  
Afton, WY 83110  
307-886-5327

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**4BT-20: Campground Host**  
[Bridger-Teton National Forest](http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf)

**Description**
Moose Flats Campground (6400 feet) is located 21 miles from Alpine on the Greys River Road, adjacent to the river. The Salt Range looms to the west, the Wyoming Range, across the road, climbs up to the east. Campground vegetation is primarily lodgepole pine. The road is unpaved dirt, but well-maintained. Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. Special maintenance projects may also be assigned. Backup support is provided by the maintenance crew and fire prevention officer. With 10 sites, this campground is fairly quiet. It has water. Sewer and electricity are not available.

As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to
provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users.

Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer. Training is provided.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type: Camp Sites*
*Housing Description: Camp site provided; volunteer must provide own trailer or RV.*

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/01/2016

**Contact**
Jay Romine (jromine@fs.fed.us)
Greys River Ranger District
PO Box 339
Afton, WY 83110
307-886-5318

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**4BT-21: Campground Host**

**Description**
Forest Park Campground (7000 feet) is located 34 miles from Alpine on the gravel Greys River Road, across from a winter feedground for elk. The Salt Range looms to the west across the river, the Wyoming Range climbs up to the east behind the campground. Vegetation is primarily lodgepole pine, and sagebrush on the benches. The road is unpaved dirt, but well-maintained up to this point. From here, the river climbs south to its headwaters, and the road narrows, allowing for a more primitive experience.

Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only FS contact with campground users.

Special maintenance projects may also be assigned. Backup support is provided by the maintenance or patrol crew and fire prevention officer. With 13 sites, this campground is moderately quiet. It has water. Sewer and electricity are not available. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer.
4BT-23: Campground Host

Description
Swift Creek Campground (6400 feet) is located just 2 miles east of Afton, adjacent to a crystal clear creek. Campground vegetation is primarily conifers.

Public contact and the care of the campsites, toilets, and trailhead area are expected. As a Campground Host, you will typically be expected to greet campers; give directions, answer questions, and hand out pamphlets if available; help campers feel at home; perform minor maintenance and inspect the campground; clean and stock restrooms; and occasionally fill out forms. A Host must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. You may be required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. A Host must generally be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. The Host is the first and sometimes the only FS contact with campground users.

Care of an additional toilet and picnic area at the Periodic Spring, 7 miles further up the canyon, are also in the duties of this Campground Host. Special maintenance projects may also be assigned.

With 11 sites, this campground generally is moderately busy. Water is available. Sewer and electricity are not available on-site, but a free dump station is located in Afton. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Volunteers furnish own trailer.
**Housing Information**

*Housing Type:* Camp Sites

*Housing Description:* Camp site provided. Volunteer furnishes own trailer. Sewer and electricity are not available on-site.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/01/2016

**Contact**
Jay Romine ([jromine@fs.fed.us](mailto:jromine@fs.fed.us))
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PO Box 339
Afton, WY 83110
307-886-5318

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**4BT-24: River Ranger**


**Description**

Position has a lot of interaction with the public on a daily basis, and works alongside a diverse ranger crew of all ages. Rafting and kayaking experience preferred. Trailer site or housing usually available.

RV spots have free hook-ups and usually have phone line to pad. Reimbursement for subsistence or travel pay will be negotiable dependent on availability of housing and funds. Housing area does not have cell coverage, but does have hot showers, laundry, and a hardline phone. Couples occupying housing are both expected to work. River work requires time on feet throughout day, but there is some indoor work that can be negotiated.

**Activities**
Soil/Watershed
Visitor Information
General Assistance

**Suitability**
Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**

*Housing Type:* RV Pads

*Housing Description:* Trailer site or housing usually available. See full description for more detail.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 08/30/2016

**Contact**
David Cernicek ([dcernicek@fs.fed.us](mailto:dcernicek@fs.fed.us))
Jackson Ranger District
PO Box 1689
Jackson, WY 83001
307-739-5417
4BT-25: Wilderness Ranger
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
Four positions (combination of backpacking positions and horse packing positions) are available. Volunteer Wilderness Rangers backpack or horse pack through the Bridger Wilderness, usually moving camp each day. Primary responsibilities are providing visitor information, checking visitor permits, teaching low impact camping and horse use skills, explaining regulations to visitors they meet on the trail, performing trail maintenance, collecting data on visitor use and impacts, and naturalizing campsites. Volunteers also assist with teaching Leave No Trace Wilderness ethics at Now Fork Boy Scout Camp.

Experience in camping, backpacking, and horse packing are preferred but not required. Forest Service will provide housing on days off, some camping equipment, training, uniform and reimbursement for subsistence. Forest Service may provide government horses for riding rangers. If volunteers wish to provide their own personal riding/packing stock, the Forest must first approve the stock for use and will provide feed for the stock, but will not cover veterinarian or shoeing costs.

Activities
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
Back Country/Wilderness
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Strenuous

Housing Information
Housing Description: Wilderness camping.
Forest Service will provide housing on days off, some camping equipment.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
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Pinedale Ranger District
29 East Fremont Lake Rd
Pinedale, WY 82941
307-367-5714

4BT-26: Facility Maintenance
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
One position is available (couple’s welcome). Responsibilities of this position include maintenance and project work at the district’s campgrounds, trailheads, guard stations and recreational facilities. Work could include fence construction or maintenance, weed control, minor facility construction and repairs, painting, plumbing, cleaning, and repairs on campground features (signs, tables, fire rings).

Volunteer will need to provide their own travel trailer and must be willing to move their trailer to different campgrounds or guard stations throughout the summer season. A large portion of these sites are remote and may or may not provide limited services (garbage, toilets, potable water). Sewer and
electricity are not available. Forest Service may provide reimbursement for subsistence upon availability of funds.

A friendly couple with outgoing personality and experience in maintenance is preferred. Volunteer(s) must work well with people, be personable and neat in appearance. The individual(s) may be asked to provide information to visitors in areas stationed. Volunteers must be experienced trailer campers, must be able to work without direct supervision under minimal guidance, must possess a State Driver license, and must be experienced in use of hand and power tools and general maintenance. A Forest Service radio will be provided for communications, as well as necessary tools and supplies.

Timeframe is flexible.

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4BT-27: Dispersed Recreation Patrol

Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

Description
One or two positions (couples considered) are available. Assignments may be available at the Kemmerer or Big Piney Ranger Districts.

Each Dispersed Recreation Patrol volunteer would work directly with a Forest Protection Officer, as a two person team, patrolling Forest roads and trails by vehicle or ATVs on Kemmerer and / or Big Piney Ranger Districts. Duties could include: monitoring and collecting data on OHV and dispersed recreational use and impacts; providing visitor information, especially pertaining to Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs); signing trails/roads and restricted areas; constructing and installing closure devices on roads and user created trails; interpreting rules and regulations; checking woodcutting permits; documenting violations; performing routine cleaning and maintenance of dispersed campsites; removal of hazards from roads and trails; and litter pick-up.
Individuals with outgoing personality and ATV and hiking experience are preferred. Certification on ATVs through a rider safety course is required if using ATVs, training will be provided. Position requires driver's license and the ability to work independently and with others. These positions are dependent upon the ability to hire Forest Protection Officers through State Grant Funding and the ability to work out housing arrangements.

Housing opportunities are limited, but government housing may be available. Other arrangements may be possible for those with self-contained camping units. Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses may be negotiable upon availability of funds and housing. A uniform, radio and necessary tools and supplies will be provided.

**Activities**
- Construction/Maintenance
- Conservation Education
- Other
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Dates**
From 06/15/2016 to 12/30/2016

**Contact**
Tyler Koci (tjkoci@fs.fed.us)
Big Piney Ranger District
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Big Piney, WY 83113
307-276-5820

**Housing Information**
*Housing Description:* Housing opportunities are limited; but government housing may be available. Other arrangements may be possible for those with self-contained camping units.

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4BT-28: Trail Maintenance/Construction
Bridger-Teton National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/btnf

**Description**
Two positions are available. Volunteers work in a 3-4 person crew constructing and maintaining trail on the Wyoming Range on the Big Piney and Kemmerer Ranger Districts. Routine trail maintenance includes clearing trails of downed trees, brush removal and cleaning of water bars. Trail crews camp in the field for up to 10 days at a time.

Volunteers should have experience in backpacking, and camping. Experience in stock use is helpful but not required. Forest Service will provide housing during days off, some backpacking equipment, training and reimbursement for subsistence.

**Activities**
- Trail/Campground Maintenance

**Suitability**
Adults
4BT-32: Dispersed Recreation Patrol

**Description**
One position is available. Volunteer would work directly with Forest Service personnel patrolling Forest roads, campgrounds and trails by vehicle, ATVs or on foot. Duties could include: Campground maintenance, visitor education, cleaning of facilities, monitoring and collecting data, and dispersed recreational and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) patrol.

Individuals with an outgoing personality, an ability to work independently and with others, and with ATV and hiking experience are preferred. Position requires a driver's license and certification on ATVs through a rider safety course; training will be provided.

Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. A uniform, radio for communications and necessary tools and supplies will be provided. Housing may be available.

**Activities**
- Construction/Maintenance
- Conservation Education
- Pest/Disease Control
- Range/Livestock
- Timber/Fire Prevention
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Tour Guide/Interpretation
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance
- Weed/Invasive Species Control

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Bunk House
*Housing Description:* The housing is a sixteen bed unit. Individual rooms have two beds with a closet for personal items.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
Thea Koci (tckoci@fs.fed.us)
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Pinedale, WY 82941
307-367-5741
The majority of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest lies in eastern Idaho, western Wyoming, and northern Utah. Situated next to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, the Forest is home to a diverse number of wildlife and fish, including Threatened and Endangered species, wilderness, scenic panoramas and intensively managed forest lands.

The Forest lies almost entirely within "the Greater Yellowstone Area" or "the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem," an area of over 12 million acres and the largest remaining block of relatively undisturbed plant and animal habitat in the contiguous United States. The area continues to gain prominence for its ecological integrity. The United Nations has identified the area as a Biosphere Reserve.

4CT-02: Wildlife Monitoring

Caribou-Targhee National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf

Description

Assist in the collection of wildlife inventory and monitoring data using a variety of monitoring techniques. These include horizontal cover board measurements, bird point calling, wetland amphibian surveys and bat mist netting. This data is used to determine species or habitat present or absence within project areas and to determine viability forest wide.

Duties will include navigating to monitoring plot locations using maps and campus or Garmin GPS units, data collection using hard copy data sheets, wildlife species identification guides, map and compass use, bird calling techniques, miss nets, acoustical equipment, and data entry or data transfer to the USFS monitoring database. Volunteers will learn many different wildlife survey techniques used in the biological field through the course of the summer.

Volunteers need to be in sound physical condition since, at times, they may be required to hike with a 25 lb pack, to distances up to 6 miles in mountainous or hilly terrain.

Summer field season to conduct wildlife surveys. Perform biological support work that involves well-established procedures but often requires a number of sequential steps to complete a full assignment. Follow established protocols in conducting surveys and inventorying associated habitat for a variety of wildlife species including, but not limited to; Lynx vegetation cover, Northern Goshawks, owls, and bats.
Duties throughout the field season include, but not limited to; transporting, installing, and removing harp trap and mist net equipment for bat surveys; removing bats from mist nets, maintaining equipment, documentation, data processing, and conducting vegetation surveys within the study area.

Must be able to orient oneself on study sites with the use of written directions, maps, aerial photographs, compass, and GPS (Global Positioning Systems) units. GPS units and maps are used in the field for navigation to survey locations. Keep accurate records on the results of wildlife survey monitoring data and associated habitat analyses. Enter data on field data collection forms, checks data for accuracy and transfers information to computer data files. Requires the ability to recognize and correct readily apparent errors.

The work requires considerable physical exertion, such as long periods of standing, walking over rough, uneven or rocky surfaces, recurring bending, crouching, stooping, reaching, or similar activities. The work is performed in a forest environment where terrain is uneven, rocky, and covered with thick vegetation, and where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature, including snow and below freezing conditions at night. Work is conducted during daylight and/or after dark.

**Position Details:** 2 positions are available.
- At least one 8 to 10 hour day is expected each week to make this an effective volunteer opportunity and allow for efficient use of time in the field.
- Work would be conducted both in the day and overnight, for owl and bat surveys.
- Summer of work is June 2nd through September 26th. Can work around school schedules, starting earlier or ending later.

