Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Recreation Crew (Facility Maintenance) Corpsmember

Apply by: April 19, 2021 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

Position Location:
25 W. Hwy 43, Manila, Utah

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If you have questions about this Recreation Crew (Facility Maintenance) Corpsmember opportunity, please contact:

Brett Heath, Facilities Management Specialist, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, brett.heath@usda.gov, 435-781-5288, or

Amber O'Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position

One (1) position will be located in Manila, Utah.

The Recreation Crew - Facility Maintenance Crewmember assists other workers with repairs to various facilities and grounds. The crewmember will utilize elementary knowledge of different skills and related tools of the trade to assist with repair to plumbing, drainage systems, roofs, carpentry projects, and other miscellaneous tasks. Duties also include cleaning working areas upon completion of assignments, removing waste materials, and cleaning and caring for tools and equipment. The crewmember will also assist the reservoir crew in placement and maintenance of dock system and other infrastructure. The position is also
responsible for performing ground maintenance and landscaping duties; such as, mowing, edging, and leaf collection.

Program Benefits

- $15.10/hour along with health care coverage (if needed), workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.

Position Requirements

- An independent, self-motivated, creative, and resourceful individual able to work with diverse groups of people.
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Neighboring lands include the Uinta and Ouray Indian Reservation to the south, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest to the west and north, and a mixture of Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah, and private lands to the east and southeast. Compared with other National Forests, relatively few small tracts of private land lie within the Ashley's boundary.

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Type of position: Work as member of Maintenance Crew on Ashley National Forest

Service Dates: May – September 2021

Length of Term: 12 to 15 weeks (depending upon position)

How to apply:

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Brett Heath, Facilities Management Specialist
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Flaming Gorge Ranger District
P.O. Box 279, 25 W. Hwy 43
Manila, UT 84046
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Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Recreation Crew Corpsmembers

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Position Locations:
25 W. Hwy 43, Manila, Utah
115 5th Ave. Dutch John, UT 84023

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If you have questions about this Forestry Technician (Recreation) Corpsmember opportunity, please contact Jayson Roundy, Special Uses Permit Administrator, on the Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District, jayson.roundy@usda.gov, 435-781-5281, or Amber O'Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Positions

- Two (2) positions will be located in Manila, Utah, and
- Two (2) positions in Dutch John, Utah.

**Manila:** Maintains contact with Campground Host(s) under Concessionaire Permit. Contacts visitors to provide information about recreation regulations, opportunities, and current restrictions. Provides information on resource management practices in the area. Checks for compliance with regulations, issues notices for common violations, and reports other violations to supervisor. Assures recreation areas are maintained in accordance with standards. Constructs and rehabilitates minor recreation facilities and makes safety checks of public use areas taking corrective action when necessary. Assist in maintenance of restroom facilities.

**Dutch John:** Assists river crew by patrolling river corridor and initiates public contact to enhance the user’s river experience and protect the river resources through dispersal of information. Assures recreation areas
are maintained accordance with standards. Constructs and rehabilitates minor recreation facilities and makes safety checks of public use areas taking corrective action when necessary.

**Housing:** Seasonal government housing may be available in Dutch John, UT for 2 of the positions at a rate of $10.43 per day.

**Program Benefits**

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**Position Requirements**

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Jayson Roundy, Special Uses Permit Administrator
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Flaming Gorge Ranger District
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Manila, UT  84046
Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Recreation Crew - Customer Service Representative Corpsmember

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25 W. Hwy 43, Manila, Utah

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If you have questions about this Customer Service Representative Corpsmember