**Work Locations:**
Palisades and Teton Basin Ranger Districts. There may be opportunities to work on other districts on the Forest.

**Activities**
Fish/Wildlife

**Suitability**
Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
Strenuous

**Dates**
From 06/06/2016 to 09/23/2016

**Contact**
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Teton Basin and Palisades Ranger District
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
208-542-5818

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**4CT-03: Visitor Information Host/Interpretive Guide - Johnny Sack Cabin**
[Caribou-Targhee National Forest](http://www.co.fremont.id.us/departments/parks_rec/big_springs/johnny-sack_big-springs.html)

**Description**
Staffing is needed for the Johnny Sack Cabin, a charming hand-built, historic log cabin on the Idaho Historic Register. The Cabin is at Big Springs, a huge spring in Island Park, Idaho, 30 miles from Yellowstone.
Spend your summer on the headwaters of the Henry's Fork of the Snake River. Big Springs is a huge spring in Island Park, Idaho, 30 miles from Yellowstone. The Johnny Sack cabin, a charming, historic log cabin on the Springs, needs interpretive guides 4 days a week. RV site available.

It is open 7 days a week from June until September. Volunteers are expected to work 4 days a week. This is an opportunity for couples or singles.

Duties are light maintenance, and talking to visitors about the cabin and Johnny Sack. Housing is available--a trailer pad with water, electric and sewer hook up. The RV site is currently at the Island Park Ranger Station but plans are underway to build a site closer to the cabin. Mileage and some reimbursements are available.

**Activities**
- Other
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads
*Housing Description:* The Forest Service will provide a full RV hookup.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
Sue Mckenna ([smckenna@fs.fed.us](mailto:smckenna@fs.fed.us))
Ashton/Island Park Ranger Station
Johnny Sack Cabin
Island Park, ID 83429
208-351-0495

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**4CT-04: Backcountry Patrol / Ranger**
**[Caribou-Targhee National Forest](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf)**

**Description**
The Palisades Ranger District is looking for individuals or a couple to provide public contact in the backcountry on the district. The Palisades Lakes are the most popular trail destination on the Palisades Ranger District and need a little care taking. Volunteers will be asked to camp for several days by Upper Palisades Lake; number of days to be determined. Volunteers’ primary ways to serve will be to:

- Talk with visitors to the Palisades Lakes area daily
- Relay trail etiquette, Leave No Trace, and backcountry ethics to visitors
- Ride or hike area trails, report conditions back to Forest Service employees, etc.
- Maintain and clean campsites surrounding the Palisades Lakes and any other dispersed campsites discovered
- GPS campsites, trails, maintenance items as needed.
- Ideally work through the summer. Timeframe is wide open. We can work with any schedules.
The Forest Service will set up a wall tent for use while in the field. Backcountry support for food, tools, and materials will be provided by Forest Service employees as needed. Volunteer will have various off days. A camper trailer is available at the nearby Snake River Guard Station to stay in when not in camp. Per diem reimbursement will be provided for volunteers.

The primary goal of this volunteer opportunity is to provide a personal presence at and around the Palisades Lakes and Palisades Backcountry. The Palisades Backcountry (see photo) is roadless, non-motorized use area that has heavy backpacking, stock, and mountain bike use. The Palisades backcountry stretches from an elevation of 5625 feet at Palisades Trailhead to 10025 feet at Mount Baird, the highest point in the Snake River Range. The Snake River Range is just a hop away from Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Idaho Falls, Idaho is a one-hour drive from the Palisades Trailhead, providing all the necessities needed.

Activities
Back Country/Wilderness

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Strenuous

Housing Information
**Housing Description:** Volunteers will be asked to live in backcountry wall tents primarily, and a camper trailer when not in the backcountry. These are provided.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 10/02/2016

Contact
Mike Thom ([mthom@fs.fed.us](mailto:mthom@fs.fed.us))
Palisades Ranger District
Palisades Backcountry
Swan Valley, ID 83428
208-542-5812

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4CT-05: Visitor Information
**Caribou-Targhee National Forest** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf)

Description
The Caribou-Targhee National Forest is currently seeking several long-term volunteers to staff the Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center in downtown Idaho Falls, Idaho. The position will be indoors, answering and advising customers for four different agencies (Forest Service, BLM, Chamber of Commerce, and Idaho Falls Visitor & Convention Bureau.)

Duties would include, but would not be limited to: selling interpretive association books; Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management maps; issuing firewood / Christmas tree permits; and selling Chamber of Commerce products.

Prefer Volunteers with Natural Resource background in any of the disciplines but not required. Knowledge of local recreation opportunities is not required but highly suggested. Must like working with the public. No housing is provided.
4CT-06: Host at Upper Mesa Falls Visitor Center
Caribou-Targhee National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ctnf/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5196020

Description
Upper Mesa Falls is a remote site with a Visitor Center and amazing waterfall. It is a very busy place. We are looking for a special person or couple who wants to get back to the simple life in the woods by an amazing waterfall, and away from cell phones, TV, and internet.

At the present time, we have two RV pads with water, sewer, and electric hook ups; no cell or satellite is available on site. We are mostly looking for someone to live on site for security reasons, and expect 20-25 hours help with site maintenance, and visitor information services in the visitor center. Some reimbursements may be available.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Dates
From 05/30/2016 to 09/15/2016

Contact
Sue Mckenna (smckenna@fs.fed.us)
Ashton/Island Park Ranger District
Upper Mesa Falls
Ashton, ID 83429
208-351-0495
4CT-07: Cabin Renovation Carpenter
Caribou-Targhee National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf

Description
The Palisades Ranger District is in the process of renovating a cabin into a recreation rental cabin. We are looking for motivated individuals with good carpentry skill sets. The cabin already received a new roof and front/back decks. The anticipated projects this summer include:

- Widening the doorways to make them accessible.
- Installing new doors.
- Install new siding.
- Installing new hardwood floors.
- Constructing an accessible ramp onto the deck.
- Reconstructing the ladder/stairs to the loft.
- Installing cabinetry.

Volunteers will be asked to bring their own type of housing, sleeping accommodations. There is ample room next to the cabin for several RV, trailers, or tents. This is a remote location 30 minutes from Alpine, Wyoming. There is no potable water nearby. Water can be hauled to the site if needed. The Forest Service will provide a portable toilet for use. We can work out other logistics as needed.

Alpine, Wyoming, within 30 minutes, is the nearest community which provides all the basic amenities desired. Jackson, Wyoming is another 35 minutes past Alpine.

Volunteers may be reimbursed for per diem rates while working/staying at the cabin. The schedule of projects will be determined by the volunteers; when people are available the most and how many people are needed for each individual project on the cabin.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance

Suitability
Adults, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty
Strenuous

Housing Information
Housing Description: We have no housing opportunities for this area.

Dates
From 06/15/2016 to 08/31/2016

Contact
Mike Thom (mthom@fs.fed.us)
Palisades Ranger District
Jensen Creek
Alpine, WY 83128
208-542-5812
4CT-08: Dispersed Campsite Monitoring
Caribou-Targhee National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf

Description
The Ashton/Island Park and Dubois Ranger Districts are looking for individuals to assist in developing a dispersed recreation site inventory. This is a great opportunity for college students wanting to learn more about monitoring and resource-related techniques related to recreation and visitor use management.

Volunteers will assist in the inventory of dispersed recreation campsites using the Minimum Recreation Site Monitoring. This data will be used to assess natural resource conditions and if they are being impacted by dispersed campsites at locations across the forest.

Duties will include:
- Navigating to monitoring locations using forest/district maps.
- Collection data using hard copy data sheets.
- Using a GPS to mark campsites.
- Taking photopoints for future monitoring.

After monitoring is complete, the volunteer will naturalize the site by:
- Picking up trash.
- Cleaning out the fire ring (if present).
- Documenting any issues that need immediate attention by Zone Recreation Staff.

There are two positions available and work will be completed on the Ashton/Island Park and Dubois Ranger Districts. Volunteers will be provided a government vehicle to drive to monitoring locations. The schedule of monitoring will be determined by the volunteers and Recreation staff.

Activities
Research Library
Natural Resources Planning
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Description: No housing is available.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Curt Neppl (cjneppl@fs.fed.us)
Ashton/Island Park and Dubois Ranger Districts
Ashton, ID 83420
208-652-1201
The Dixie National Forest, with headquarters in Cedar City, Utah, occupies almost two million acres and stretches for about 170 miles across southern Utah. The largest National Forest in Utah, it straddles the divide between the Great Basin and the Colorado River.

Elevations vary from 2,800 feet near St. George, Utah to 11,322 feet at Blue Bell Knoll on Boulder Mountain. The southern rim of the Great Basin, near the Colorado River, provides spectacular scenery. Colorado River canyons are made up of many-colored cliffs and steep-walled gorges.

The Forest is divided into four geographic areas. High altitude forests in gently rolling hills characterize the Markagunt, Pansaugunt, and Aquarius Plateaus. Boulder Mountain, one of the largest high-elevation plateaus in the United States, is dotted with hundreds of small lakes 10,000 to 11,000 feet above sea level.

4D-01: Volunteer Trail Crew  

**Description**
Be outdoors, play in the dirt and sleep under the stars! While volunteering on a trail crew your task is to direct water and debris off the tread (trail) which would include clearing, brushing and removing down logs. Cut and fill eroded side slopes, stabilizing tread creep, tread maintenance, removing rocks, maintaining grade dips and water bars, naturalizing social trails, and trail signing maintenance and inventory.

No experience - no problem! You will have a trail crew leader to teach you. All hand tools and personal protective equipment will be supplied. Must be physically fit and able to hike several miles in a day.

Work is in high elevations from 7,500 to 10,000 feet.

The trails are non-motorized, wilderness, single-track bicycle trails. Several volunteers are needed, if you are looking for a rewarding experience in beautiful southern Utah, please contact me.

**Activities**
Trail/Campground Maintenance  
Back Country/Wilderness

**Suitability**
Adults, Groups
Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information

_Housing Type_: Bunk House
_Housing Description_: Bunk housing is available with semi-private sleeping quarters/four bunks to a room. Hot showers, full kitchen, dining and living area are all common areas. Washer and dryer on site. The bunkhouse is located in the forest near the village of Duck Creek. One RV space is available with full hook-ups. Laundry and shower house is on site.

Dates
From 06/15/2016 to 07/16/2016

Contact
Sherryl Liermann (sliermann@fs.fed.us)
Cedar City Ranger District
Cedar City, UT 84721
435-865-3232

4D-02: Duck Creek Visitor Center Operations

Description
Looking for energetic, friendly and outgoing people - person to assist a dynamic team of volunteers in the day to day operations of our quaint little mountain Visitor Center.

The Duck Creek Visitor Center is located in the hub of the Cedar City Ranger District along the main east to west route that accesses National Parks such as Bryce Canyon, Zions Canyon, Grand Staircase, etc.

Our little visitor center remains very comfortably cozy along a busy route for visitors to come in to learn about the geological history on the mountain, sit and relax in the shade of the trees and eat lunch or take a nice stroll on the 1/2 mile Whispering Pines trail located just across the road.

This opportunity consists of meeting and greeting forest visitors and the dissemination of area information. The assistant duties include the selling of interpretive materials such as maps, books, keepsake items, etc. Some restocking and inventory maintenance, giving directions, making suggestions on area attractions and the selling of firewood permits will provide variety. The position is 2 to 3 days a week, 6 to 7 hours a day. There is a Center Manager who will train and guide you in the day-to-day operations, area attractions and local information.

There is a RV pad with full hook-ups located on site as well as a laundry facility. Subsistence may be provided.

The Duck Creek Visitor Center is located 28 miles east of Cedar City, Utah along Highway14 and sits at an elevation of 8,600 feet. Just to the east of the Visitor Center is Duck Creek Village for fuel, dinner and Post Office needs.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation

Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults
4D-03: Red Canyon Visitor Center Operations


**Description**
The Red Canyon Visitor Center is located on Utah Highway 12, and All-American Highway and is about 13 miles from Bryce Canyon National Park to the East and about 13 miles from Panguitch Utah to the northwest. Capitol Reef National Park, Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument and Zion National Park as well as state parks and other attractions are a couple of hours away.

Many people come to the area to enjoy the unique geology, hiking, OHV riding, etc. We are a busy Visitor Center and received about 170,000 visitors last year from all over the world. We are situated amid our own unique hoodoo red rock formations. The towns of Panguitch, Bryce Canyon City or Tropic Utah are within 20 minutes for fuel, food and Post Office needs.

Up to 5 couples or pair positions are available. RV pads with full hookups are provided, you must provide your own RV, and a daily reimbursement is provided, per person, for days served. The position is 20 to 30 hours per week. There are lots of nearby attractions for free time.

Service consists of opening and/or closing the Visitor Center and bathrooms daily which includes light cleaning. You will be selling interpretive materials such as maps, books, keepsake items, etc. Some restocking and inventory maintenance will be needed. You will meet and greet forest visitors and provide area information including giving directions, making suggestions on area attractions and events, as well as some educational presentations.

**Activities**
- Conservation Education
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads

*Housing Description:* A full hook-up RV pad is available for your RV/trailer.

**Dates**
From 04/01/2016 to 10/31/2016

**Contact**
Leslie Fonger
Red Canyon Visitor Center
Panguitch, UT 84759
435-676-9360
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The Fishlake National Forest in central Utah features majestic stands of aspen encircling open mountain meadows that are lush with a diverse community of forbs and grasses. Fish Lake, from which the forest takes its name, is considered by many to be the gem of Utah. The largest natural mountain lake in the state, it offers trophy fishing and bird watching. The mountains of the Fishlake are a source of water for many of the neighboring communities and agricultural valleys in the region. Hunting, fishing and OHV use are among the most popular forms of recreation enjoyed by forest visitors. A “working forest,” the Fishlake is managed for livestock grazing and timber management. In the coming years, increased interest in mineral, oil and gas reserves may extend to portions of the Fishlake National Forest.

4F-01: Campground Host
Fishlake National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/fishlake

**Description**
One Campground Host opportunity is available. Volunteer would do light maintenance and cleanup as well as personal contact with the public to promote responsible camping. Free campground unit. Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be provided. Personal trailers can be accommodated. Water available, but no electricity.

Volunteer must be willing to spend a minimum of one month. Available housing would be camp sites or onsite cabin with water and propane stove and refrigerator.

**Activities**
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

**Suitability**
Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites
*Housing Description:* Free campground unit provided for volunteer’s personal trailer, or onsite cabin. Water available, no electricity.

**Dates**
From 05/25/2016 to 09/03/2016

**Contact**
Douglas Robison (dlrobison@fs.fed.us)
Fillmore Ranger District
390 S. Main
Fillmore, UT 84631
435-896-2321
4F-02: Visitor Center Attendant

Fishlake National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/fishlake

Description
Enthusiastic, congenial, and customer service oriented couple is invited to assist with staffing the Forest Information Center located at Fish Lake, Utah. Volunteers provide information about the Fishlake and Dixie National Forests, Capitol Reef National Park, and other surrounding recreational areas. In addition, volunteers sell Interpretive Association materials and help monitor public programs held on weekends. Good communication skills are essential. Knowledge about the area is helpful, but not required.

A position is available for one retired couple from the end of May through the latter part of July.

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with a camp site with hook-ups to water, sewer, and power / or CCC cabin equipped with electrical heat, stove, fridge, water, sewer, laundry facilities, and phone access.

Activities
Other
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Cabins
Housing Description: Camp site with hook-ups to water, sewer, and power or CCC cabin equipped with electrical heat, stove, fridge, water, sewer, laundry facilities, and phone access.

Dates
From 05/18/2016 to 07/31/2016

Contact
Barbara Torgerson (btorgerson@fs.fed.us)
Fremont River Ranger District
138 South Main
Loa, UT 84747
435-896-1024

4F-03: Campground Host

Fishlake National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/fishlake

Description
The Beaver Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest is looking to fill one campground host position at the LeBaron Lake Campground. This position can be filled by one adult individual or adult couple, reimbursement may be available to those who qualify. If chosen for this position you will be entitled to stay at the host site free of charge for the camping season.
LeBaron Lake Campground is located along Forest Road #137 roughly 29 miles from Beaver, Utah. The campground consists of 13 sites furnished with fire rings and picnic tables. This campground is more toward the rustic end of the development scale, as it does have an accessible vault toilet but does not have potable water.

What LeBaron lacks in amenities it more than makes up for in scenery and recreation opportunities? This campground is a beautiful high mountain retreat that offers good fishing and is in close proximity to the Paiute ATV trail system and horse and foot trails. Although the campground does not connect directly to the ATV trail system the LeBaron trail head is within a short walking distance of the campground.

As campground host, you would be expected to reside at the campground, and would be responsible for the following:

- Greeting guests
- Collecting fees
- Preparing weekly attendance reports
- Providing forest information to guests
- Cleaning exterior and interior facilities (particularly bathroom buildings)
- Some light maintenance as needed

### Activities
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

### Suitability
- Adults, Seniors

### Level of Difficulty
- Average

### Housing Information

*Housing Type*: Camp Sites

*Housing Description*: Campground site furnished with fire ring and picnic table.

### Dates
- From 06/23/2016 to 09/05/2016

### Contact

Von Gillies (vgillies@fs.fed.us)
Beaver Ranger District
Lebaron Lake
Beaver, UT 84713
435-896-1089
4GB: Visitor Center Host
Galena Creek Recreation Area | http://www.galenacreekvisitorcenter.org/

Description
This volunteer position(s) of Visitor Center Host will have the primary responsibility of welcoming visitors to the center and providing information about the natural and cultural significance of the region, with special emphasis on the unique ecology of Galena Creek Park. This position will work with the Great Basin Institute, and collaboratively with the US Forest Service and Washoe County.

Compensation: This is a volunteer position for 24 hours per week. The house is four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and may be shared with interns,

Timeline: Variable, minimum 2 months.

Duties:
• Interact positively with the public and provide information about the surrounding area
• Provide daily center upkeep
• Operate the gift store register
• Coordinate with Great Basin Institute staff in the implementation of community programs
• Other responsibilities as requested

Activities
Office/Clerical
Other
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates
From 11/01/2016 to 12/30/2016

Contact
Gwen Bourne (gbourne@gbinstitute.org)
18250 Mount Rose Highway
Reno, NV 89511
775-849-4948

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Description: Housing and full utilities would be provided for volunteers providing 24 hrs/week or more.
The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest encompasses all of Nevada and the far Eastern edge of California. The name “Humboldt” comes from the explorer John C. Freemont. He named the East Humboldt Mountain Range and the Humboldt River after German naturalist Baron Alexander von Humboldt. “Toiyabe” is an ancient Shoshone word meaning “mountain.”

The Humboldt-Toiyabe, or H-T, is the largest National Forest in the lower 48 states.

4HT-02: Campground Host
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf

Description
One or two campground hosts are needed for two primitive campgrounds in the eastern Sierra near Bridgeport California. Location is in the pines beside a creek, with lots of scenic beauty and outdoor activities.

Host’s trailer or RV must be self-contained, as there are no water or sewer hook-ups.

These primitive campgrounds are located along County Rd 21 accessing Virginia Lakes recreation area which has a pack station, Forest Service concession campground, a small resort, a wilderness trailhead, summer recreation and permanent residences. The campgrounds are beside Virginia Creek which is stocked with trout by California Fish & Wildlife. These are designated primitive sites with a fire ring and bear box; Lower Virginia at an approximate elevation of 9100 feet has 22 sites and three vault restrooms, Upper Virginia at approximate elevation of 9400 feet has 13 sites and 1 vault restroom.

Duties are to clean and stock restrooms (SST), provide information to campers, and track campground use. Reimbursement for tank pumping is negotiable.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: Host’s trailer or RV must be self-contained; there are no water or sewer hook-ups.
**Dates**
From 06/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
Adrianne Thatcher ([athatcher@fs.fed.us](mailto:ath Thatcher@fs.fed.us))
Bridgeport Ranger District

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**4HT-03: Campground Host**
[Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest](http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf)

**Description**
Campground host will clean and maintain campgrounds, toilets and dispersed campsites on the Mountain City and Jarbidge Ranger Districts. Tools and cleaning supplies will be provided. Hosts will communicate with campers to provide information and may reside in the host site at one of the campgrounds.

**Activities**
Campground Host  
Construction/Maintenance  
Trail/Campground Maintenance  
Visitor Information  
General Assistance

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads
*Housing Description:* Volunteer must provide own RV.

**Dates**
From 05/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
Nancy Taylor ([ntaylor02@fs.fed.us](mailto:ntaylor02@fs.fed.us))
Mountain City and Jarbidge Ranger Districts  
Wells, NV 89835  
775-752-1705

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**4HT-05: Santa Rosa Visitor Information Assistant**
[Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest](http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf)

**Description**
Looking for energetic, friendly and outgoing "people-person" to assist in the day-to-day operations of our Visitor Information Center. Help visitors find the perfect trail, campground, or picnic area, as well as learn about how to protect the forest, get to know the local plants and animals, and be safe. Meet and work with others that have similar interests, and contribute to a team focused on providing service to their community. Develop a greater understanding of the forest environment.

The Santa Rosa Ranger District Office is located in the USDA Service Center that also offices Farm Services and Natural Resources and Conservation Services (NRCS). This new office is located at the west end of town just off of West Winnemucca Blvd. We expect a considerable amount of interest from the public looking for information about the Santa Rosa’s in our new location due to better signage on the main street as visitors come into town.
This opportunity consists of meeting and greeting forest visitors and the dissemination of area information. The assistant duties include the selling of interpretive materials such as maps, books, keepsake items, etc. Some restocking and inventory maintenance, giving directions, making suggestions on area attractions and the selling of firewood permits will provide variety. The position is 2 to 3 days a week, 4 to 7 hours a day. There is an Office Manager who will train and guide you in the day-to-day operations, area attractions and local information.

The Santa Rosa Mountain Range is located 60 miles north of Winnemucca along Highway 95 to State Route 290 and has one developed campground (Lye Creek) which is nestled in a grove of aspen trees along Lye Creek. It sits at an elevation of 7,398 feet.

**Activities**
- Computers
- Conservation Education
- Office/Clerical
- Range/Livestock
- Timber/Fire Prevention
- Tour Guide/Interpretation
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
*Housing Description:* No housing is available.

**Dates**
From 05/16/2016 to 10/31/2016

**Contact**
Irene Burkholder (imburkholder@fs.fed.us)
Santa Rosa Ranger District
3275 Fountain Way
Winnemucca, NV 89445
775-623-5025 ext 117

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**4HT-06: Ward Mtn. Recreation Area Campground Host**

**Description**
The Ely Ranger District is searching for an experienced campground host (single or couple) to spend the summer staffing the Ward Mountain Campground. The campground has been entirely renovated and includes electricity hook-up at the camp host site, new restrooms, and new campground furnishings.

A campground host welcomes visitors; conducts fee compliance; provides general care and upkeep of individual campsites, double family campsites, and large group sites including sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits and amphitheater/event stage; as well as maintaining all restrooms throughout the campground. General care and upkeep duties include picking up trash throughout site and the immediate forest surrounding campsites, cleaning ashes out of firepits, posting signs and other information, and enforcing all US Forest Service (USFS) policies applicable to the campground, including fee compliance.

The active USFS liaison can provide tools, propane gas, and electric hook-up. Campground hosts may receive reimbursement for allowable expenses.
Activities
Campground Host
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Campground host to provide personal trailer or RV

Dates
From 05/13/2016 to 09/09/2016

Contact
Jose Noriega (jnoriega@fs.fed.us)
Ely Ranger District
Ward Mtn. Recreation Area and Campground
Ely, NV 89301
775-289-5100

4HT-07: Rangeland Program Support
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf

Description
The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest's Range Program is looking for volunteers who will assist in the construction of ‘buck and pole’ fence structures around existing high elevation springs. Possible sites will be within the Mountain City and Ruby Mountain areas of the Mountain City/Ruby Mountain/Jarbidge Ranger District.

All supplies and tools will be provided. Volunteer will not work alone, but will be supervised by Range Program personnel.

Activities
Range/livestock

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Camp Sites within area of site if overnight stay is required. Volunteer will provide their own overnight camp equipment.

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Gary Dean (gdean@fs.fed.us)
Mountain City/Ruby Mountain/Jarbidge RD
Elko, NV 89835
775-778-6166
4HT-08: Snow Host
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | http://www.gomtcharleston.com

Description
Help visitors have a fun snow experience while reducing impacts to the forest environment by providing information to visitors about where to play, safe snow play practices, and facilitating participation in fun creative activities. Snow hosts will work in various locations including roadside information stations and out in snow areas within the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area.

Duties include:
- promote safe snow play practices,
- facilitate a positive snow play environment by engaging visitors in creative activities
- encourage respect among visitors and for the forest environment
- encourage proper disposal of trash
- guide visitors to proper parking and snow play locations
- answer any questions visitors may have about snow play (parking, locations for snow play, fees, etc.)
- educate visitors about the wintertime mountain ecosystem

Desired qualifications include:
- experience volunteering in a similar setting (a plus but not required)
- ability to work with the public in a pleasant manner
- dependability
- physical ability to work in cold outdoor conditions
- fluency in English and Spanish a plus
- minimum age: 18
- required licenses or certifications (training will be provided): CPR and first aid

Snow hosts will work on weekends and holidays. Average shifts will range between three to six hours. Minimum commitment desired is two shifts per month. We happily welcome volunteers to contribute hours beyond the minimum.

Activities
Other
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

Dates
From 12/21/2015 to 02/15/2016

Contact
Kira West (kirawest33@gmail.com)
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-872-0550
**4HT-09: Mt. Charleston Litter Pick Up**

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest** | [http://www.gomtcharleston.com](http://www.gomtcharleston.com)

### Description

Help keep the Mt. Charleston area clean and become a litter pick up volunteer. Trash tends to pile up throughout the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area due to heavy usage throughout the seasons. Our litter coordinator could really use your help!

This makes for a great service opportunity for school, civic, church, and corporate groups. Families and friends are encouraged to help us keep the Spring Mountains clean!

Removing trash and debris from our National Forests is a very important volunteer duty. Wildlife can mistake trash for food or get caught in trash thus causing harm to animals and ruining wildlife habitat. Recreationists who see trash in the forest may be more likely to leave litter themselves or hold a negative attitude towards the forest as trashy. Cleaning up litter protects wild animals from harm and makes the forest a better place for people to enjoy.

Litter pick ups happen year-round. Litter pick-ups can be coordinated and scheduled around your availability. Litter pick ups usually last from 2-4 hours.

### Activities

- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- General Assistance

### Dates

From 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

### Contact

Kira West ([kirawest33@gmail.com](mailto:kirawest33@gmail.com))

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area

Las Vegas, NV 89130

702-872-0550

### Housing Information

- **Housing Description:** No housing available

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**4HT-10: Visitor Center Host**

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest** | [http://www.gomtcharleston.com](http://www.gomtcharleston.com)

### Description

Help forest visitors find the perfect trail, campground, or picnic area, as well as learn about how to protect the forest, get to know the local plants and animals, and be safe. Meet and work with other volunteers that have similar interests, and contribute to a team focused providing service to their community. Develop a greater understanding of the mountain environment.

### Duties:

- Communicate with forest visitors in a friendly manner to provide information about recreation opportunities and promote safety, forest protection, and learning about the forest ecosystem and geography.
- Provide assistance to visitors to help them have a good experience while visiting the mountains.
• Collect and update information reported about recreation sites including campgrounds, picnic areas and trail conditions, forest ecosystem happenings, and visitor use.
• Count and record the number of people and phone calls to the visitor center.
• Keep track of commonly asked visitor questions and update information sources for visitor information.
• Keep informed about current plant and animal life on the mountain.
• Help disgruntled visitors get back on track to have a great experience in the mountains.

Qualifications:
• Good communication and interpersonal skills to provide information in a friendly, positive manner.
• Demonstrate a positive attitude and willingness to work as part of a team.
• Willingness to learn about the Spring Mountains ecosystem, communication techniques, Forest Service policies, and safety issues.
• Fluency in both English and Spanish is a plus.
• First Aid and CPR certified (training will be provided).
• Minimum age: 18 years.

Work Schedule: Visitor Center Hosts can work on any day of the week, including weekends and holidays. Average shifts will range between three to six hours. RV sites available for full time volunteers. Volunteer positions for couples with both visitor service interests and maintenance interests are available. For local volunteers, the minimum commitment is two shifts per month, and we welcome volunteers to contribute hours beyond the minimum. For local volunteers, carpool options may be available.

Duration: Year-round position. Visitor Center Hosts most needed from late May through mid-September.

Activities
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: Trailer pad, power, water, and sewer hookups available. Volunteer must furnish own RV or trailer.

Dates
From 05/01/2015 to 12/31/2016

Contact
Kira West (kirawest33@gmail.com)
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-872-0550
4HT-11: Trail Host
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | http://www.gomtcharleston.com

Description
Enjoy hiking in a beautiful landscape while helping others learn about the landscape and protect the forest. Volunteer will meet and work with other volunteers who have similar interests and contribute to a team focused on providing service to their community. Develop a greater understanding of the mountain environment.

Duties
- Communicate with hikers in a friendly manner to promote safety, forest protection, learning about the forest ecosystem and geography, and trail user courtesy.
- Provide assistance to hikers to help them have a positive, safe hiking experience.
- Monitor and report information about trail conditions, forest ecosystem happenings, and visitor use.
- Keep informed about current plant and animal life on the mountain.
- Provide light trail maintenance including picking up litter and clearing trails of rocks, branches, etc.
- Continually learn about plant and animal life on the mountain to develop a greater understanding of the mountain environment, share natural history information with visitors and model learning about the mountain environment for visitors.
- Adhere to safety guidelines and be safety conscious.

Qualifications
- Good communication and interpersonal skills to provide information in a friendly, positive manner.
- Ability to hike 4 miles, traverse uneven terrain, and carry up to 20 lbs. in a backpack.
- Ability to work in harsh and rapidly changing weather conditions.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude and willingness to work as part of a team.
- Willingness to learn about the Spring Mountains ecosystem, communication techniques, Forest Service policies, and safety issues.
- Fluency in both English and Spanish is a plus.
- First aid and CPR certified (training will be provided).
- Minimum age: 18 years

Work Schedule
Trail hosts work on weekdays, weekends, and holidays. The minimum commitment is two hikes per month. We welcome volunteers to contribute hours beyond the minimum. Carpool options available.

Activities
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 10/15/2016

Contact
Kira West (kirawest33@gmail.com)
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-872-0550
4HT-12: Dispersed Recreation Technician Volunteer
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area | http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/htnf/about-forest/offices/?cid=fsm9_026952

Description
Carpentry and maintenance skills to provide for upkeep of units sign plan on trails and roads in dispersed area. Public contacts to provide information regarding opportunities and regulations pertaining primarily to recreation. Also can work as a wilderness ranger and provide light trail maintenance. Could also map new trails on the district. Trail maintenance and GPS mapping skills would be taught. All tools provided.

Assist the Trails, Wilderness and Dispersed Program Manager with a variety of duties including: Trail and trailhead maintenance, cleaning waterbars, pruning, replacing or painting directional signs, construction, routing, painting and installation of signs, construction of map cases for trailheads, patrol dispersed recreation areas, litter removal, sign replacement.

Could also work as a wilderness ranger on forest trails.

Location is the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, just outside Las Vegas, Nevada. Tools will be provided. Host may be authorized to use a government vehicle depending on availability (would need a drivers license and a government drivers license).

RV pad may be available in exchange for 20 hours per week of service.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
Back Country/Wilderness
General Assistance

Dates
From 04/01/2016 to 10/15/2016

Contact
Suzanne Shelp (sshelp@fs.fed.us)
4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-515-5418

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: RV pad may be available in exchange for 20 hours per week of service.
The 1,413,111-acre Manti-La Sal National Forest is located in southeastern Utah. It is managed for multiple uses such as range, timber, minerals, water, wildlife, and recreation. The forest is divided into three land areas: the Manti Division, the La Sal Division at Moab, and the La Sal Division at Monticello.

The Manti Division is part of the remnant Wasatch Plateau (5,000 to 10,000 foot elevation) exhibiting high elevation lakes, diverse vegetation, near vertical escarpments, and areas of scenic and geologic interest.

On the La Sal Division-Moab, mountain peaks (12,000 foot elevation), canyons, and forest add climatic and scenic contrast to the hot red-rock landscape of Arches (5,000 foot elevation) and Canyonlands National Parks.

The La Sal Division-Monticello offers timbered slopes to provide a welcome middle ground and background contrast to the sand and heat of Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, and the surrounding desert. Pictographs, petroglyphs, and stone dwellings are evidence of past civilizations.

4ML-02: Campground Host, Lake Canyon

Manti-LaSal National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/mantilasal

Description
One couple or two individuals are needed to work as roving hosts in the Lake Canyon area of the Forest. This area is located just off of Utah Highway 31, a National Scenic Byway at about 8500 feet elevation. The Lake Canyon area features over 50 developed campsites, several toilet facilities, five reservable group sites, and over 10 miles of multiple use trails which are primarily used by ATV riders.

Duties include posting reservations, visitor contact, campsite and toilet cleanup, and compliance monitoring. Weekends are busy and require moderate exertion to keep up with bathroom cleaning and visitor interaction.

Hosts should also be competent ATV riders with their own machines so they can patrol the trails and camping areas.
Hosts have a designated campsite with sewer hookup but no water or power. The host site receives ample sunlight ideal for solar panel use. Reimbursement for subsistence for each day worked and mileage for personal ATV and/or personal vehicle use is available.

Scheduled work days are 5 days a week which includes weekends. Days off are generally mid-week such as Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Other
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/15/2016

**Contact**
Bill Broadbear (bbroadbear@fs.fed.us)
Ferron-Price Ranger District
599 W. Price River Drive
Price, UT 84501
435-637-2817

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors, Family

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**

*Housing Type:* Camp Sites

*Housing Description:* Hosts have a designated campsite with sewer hookup but no water or power. Volunteer to provide own trailer or RV and ATV/UTV.

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**4ML-04: Campground Host/Maintenance, Potters Ponds**


**Description**

Potters Ponds is a destination trout fishery and campground located at 8800 feet elevation amid spruce/fir, aspen and open meadows on the Wasatch Plateau. The Arapeen OHV Trail System passes through the campground area, offering ready access.

One campground host or couple are needed to provide maintenance and host duties at Potters Ponds, a popular 18-site fishery/campground. Host(s) would also periodically check on nearby Indian Creek Campground which features 7 group sites. Duties would include posting campsite reservations, cleaning fire pits, picking up trash, checking for fee compliance, cleaning and stocking vault toilet facilities, and providing visitor information.

Reimbursement will be offered for those camping out in their own recreation vehicle (RV) or camp trailer, as well as reimbursement for personal vehicle or off-highway-vehicle (OHV) mileage.

All tools and supplies needed to perform maintenance duties will be provided. The host site provides only for grey water disposal. No water, sewer, or electrical hookups are available. Hosts generally haul water from Indian Creek Campground (5 miles away) as needed.
Scheduled work days are 5 days a week which includes weekends. Days off are generally mid-week such as Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads
*Housing Description:* Graveled campsite to park personal trailer or RV.

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**Dates**
From 06/17/2016 to 09/12/2016

**Contact**
Jessica Grow ([jgrow@fs.fed.us](mailto:jgrow@fs.fed.us))
Ferron/Price Ranger District
Potters Ponds
Ferron, UT 84523
435-637-3587

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**4ML-06: Campground Host, Maple Canyon**

[**Manti-LaSal National Forest**](http://www.fs.usda.gov/mantilasal)

**Description**
A single Campground Host is needed to care for Maple Canyon Campground/ Rock Climbing Area. Maple Canyon is located in the Sanpitch Mountains of Central Utah at around 6,000 ft. elevation near the town of Moroni. The Campground lies beneath towering cobblestone canyons, which offer great hiking, world class sport climbing, and many other recreation opportunities. This host position is an incredible opportunity to spend a summer in a unique geologic marvel with visitors from around the world.

Duties will include the following for 15 reservable campsites, 5 non-reservable, campsites, 3 vault toilets and 2 trail heads:

- Post reservations
- Clean fire pits, pick up trash, report campground condition
- Compliance monitoring, including: fee payment, and campground etiquette
- Clean and stock vault toilets
- Engage in visitor education
- Alert visitors to any restrictions such as fire, OHV, etc.
- Perform basic campground/ trail maintenance

Because Maple Canyon is such a popular climbing area, the summer months are quite busy. Moderate exertion will be necessary to keep the campground's bathrooms in shape and reservations posted. Knowledge of climbing terminology would also be helpful. A campsite will be provided. There is no water, hookups or electricity (solar panels may be available.) Generators are not allowed in the canyon. The town of Moroni is a 10 minute drive away.
Reimbursement may include daily subsistence, five days a week (including weekends) and mileage reimbursement for personal vehicle used. All tools and equipment will be provided.

This position starts in the spring around early May (depending on snow melt) and goes through the fall colors of October.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Construction/Maintenance
- Conservation Education
- Timber/Fire Prevention
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance
- Weed/Invasive Species Control

**Housing Information**

**Housing Type:** Camp Sites

**Housing Description:** Camp Site can accommodate a 20' trailer.

**Dates**

From 05/01/2016 to 10/31/2016

**Contact**

Bill Broadbear (bbroadbear@fs.fed.us)

599 West Price River Drive

Maple Canyon Campground

Price, UT 84501

435-637-2817

**4ML-07: Campground Host, Buckeye**


**Description**

The Moab and Monticello District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest is looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers who enjoy the outdoors to fill a campground host position at Buckeye Recreation Area's Campground. Couples are preferred. The Host(s) will need to provide their own living quarters; e.g., tent, trailer or RV, for an agreed-upon duration (typically May 1-October 31). They should be in the campground and available to the public 5 days out of each week, plus holidays, per their volunteer agreement. Days typically needing coverage are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Service hours are 8 am to 5 pm, but Hosts may be called upon 24 hours/day if needed.

Campground Host duties include: campground clean up, cleaning restrooms, picking up litter, cleaning fire rings, and cleaning/maintaining picnic tables. Host(s) must have good people skills, be responsible and neat in appearance. The Host(s) must be physically able to perform such tasks as shoveling, mopping and sweeping, performing minor maintenance, inspecting the campground, keeping simple maintenance records, monitoring area use, communicating via radio and filling out forms. Host(s) will represent the Forest Service in public contacts, providing information and directions, and reporting vandalism and other problems to Forest Service personnel. The Forest Service will provide all necessary training, tools, supplies, and safety equipment. Applicants will be subject to a criminal history inquiry.

Volunteer campground hosts may receive reimbursement for allowable out-of-pocket expenses, such as privately owned vehicle mileage for official business. Subsistence reimbursement may also be provided. In addition, hosts will be provided a campsite for their own tent, RV or trailer free of charge. This
Buckeye Reservoir and Campground is located at 7,400 feet just east of the Utah/Colorado state line near Paradox, CO. It is about 1 ½ hours outside of Moab, UT. The campground is along the shores of Buckeye Reservoir, which is popular with anglers and non-motorized and low horsepower boaters. Visitors seeking a summer respite from the heat also come to the reservoir to enjoy the picnic area. If you prize periods of solitude, come and enjoy the summer in southeastern Utah.

Activities
Campground Host
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Hosts will be provided a campsite for their tent, RV, or trailer free of charge. This campground does have solar panels for electrical hook-ups and a sewer hook-up. It does not have water, internet, or cell phone coverage.

Dates
From 05/01/2016 to 10/31/2016

Contact
Autumn Ela (aela@fs.fed.us)
Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts
Buckeye Campground
Monticello, UT 84535
435-636-3335

4ML-08: Campground Host, Devils Canyon
Manti-LaSal National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/mantilasal

Description
Devils Canyon Campground is located at 7,000 feet just off State Route 191 between Monticello and Blanding, UT. The campground is nestled amongst some scrub oak woodlands and is enjoyed by visitors traveling along the highway as well as hunters and other visitors headed further into the Abajo Mountains. If you prize periods of solitude, come and enjoy the summer in Utah

The Moab and Monticello District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest is looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers who enjoy the outdoors to fill a campground host position at Devils Canyon Campground. Couples are preferred. The Host(s) will need to provide their own living quarters; e.g., tent, trailer or RV, for an agreed-upon duration (typically April 15-October 31). They should be in the campground and available to the public 5 days out of each week, plus holidays, per their volunteer agreement. Days typically needing coverage are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Service hours are 8 am to 5 pm, but Hosts may be called upon 24 hours/day if needed.
Campground Host duties include: campground clean up, cleaning restrooms, picking up litter, cleaning fire rings, and cleaning/maintaining picnic tables. Host(s) must have good people skills, be responsible and neat in appearance. The Host(s) must be physically able to perform such tasks as shoveling, mopping and sweeping, performing minor maintenance, inspecting the campground, keeping simple maintenance records, monitoring area use, communicating via radio and filling out forms. Host(s) will represent the Forest Service in public contacts, providing information and directions, and reporting vandalism and other problems to Forest Service personnel. The Forest Service will provide all necessary training, tools, supplies, and safety equipment. Applicants will be subject to a criminal history inquiry.

Volunteer campground hosts may receive reimbursement for allowable out-of-pocket expenses, such as privately owned vehicle mileage for official business. Subsistence reimbursement may also be provided. In addition, hosts will be provided a campsite for their own tent, RV or trailer free of charge. This campground does have water, electrical and sewer hook-ups. It does not have internet, but does have some cell phone providers’ coverage; if needed the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio.

Activities
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

Suitability
- Adults

Level of Difficulty
- Average

Housing Information

_Housing Type:_ Camp Sites

_Housing Description:_ Hosts will be provided a campsite for their tent, RV, or trailer free of charge. Campground does have water, electrical and sewer hook-ups. It does not have internet, but does have some cell phone providers’ coverage; if needed the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio.

Dates
- From 04/15/2016 to 10/31/2016

Contact
- Autumn Ela (aela@fs.fed.us)
- Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts
- Devils Canyon Campground
- Monticello, UT 84535
- 435-636-3335

4ML-09: Campground Host, Dalton Springs


**Description**

The Moab and Monticello District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest is looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers who enjoy the outdoors to fill a campground host position at Dalton Springs Campground. Couples are preferred. The Host(s) will need to provide their own living quarters; e.g., tent, trailer or RV, for an agreed-upon duration (typically May 1-October 31). They should be in the campground and available to the public 5 days out of each week, plus holidays, per their volunteer agreement. Days
typically needing coverage are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Service hours are 8 am to 5 pm, but Hosts may be called upon 24 hours/day if needed.

Campground Host duties include: campground clean up, cleaning restrooms, picking up litter, cleaning fire rings, and cleaning/maintaining picnic tables. Host(s) must have good people skills, be responsible and neat in appearance. The Host(s) must be physically able to perform such tasks as shoveling, mopping and sweeping, performing minor maintenance, inspecting the campground, keeping simple maintenance records, monitoring area use, communicating via radio and filling out forms. Host(s) will represent the Forest Service in public contacts, providing information and directions, and reporting vandalism and other problems to Forest Service personnel. The Forest Service will provide all necessary training, tools, supplies, and safety equipment. Applicants will be subject to a criminal history inquiry.

Volunteer campground hosts may receive reimbursement for allowable out-of-pocket expenses, such as privately owned vehicle mileage for official business. Subsistence reimbursement may also be provided. In addition, hosts will be provided campsite free of charge for their own a tent, RV or trailer. This campground has water and sewer hook-ups. It does not have electrical hook-up, internet, or cell phone coverage; however, the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio.

Dalton Springs Campground is located at 8,400 feet about 20 minutes west Monticello, UT. The campground is in an oak woodland with nearby access to numerous forest roads and trails as well as a few small lakes enjoyed by anglers. Visitors seeking a summer respite from the heat come to the campground, as do hunters in the fall. If you prize periods of solitude, come and enjoy the summer in southeastern Utah.

**Activities**
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

**Suitability**
Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites
*Housing Description:* Hosts will be provided a campsite for their tent, RV, or trailer free of charge. This campground has water and sewer hook-ups. It does not have electrical hook-up, internet, or cell phone coverage; however, the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio.

**Dates**
From 05/01/2016 to 10/31/2016

**Contact**
Autumn Ela (aela@fs.fed.us)
Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts
Dalton Springs Campground
Monticello, UT 84535
435-636-3335
4ML-11: Campground Host, Warner Lake
Manti-LaSal National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/mantilasal

Description
The Moab and Monticello District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest is looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers who enjoy the outdoors to fill a campground host position at Warner Lake Campground. Couples are preferred. The Host(s) will need to provide their own living quarters; e.g., tent, trailer or RV, for an agreed-upon duration (typically Memorial Day through October). They should be in the campground and available to the public 5 days out of each week, plus holidays, per their volunteer agreement. Days typically needing coverage are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Service hours are 8 am to 5 pm, but Hosts may be called upon 24 hours/day if needed.

Campground Host duties include: campground clean up, cleaning restrooms, picking up litter, cleaning fire rings, and cleaning/maintaining picnic tables. Host(s) must have good people skills, be responsible and neat in appearance. The Host(s) must be physically able to perform tasks such as shoveling, mopping and sweeping, performing minor maintenance, inspecting the campground, keeping simple maintenance records, monitoring area use, communicating via radio and filling out forms.

Host(s) will represent the Forest Service in public contacts, providing information and directions, and reporting vandalism and other problems to Forest Service personnel. The Forest Service will provide all necessary training, tools, supplies, and safety equipment. Applicants will be subject to a criminal history inquiry.

Volunteer campground hosts may receive reimbursement for allowable out-of-pocket expenses, such as privately owned vehicle mileage for official business. Subsistence reimbursement may also be provided. In addition, hosts will be provided a campsite for their own tent, RV or trailer free of charge. This campground does not have electrical power, internet, or cell phone coverage; however, the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio. This campground also does not have a sewer hook-up at this time. Water is available for the host.

Warner Lake campground is located at 9,300 feet about an hour outside of Moab, Utah. The campground is nestled in an aspen grove and adjacent to a small lake popular with anglers and non-motorized boaters. Multiple trails leave from or near the campground including a portion of the popular Whole Enchilada mountain bike trail. If you prize periods of solitude, come and enjoy the summer in southeastern Utah!

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Hosts will be provided a campsite for their own tent, RV or trailer free of charge. This campground does not have electrical power, internet, or cell phone coverage; however, the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio. This campground also does not have a sewer hook-up.

Dates
From 05/01/2016 to 10/31/2016
Contact
Autumn Ela (aela@fs.fed.us)
Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts

Warner Lake Campground
Monticello, UT 84535
435-636-3335
The Payette National Forest offers the visitor over 2.3 million acres to enjoy: everything from the deep recesses of Hell's Canyon to peaks reaching elevations of almost 9,500 feet.

Dry desert grasslands compliment heavily forested acres. Gateways to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness lead the visitor to experience the solitude of seldom traveled trails.

To the west is the Hell's Canyon National Recreation Area, the deepest river gorge in North America. Stand on the canyons east rim and in some places you gaze down 8,000 feet to the Snake River that carved this canyon. Gaze across the ten mile wide chasm into the neighboring state of Oregon. Located entirely within Idaho, the Payette National Forest shares lands with Adams, Idaho, Valley, and Washington Counties.

4P-01: Campground Host
Payette National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/

Description
Campground hosts are being recruited for campgrounds on the McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts. Volunteer campground hosts are our front-line representatives for the United States Forest Service. Few Forest Service employees have as much direct daily contact with members of the public as a volunteer campground host. This service is greatly appreciated by the agency and by the visiting public. We rely on our hosts to be courteous and friendly to forest visitors and provide information about rules and regulations and recreation opportunities.

Hosting Opportunities on the New Meadows and McCall Ranger Districts are available at the following campgrounds:

(1) Cold Springs: This popular campground is located approximately 3/4 mile from Lost Valley Reservoir. To access the campground, travel 8 miles west of New Meadows on Highway 95. Turn off on Forest Road 089, located at the Pine Ridge Store junction, just past the Tamarack saw mill. Travel up this improved gravel road 089 approximately 2 miles and when you get to the fork, turn left and follow the signs to the campground.

Lost Valley Reservoir is a popular site for motor boating and fishing. For additional information about Cold Springs, please visit:
Grouse Creek: This campground is located on the banks of Goose Lake, and is a popular fishing spot. There are 22 sites available; 9 are reservable. There are plenty of reservoirs and mountain lakes nearby, so this makes a great base camp for fishing. To access the campground, travel 5 miles west from McCall on Hwy 55 to Goose Lake/Brundage Road. Turn right and go 9 miles north on Goose Lake Road. Turn left at the Grouse Campground sign onto Forest Road 273 and drive a quarter mile to the campground entrance.

There are numerous trails and water bodies that are popular for recreationists. For additional information about Grouse Creek, please visit: http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26877&actid=29

Upper Payette Lake: This campground is located along the shores of Upper Payette Lake, 17 miles from McCall, Idaho. It is a very busy and active campground, with a great deal of visitor use. To access the campground, take Highway 55 northwest out of the town of McCall. Turn right/east on the Warren Wagon Road/Highway 21. Travel north for 16 miles, and then turn left on FS Road 495. The campground is approximately one mile.

The campground has several interpretive and other trails in the area, as well as a boat ramp. To learn more about the Upper Payette Lake Campground, please visit: http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/recarea/?recid=26883

Requirements
A personal RV is required to be a host at all sites. The Forest Service will provide a campsite, assistance of $15/day, propane and a sewer hookup. Water is available at hand pumps. No electricity is available at campgrounds. All sites require visiting nearby recreation areas and mileage will be reimbursed at $0.56/mile.

The Forest Service provides all maintenance supplies, tools, and equipment to hosts volunteering at these sites. General maintenance duties include:

- Providing visitor information
- General assistance to visitors
- Cleaning and stocking restrooms
- Shoveling and cleaning out fire rings
- Monitoring the water system to ensure it is operating properly
- Sweeping parking spurs and roadways, as needed
- Reporting vandalism or facilities that are in need of repair
- Litter pick up
- Fee Compliance

About fee compliance duties: Ensuring that campers pay their fees is one of the host’s primary duties. Campground hosts conduct both morning and evening checks to verify that campers have paid their fees and are abiding by vehicle limits. The host records visitor information that is submitted to the Forest Service to verify payment. Hosts will request that visitors pay the fee when they have failed to do so. The Forest Service relies on these fees to operate and maintain our campgrounds.
Activities
Campground Host
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: A personal RV is required to be a host at all sites.

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Andrew Peterson (ahpeterson@fs.fed.us)
McCall and New Meadows Ranger Districts
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-0415

4P-02: Campground Host
Payette National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/

Description
Campground hosts are being recruited for several campgrounds on the Council and Weiser Ranger Districts, including Mann Creek (shown), Brownlee, Huckleberry, Evergreen and Spring Creek Campgrounds. Self-contained RV or trailer required. Free campsite will be provided with water available to fill tank, a dump tank in host site and NO electric hook-ups. Tools and supplies will be furnished by the Forest Service.

Campground hosts are being recruited for several campgrounds on the Council and Weiser Ranger Districts, including Mann Creek (shown), Brownlee, Huckleberry, Evergreen and Spring Creek Campgrounds. Self-contained RV or trailer required. Free campsite will be provided with water available to fill tank, a dump tank in host site and NO electric hook-ups. Tools and supplies will be furnished by the Forest Service.

Mann Creek is located 15 miles north of Weiser, Idaho off of US Highway 95. The campground is located adjacent to Mann Creek Reservoir, and has level parking pads. The nearby reservoir provides an opportunity for fishing, and a short drive will take you to many scenic vistas.

Huckleberry Campground is located on Forest Road 002, approximately 30 miles from the town of Council, ID. This campground is located adjacent to a creek with large trees as an over story to shade your RV.

Evergreen Campground is located along Highway 95 between New Meadows and Council ID. This popular campground is adjacent to the Weiser River, and the popular Weiser River Rails to Trails non-motorized trail.
Brownlee Campground is located 1 mile off of Highway 71, on Forest Road 044, 19 miles West of Cambridge, Idaho.

Duties of the host will include providing visitor information, campground cleanup, landscaping and general maintenance. A subsistence reimbursement allowance may be available.

Adults (preferably a couple) are preferred, as are seniors or a family.

Contact Matt Nourmohamadian (mbnourmohamadian@fs.fed.us) or Jascha Zeitlin (jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us).

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4P-03: Krassel Work Center


Description

We are seeking assistance with grounds and facility maintenance at the Krassel work center, which is a remote administrative site, located along the beautiful South Fork of the Salmon River. The work center is comprised of modern and CCC-era buildings and is home to a fire crew and a trail crew during the summer. A cabin or a pad for your own trailer is available.

One vacancy is available for volunteer services to assist with grounds and facility maintenance at a remote work center. The Krassel work center is located on the beautiful South Fork of the Salmon River, approx. a 2-hour drive from McCall, Idaho. The work center is home to a 5-person fire crew, an 8-person trail crew, and a recreation employee. The facility is comprised of 2 houses, 7 cabins, a barn, and multiple outbuildings, as well as an airstrip and helipads sitting on 180 acres. Power is supplied from a generator; internet and cell coverage is available along with a washer and dryer. A modern cabin or a pad for your own trailer is available.
The nearest town is Yellowpine, Idaho (17 miles) which has a post office, restaurant and small grocery store. Hiking, biking, and fishing are all out your back door. The nearest full service community is Cascade which is approximately a 1-1/2 hour drive on a paved road.

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be offered along with a cabin or RV site and propane. Dates and work schedule are negotiable. (Couples are fine)

**Activities**
Construction/Maintenance

**Suitability**
Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Camp Sites
*Housing Description:* A cabin or a pad for your own trailer is available.

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**4P-04: Recreation Aid - South Fork**

**Description**
Volunteer(s) (one or a couple) will assist the Recreation Tech with visitor contact, campground and dispersed site clean-up and maintenance, dispersed site restoration, road patrols (need a clean driving record with manual transmission vehicles), monitoring of floater use, dispersed site use, road counters, campground occupancy, and sign installation. Volunteer will work 5 days on 2 days off (mid-week days).

Duty location is the Krassel Work Center along the South Fork Salmon River. Semi-primitive housing at remote site (road access; no phone, computer or electric) is available. Reimbursement of $28/work day may be available. Needed skills would include: carpentry; public interaction; desire to work daily outside in all types of weather; ability to drive manual transmission pick-up truck.

**Activities**
Construction/Maintenance
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* Cabins
*Housing Description:* Propane cooking, refrigeration, lighting; very limited electric; laundry facilities; no phone service or computer access

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/07/2016
4P-15: Campground Host

Description
Campground hosts are being recruited for campgrounds on the New Meadows Ranger District at Cold Springs Campground. Volunteer campground hosts are a front-line representative of the United Stated Forest Service. Few Forest Service employees have as much direct daily contact with members of the public as a volunteer campground host. Volunteer service is greatly appreciated by the agency and by the visiting public. We rely on our hosts to be courteous and friendly to forest visitors and provide information about rules and regulations and recreation opportunities.

The amount of time a host spends at a campsite varies, but generally Late May through mid-September is a normal operating season for these sites.

The Forest Service provides all maintenance supplies, tools, and equipment. General maintenance duties include:

- Cleaning and stocking restrooms
- Shoveling and cleaning out fire rings
- Monitoring the water system to ensure it is operating properly
- Sweeping parking spurs and roadways, as needed
- Reporting vandalism or facilities that are in need of repair
- Litter pick up
- Fee compliance

Adults and seniors are encouraged to apply, as are couples.

Fee Compliance Duties: Ensuring that campers pay their fees is one of the host’s primary duties. Campground hosts conduct both morning and evening checks to verify that campers have paid their fees and are abiding by vehicle limits. The host records visitor information that is submitted to the Forest Service to verify payment. Hosts request that visitors pay the fee when they have failed to do so. The Forest Service relies on these fees to operate and maintain our campgrounds.

A personal RV is required to be a host at this site. The Forest Service will provide $10/day, propane and a sewer hookup. Water is available at hand pumps. No electricity is available. The site requires visiting nearby recreation areas and mileage will be reimbursed at $0.56/mile.

About Grouse Creek: This campground is located on the banks of Goose Lake, and is a popular fishing spot. There are 22 sites available; 9 are reservable. There are plenty of reservoirs and mountain lakes nearby, so this makes a great base camp for fishing. To access the campground, travel 5 miles west from McCall on Hwy 55 to Goose Lake/Brundage Road. Turn right and go 9 miles north on Goose Lake Road.
Turn left at the Grouse Campground sign onto Forest Road 273 and drive a quarter mile to the campground entrance.

There are numerous trails and water bodies that are popular for recreationists.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** RV Pads
- **Housing Description:** A personal RV is required to be a host at this site, RV pad is provided. The Forest Service may provide $10/day per individual or couple, propane and a sewer hookup. Water is available at hand pumps. No electricity is available at either site.

**Dates**
- From 05/26/2016 to 09/01/2016

**Contact**
- Susan Jenkins (sjenkins02@fs.fed.us)
- New Meadows Ranger District
- Grouse Creek Campground
- New Meadows, ID 83654
- 208-634-0415

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**4P-16: Campground Host**


**Description**

Campground hosts are being recruited for campgrounds on the New Meadows Ranger District at Cold Springs Campground. Volunteer campground hosts are a front-line representative of the United Stated Forest Service. Few Forest Service employees have as much direct daily contact with members of the public as a volunteer campground host. Volunteer service is greatly appreciated by the agency and by the visiting public. We rely on our hosts to be courteous and friendly to forest visitors and provide information about rules and regulations and recreation opportunities.

The amount of time a host spends at a campsite varies, but generally late May through mid-September is a normal operating season for these sites.

The Forest Service provides all maintenance supplies, tools, and equipment. General maintenance duties include:

- Cleaning and stocking restrooms
- Shoveling and cleaning out fire rings
- Monitoring the water system to ensure it is operating properly
- Sweeping parking spurs and roadways, as needed
- Reporting vandalism or facilities that are in need of repair
- Litter pick up
- Fee Compliance

Adults and seniors are encouraged to apply, as are couples.
Fee Compliance Duties: Ensuring that campers pay their fees is one of the host’s primary duties. Campground hosts conduct both morning and evening checks to verify that campers have paid their fees and are abiding by vehicle limits. The host records visitor information that is submitted to the Forest Service to verify payment. Hosts request that visitors pay the fee when they have failed to do so. The Forest Service relies on these fees to operate and maintain our campgrounds.

A personal RV is required to be a host at this site. The Forest Service will provide $10/day, propane and a sewer hookup. Water is available at hand pumps. No electricity is available. Site requires visiting nearby recreation areas and mileage will be reimbursed at $0.56/mile.

About Cold Springs: This popular campground is located approximately 3/4 mile from Lost Valley Reservoir. To access the campground, travel 8 miles west of New Meadows on Highway 95. Turn off on Forest Road 089, located at the Pine Ridge Store junction, just past the Tamarack saw mill. Travel up this improved gravel road 089 approximately 2 miles and when you get to the fork, turn left and follow the signs to the campground.

Lost Valley Reservoir is a popular site for motor boating and fishing.

Activities
Campground Host
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: A personal RV is required to be a host at this site, RV pad is provided. The Forest Service may provide $10/day per individual or couple, propane and a sewer hookup. Water is available at hand pumps. No electricity is available.

Dates
From 05/26/2016 to 09/01/2016

Contact
Susan Jenkins (sjenkins02@fs.fed.us)
New Meadows Ranger District
Cold Springs Campground
New Meadows, ID 83654
208-634-0415
The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. Included within the boundaries of the Forest is 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church—River of No Return Wilderness Area, the largest wilderness area in the Continental United States. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Borah Peak, Idaho’s tallest peak, the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other popular recreational pursuits.

4SC-01: Database Entry
Salmon-Challis National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/

Description
One position is available, with flexible hours. Duration is flexible, though between one month minimum and two months maximum is strongly preferred. Location can be Salmon, Challis, Leadore, or Mackay, Idaho but preference is for Salmon.

Volunteer would assist in database entry with training provided. Work must be conducted in a government office between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Housing may or may not be available depending on season and location. A minimum of 32 hours per week required to qualify for housing. Volunteers may receive reimbursement ($25/8 hours) for allowable expenses.

Activities
Computers

Suitability
Adults, Teens, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Bunk House
Housing Description: Availability may vary. Details developed based on time of year, work location desired by volunteer, and volunteer providing minimum 32/hours week.

Dates
From 01/11/2016 to 05/01/2016

Contact
Faith Ryan (fryan@fs.fed.us)
1206 S. Challis Street
Salmon, ID 83467
208-756-5562
4SC-03: Campground Hosts and Campground Maintenance
Salmon-Challis National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/

Description
Twin Creek Campground is located 15 miles north of North Fork, Idaho and is situated near the confluence of Twin Creek and the North Fork of the Salmon River at an elevation of 5,100 feet. Twin Creek Campground is a large campground consisting of 37 campsites and a trailhead, all nestled in a beautiful pine forest.

For more information on Twin Creek Campground, please visit: http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/scnf/recarea/?recid=76086&actid=29.

The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. This can include greeting campers, answering questions and helping them feel at home. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. Hosts are also expected to inform visitors of rules and regulations, perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground, ensure fees are paid, pick-up garbage, clean/stock restrooms, keep records of campground use, and fill out some forms.

A Campground Host must work well with people and maintain a neat appearance. A Host can expect to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. You must also be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided.

Note: Application reviews will begin March 1st, 2016 and applicants should hear from us by the end of March 2016.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: The campground does not have water/sewer/electric hookups for campers or RVs but there is water and toilets within the campground. Host to provide own trailer or camper.

Dates
From 06/29/2016 to 09/06/2016

Contact
Alex Sholes (asholes@fs.fed.us)
Twin Creeks Campground
1206 S. Challis Street
Salmon, ID 83467
208-756-5209
4SC-04: Guard Station Attendant / Facilities Maintenance
Salmon-Challis National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/

Description
Live and work in beautiful Sawmill Canyon along the Little Lost River. Fairview Guard Station is a restored building that was built in 1933. This is a great opportunity for a highly motivated couple or individual who love to be outdoors and work with the public.

Volunteer would live at the site and be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the guard station, as well as two developed campgrounds and two developed trailheads. Truck, tools and cleaning supplies will be provided. Volunteer may receive reimbursement for allowable expenses up to $24/day.

Activities
Campground Host
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates
From 06/10/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Melissa Fowler (m Fowler01@fs.fed.us)
Lost River Ranger District
Fairview Guard Station
Mackay, ID 83251
208-588-3407

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Strenuous

Housing Information
Housing Type: Cabins
Housing Description: Guard station has one bedroom, one bath, living room. Propane lights and appliances, hot water, no laundry facilities.

4SC-05: Campground Hosts and Campground Maintenance
Salmon-Challis National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/

Description
Spring Creek Campground is located on a large bench above the Wild and Scenic Salmon River 18 miles west of North Fork, Idaho. The Campground consists of 5 developed campsites, numerous undeveloped sites and a boat ramp. This Host opportunity is late in the season because the campground fills with hunters and fisherman. For more information on Spring Creek Campground please visit: http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/scnf/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=76086&actid=29.

The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. This can include greeting campers, answering questions and helping them feel at home. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. Hosts are also expected to inform visitors of rules and regulations, perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground, ensure fees are paid, pick-up garbage, clean/stock restrooms, keep records of campground use, and fill out some forms.
A Campground Host must work well with people and maintain a neat appearance. A Host can expect to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays. You must also be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided.

**Note:** Application reviews will begin July 1st, 2016 and applicants should hear from us by the end of July 2016.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Not Difficult

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** Camp Sites
- **Housing Description:** The campground does not have water/sewer/electric hookups for campers or RVs but there is water and toilets within the campground. Host to provide own trailer or camper.

**Dates**
- From 10/01/2016 to 11/15/2016

**Contact**
- Alex Sholes (asholes@fs.fed.us)
- 1206 S. Challis Street
- Spring Creek Campground
- Salmon, ID 83467
- 208-756-5209

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**4SC-06: Meadow Lake Campground Host**

**Salmon-Challis National Forest** | http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/

**Description**

Meadow Lake Campground is located 22 miles from Leadore, Idaho at an elevation of 9,200 feet. Situated beside a 13-acre alpine lake with stunning views of the rugged Lemhi Mountains, including the 10,720 foot Meadow Lake Peak, the scenery is hard to beat. Recreation opportunities include fishing, hiking and watching the occasional Mountain Goat traverse the rugged terrain. This is a very popular 18 site campground that is generally at capacity during the summer and has many day use users as well. For more information on Spring Creek Campground please visit: http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/scnf/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=76072&actid=29.

The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. This can include greeting campers, answering questions and helping them feel at home. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. Hosts are also expected to ensure day use users are not parked in campsites, inform visitors of rules and regulations, perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground, ensure fees are paid, pick-up garbage, clean/stock restrooms daily, keep use records and fill out some forms.
A Campground Host must work well with people and maintain a neat appearance. The Host must be present at the campground Thursday through Sunday and on all heavy use holidays. You must also be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping. A Forest Service radio will be provided to communicate with the Ranger Station at Leadore and a reimbursement for subsistence is provided.

**Note:** Application reviews will begin March 1st, 2016 and applicants should hear from us by the end of March 2016.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Dates**
- From 06/29/2016 to 09/05/2016

**Contact**
- Alex Sholes ([asholes@fs.fed.us](mailto:asholes@fs.fed.us))
- 11 Casey Road
- Meadow Lake
- North Fork, ID 83466
- 208-756-5209

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
- **Housing Type:** RV Pads
- **Housing Description:** Campground host site has water and septic hookup, no electricity. Host to provide own trailer or camper.

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**4SC-07: Bighorn Crags Campground Hosts**

**Description**
This is a great Campground Host opportunity for those looking to get off the beaten path. After driving 60 miles from Salmon, Idaho on rough mountain roads, with some truly stunning views, you will reach the Bighorn Crags Campground. Nestled among the rock spires at an elevation of 8,440 feet, the Campground consists of 14 sites and is the main trailhead for the Bighorn Crags in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The Campground host will also maintain the adjacent Yellowjacket Lake Campground (7.5 miles away). For more information on the Bighorn Crags Campground please visit: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/scnf/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=76090&actid=29](http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/scnf/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=76090&actid=29).

The most important job as a Campground Host is to provide an enjoyable camping experience for the public. This can include greeting campers, answering questions and helping them feel at home. The Host is the first and sometimes the only contact with campground users. Hosts are also expected to ensure day use users are not parked in campsites, inform visitors of rules and regulations, perform minor maintenance, inspect the campground, ensure fees are paid, pick-up garbage, clean/stock restrooms daily, keep use records and fill out some forms.
A Campground Host must work well with people and maintain a neat appearance. The Host must be present at the campground Thursday through Sunday and on all heavy use holidays. You must also be physically able to perform some raking, shoveling and sweeping.

A major aspect of this Campground Host opportunity is giving wilderness orientation talks to and tracking all users entering the Bighorn Crags and Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The Host must also be able to obtain a government driver’s license as a government vehicle will be provided to get the Host to the site and to access the adjacent Yellowjacket Lake Campground. A Forest Service radio will be provided for host to check in with dispatch. Also, a reimbursement for subsistence is provided.

Note: Application reviews will begin March 1st, 2016 and applicants should hear from us by the end of March 2016.

Activities
Campground Host
Construction/Maintenance
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Back Country/Wilderness
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: An a-frame is provided for Campground Hosts. Amenities include: propane lights/stove/fridge and a bed. There is drinking water and restrooms on site but not in the a-frame itself.

Dates
From 06/29/2016 to 09/06/2016

Contact
Alex Sholes (asholes@fs.fed.us)
Salmon/Cobalt Ranger District
Bighorn Crags Campground
Salmon, ID 83467
208-756-5209
Located in central Idaho, lies the Sawtooth National Forest encompassing 2.1 million acres. The season of the year makes no difference as the Sawtooth is a "Forest For All Seasons".

Nearby lies the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and the Sawtooth Wilderness. Within the boundaries of the 754,000 acre Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA) are approximately 750 miles of trails, 40 peaks rising over 10,000 feet and 300 plus high mountain lakes that add to the spectacular scenery and vistas.

4S-03: Sawtooth NRA Museum Attendant
Sawtooth NRA | http://www.discoversawtooth.org

Description
Volunteering in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area here in Stanley offers a great opportunity for a person or a couple seeking a summer experience in a unique and spectacular setting. The Sawtooth NRA encompasses 756,000 acres in the "Heart of Idaho" where rugged peaks, alpine lakes, free running streams and breath-taking scenery abound. This stunning landscape inspires quiet introspection and observation as well as offering unlimited opportunities for hiking, fishing, mountain biking, camping, boating and many other recreational activities.

The volunteer position Museum Attendant or Docent includes many different responsibilities and or duties. The Attendant could be a couple or an individual. The position includes a choice of a small apartment as housing on site or the availability of RV hook up at the USFS compound 4 miles away.

The Volunteer would be a greeter, a tour guide, a museum store sales person, and would be involved with grounds and general maintenance. Skills and abilities would dictate other activities. The Museum Attendant/ Docent will be a 40-hour maximum per week position and includes a $30.00 per day per diem.

For a closer look at the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association and the Stanley Museum please visit our Website at: http://www.discoversawtooth.org. Applicants may contact Gary Gadwa at (208) 774-7735, e-mail: ggadwa@hughes.net or the Sawtooth NF NRA contact below.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Conservation Education

Historical Preservation
Other
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
*Housing Type:* Cabins
*Housing Description:* On site apartment / cabin
one room, kitchen and bathroom. RV site
possible

Dates
From 05/23/2016 to 09/11/2016

Contact
Carol Cole ([cjcole@fs.fed.us](mailto:cjcole@fs.fed.us))
Between Stanley and Lower Stanley on Highway
75
Stanley Museum
Stanley, ID 83278
208-727-5007

4S-05: Information/Education
*Sawtooth NRA* | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth)

Description
Two positions are available. Volunteers work with the public at one of three Visitor Centers to share
information about the Sawtooth National Recreation Area: hiking, fishing, camping, reservations,
whitewater rafting, mountain biking, scenic drives, historical sites, etc. Desire to provide exceptional
customer service and high quality phone skills essential. Ability to read and explain maps a plus. Work
also involves operating a cash register to sell books, federal recreation passes, and firewood permits.
Interested volunteers may also have the opportunity to present interpretive programs. Most work
performed indoors. Housing or RV site and reimbursement for daily subsistence may be available.

Activities
Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
*Housing Type:* Other
*Housing Description:* Housing or RV pad may be
available.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/15/2016

Contact
Susan Kranz ([skranz@fs.fed.us](mailto:skranz@fs.fed.us))
5 North Fork Canyon Rd.
Ketchum, ID 83340
208-727-5018
4S-06: Facilities Maintenance
Sawtooth NRA | http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth

Description
Looking for individuals who love to work outdoors taking care of administrative site buildings and grounds. Job includes maintaining irrigation systems, use of riding and walking behind lawn mowers, gas-powered weed trimmers, lawn edgers, pellet-type fertilizer spreaders, drills, power and hand saws, paint sprayers, brushes, and rollers. There is plenty of landscape to maintain. This is a great opportunity for couples, and the work is located in beautiful settings.

One or two positions at Stanley, Idaho, and one or two positions at Ketchum, Idaho (8 miles north of town). Work transportation may be available. Trailer hookups or other housing and reimbursement for daily subsistence may be available.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Trail/Campground Maintenance
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: RV Pads
Housing Description: Housing (bunkhouse or RV pad) may be available

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Jerry Cowan (jeromescowan@fs.fed.us)
HC 64 Box 9900
Stanley and/or Ketchum, ID 83278
208-774-3021

4S-07: Facilities Maintenance
Sawtooth NRA | http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth

Description
One or two positions are available. This position will be at the Sawtooth Valley Work Center located 45 miles north of Ketchum, Idaho, in the heart of the beautiful Sawtooth Valley. Work days are Monday through Friday. Duties include lawn care, feeding horses, minor maintenance work, answering telephones, sign making, painting, transporting employees to and from trailheads, maintaining trailhead facilities (trail register boxes, wilderness permit boxes, and information boards) and other assorted chores. Excellent for retired individual or couple. Recreation vehicle space and hookups are available.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average
Housing Information

**Housing Type:** RV Pads

**Housing Description:** Recreation vehicle space and hookups are available.

**Dates**
From 06/01/2016 to 09/11/2016

**Contact**
Jay Dorr (jdorr@fs.fed.us)
5 North Fork Canyon Rd.
Ketchum, ID 83340
208-727-5011

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### 4S-08: River/Reservoir Patrol

**Sawtooth NRA** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth)

**Description**
Two Opportunities available. Assists river patrol person in monitoring river use, checking for permit compliance, and monitoring resource impacts. Maintains visitor information at put-in and take-out facilities.

Housing may be available. Reimbursement for subsistence or travel will be negotiable dependent on availability of housing and funds. Prior whitewater raft experience and good physical condition required.

**Activities**
- Other
- Soil/Watershed
- Visitor Information
- General Assistance

**Suitability**
- Adults

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

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### 4S-09: Trail Maintenance/Construction

**Sawtooth NRA** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth)

**Description**
Several positions are available; dates are negotiable. Work with trail crew performing routine maintenance and some trail reconstruction. Backcountry trips will be 8 to 10 days in the spectacular Sawtooth Wilderness or Boulder/White Clouds mountain ranges.

Must be able to get along well with coworkers and be physically fit. Experience in hiking/camping in the back country and working with stock animals useful.

Forest Service will provide housing, work transportation and equipment. Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be available.

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4S-11: Visitor Information

Sawtooth NRA | http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth

Description
The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is looking for friendly, outgoing volunteers to assist visitors at the Headquarters/North Fork office eight miles north of Ketchum and at the Stanley Ranger Station located south of Stanley.

Duties include:
- greet visitors and provides information about the area
- answer telephones, responds to written and on-line requests for information
- sell forest product permits and other items, performs basic accounting operations and operate cash register
- operate a variety of office equipment (telephone, cash register, computer, copier, fax, and radio)
- most work takes place in an office setting with occasional work in an outdoor setting

Knowledge and Skills Desired:
- Enthusiastic, friendly and patient personality!!
- Good communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co workers
- Ability to use (or learn to use) cash register, computer and other office equipment

Reimbursement for daily subsistence may be available.

Activities
Office/Clerical
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: Other
Housing Description: Housing (bunkhouse or full-hookup site for RV) will be provided.

Dates
From 06/01/2016 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Jay Dorr (jdorr@fs.fed.us)
5 North Fork Canyon Rd.
Ketchum, ID 83340
208-727-5011
4S-15: Campground Host  
**Sawtooth National Forest** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth)

**Description**
Campground host at Chaparral Campground in the Sawtooth Forest near Featherville, Idaho. Host will be expected to clean campsites/fire pits, clean and stock vault-style toilets at Chaparral and four other campgrounds in the area, make public contacts, and other duties common to campground hosting.

Applicants need to be able to conduct light physical work such as raking, shoveling, pushing wheelbarrows, lifting up to 20 pounds and operating weed eaters or leaf blowers. Chaparral Campground is located along the South Fork Boise River approximately 3 miles east of Featherville, Idaho. We have one position open at this site. Tools, campground supplies, potable water, telephone, propane, and septic will be provided.

Host will need to provide their own power source if desired, as well as a vehicle that can travel gravel roads and be used to conduct campground maintenance. Self-contained RV or travel trailer is required. Hosts may receive reimbursement for food and incidentals up to $24/day and may be reimbursed for mileage related directly to maintenance of the campground and adjacent areas.

This campground is located 60 miles from the nearest hospital and large grocery store.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads
*Housing Description:* Host site has RV pad, telephone and septic hook ups, but no electricity. Water and propane are available.

**Dates**
From 05/13/2016 to 09/11/2016

**Contact**
Jennifer Hulme ([jhulme@fs.fed.us](mailto:jhulme@fs.fed.us))
Fairfield Ranger District
Chaparral Campground
Fairfield, ID 83327
208-764-3471

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4S-16: Campground Host  
**Sawtooth National Forest** | [http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth)

**Description**
Campground hosts for the 35+ unit Baumgartner Campground located in the Sawtooth Forest near Featherville, Idaho. Hosts will post reservations, collect fees, drain and fill the hot springs pool daily, clean campsites/fire pits, clean and stock vault-style toilets both in the campground and the area immediately outside the campground, make public contacts, and other duties common to campground
hosting. Applicants need to be able to conduct light physical work such as raking, shoveling, pushing wheelbarrows, lifting up to 20 pounds and operating weed eaters or leaf blowers.

Baumgartner Campground (shown) is located along the South Fork Boise River approximately 12 miles east of Featherville, Idaho. We have one position open, but would consider a two person team as well.

Tools, campground supplies, potable water, telephone, propane, and septic will be provided. Host will need to provide their own power source if desired, as well as a vehicle that can be used to conduct campground maintenance. Self-contained RV or travel trailer is required.

Hosts may receive reimbursement for food and incidentals up to $24/day and may be reimbursed for mileage related directly to maintenance of the campground and adjacent areas. This campground is located 70 miles from the nearest hospital and large grocery store.

**Activities**
- Campground Host
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information

**Suitability**
- Adults, Seniors

**Level of Difficulty**
- Average

**Housing Information**
*Housing Type:* RV Pads
*Housing Description:* Host site has RV pad, telephone hook up, water and septic hook up, but no electricity. Propane is available

**Dates**
From 05/11/2016 to 09/30/2016

**Contact**
Jennifer Hulme ([hulme@fs.fed.us](mailto:hulme@fs.fed.us))
Fairfield Ranger District
Baumgartner Campground
Fairfield, ID 83327
208-764-3471

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4S-17: Range Vegetation Data Collector

**Description**
Main duty includes accompanying District range personnel in the field to assist with vegetation monitoring. Interested individuals will assist with locating sites, laying out sampling design, and recording data. Species identification may be provided depending on the individual's skill and/or interest.

Work schedule will be random; possibly require help 4 to 5 times per month. Up to 4 positions available in both Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Ketchum Ranger District.

Special requirements include ability to traverse varying levels of terrain and work in sometimes inclement weather for up to 8-9 hours per day.

**Activities**
- Botany
- Range/Livestock
- Weed/Invasive Species Control

**Suitability**
- Adults, Teens, Seniors
4S-18: Noxious Weed Locator

Description
Main duty is traversing Forest Service backcountry to find, document, and plot noxious weeds with GPS units. Those interested will attend a training course in noxious weed identification, navigation, and use of GPS. Data will be used by local land management agencies and conservation groups to assess inventory and treatment needs. The data (GPS files) will also be shared with the Blaine County Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA). The CWMA website will show an aerial map of the GPS points with recognition of the observer.

Special requirements include ability to traverse varying levels of terrain and sometimes work in inclement weather for the number of hours desired.

Activities
Botany
Weed/Invasive Species Control

Suitability
Adults, Teens, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Dates
From 07/01/2016 to 10/01/2016

Contact
Robert Garcia ([rmgarcia@fs.fed.us](mailto:rmgarcia@fs.fed.us))
Sawtooth National Recreation Area & Ketchum RD
Stanley and/or Ketchum, ID 82378
208-774-3014
Have you ever wondered why it’s called the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest when it doesn’t include the Uinta Mountains?

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4UWC-01: Wildlife/Fish Management

**Description**
The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is seeking individuals with an interest in making a contribution in the use of the latest and greatest science for decision making in the management of habitat on the Forest.

We have three exciting projects that involve database management and research skills. One project will be enhancing our electronic library by adding the newest scientific literature for use in analysis. Another project is researching big game management plans, population objectives, and habitats on the Forest by District. The third project involves entering terrestrial data into a wildlife database.

Flexible, part-time schedules available. You will have the option to work from home or an office.

**Activities**
Computers
Research Library
Office/Clerical

**Other**
General Assistance

**Suitability**
Adults, Seniors
Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Description: No housing is available; volunteer can work from own home if desired (computer and internet service required) or come into the office.

Dates
From 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

Contact
Traci Allen (tracifallen@fs.fed.us)
857 West South Jordan Parkway
South Jordan, UT 84095-8594
801-999-2167

4UWC-02: Group Volunteer Opportunities

Description
Several projects are available for groups or individuals, including: range, fuels, recreation, noxious weeds, wildlife, fisheries, roads, and facilities. Projects available for one or multi-day projects.

Project selections will be based on group size, availability, age, and interests. Forest Service will supply tools, materials, and training and to complete projects.

Activities
Construction/Maintenance
Range/Livestock
Soil/Watershed
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Fish/Wildlife
Weed/Invasive Species Control

Suitability
Adults, Kids, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 10/31/2016

Contact
Patricia Musser (pamusser@fs.fed.us)
Heber Ranger District
PO Box 190
Heber City, UT 84032
435-654-0470

4UWC-05: Wildlife/Fish Management

Description
Multiple positions are available; 2-3 month minimum, dates flexible. Assist the wildlife biologist with fish and wildlife surveys, habitat evaluations, and fish and wildlife habitat improvement projects on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A background or interest in wildlife work desired.

Volunteers may be provided housing dependent on location. Must be able to hike rough terrain and able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle.

Activities
Fish/Wildlife

Suitability
Adults, Seniors
4UWC-08: Wilderness Ranger  

**Description**
Three opportunities are available. Rangers work in the spectacular High Uintas Wilderness providing information for visitors, teaching low impact camping and wilderness ethics, rehabbing illegal campsites, and doing minor trail repair/maintenance. Must be physically fit and fully competent to backpack and camp in remote and rugged terrain for at least 5 days. Forest Service will provide housing when not in the backcountry.

**Activities**
- Construction/Maintenance
- Trail/Campground Maintenance
- Visitor Information
- Back Country/Wilderness
- General Assistance

**Dates**
From 06/24/2016 to 09/14/2016

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4UWC-11: Adopt-A-Trail Program  

**Description**
The Forest Service is looking for individuals and organizations that would like to adopt their favorite trail. The Adopt-A-Trail program is designed for individuals and community organizations that want to make a difference through volunteering to help keep the trail system accessible, clean, and enjoyable.

Individuals and organizations will provide basic maintenance on a trail segment for a one-year period. Basic maintenance includes, trail clearing, limb and brush removal, trash collection, clean and repair
water bars, and trailhead clean-up. Other duties may be available for specific trails. Tools provided by the volunteers and the District office. Volunteer opportunities are flexible. Volunteers can work at their own pace and on their own schedule. A Forest Service employee will oversee the project, once approved and an Adopt-A-Trail Agreement is in place. The Districts have approximately 530 non-motorized and motorized trail miles. The trails are located throughout the districts and vary in terrain, elevation, and difficulty level.

Activities
Conservation Education
Trail/Campground Maintenance

Suitability
Adults, Kids, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Dates
From 10/01/2015 to 09/30/2016

Contact
Lisa Thompson (lisathompson@fs.fed.us)
Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts
Ogden and Logan, UT 84401
801-458-1704

4UWC-12: Mirror Lake Amphitheater Program Coordinator

Description
Mirror Lake Amphitheater provides weekend campground programs open to the public throughout the summer season. Volunteer would perform all initial contact with presenters and coordinate supplies needed for presenter, and schedule presentations during the summer. Generally, programs are on Friday and Saturday nights only, July through Labor Day weekend.

Other duties would include: Set up and clean the amphitheater, set up equipment, introduce the speaker to the crowd, count attendance. Monitor the toilet paper in the restroom and refill as needed, especially on the weekends, clean fire pits during the summer at the Mirror Lake Picnic Area and pick up trash around the Mirror Lake Trail. Ability to lift or carry 30+ lbs., operate a generator, computer, projector, light box, run electrical extension cords, portable amp, microphones, and microphone stands (volunteers can be trained on how to use this equipment as long as they are willing to learn).

Activities
Office/Clerical
Other
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Cabins

Housing Description: Free of charge for volunteers, Mirror Lake is located along the Mirror Lake Scenic Byway approximately 45 from the nearest town of Kamas Utah. A single-family cabin or RV hookup will be available.

Dates
From 05/15/2016 to 09/06/2016
Contact
Patricia Musser (pamusser@fs.fed.us)
Heber-Kamas Ranger District
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Kamas, UT 84036
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   - Word of mouth (friend, colleague, family member)
   - Brochure
   - Volunteer fair or event
   - Other (Specify)

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20. Signature

21. Date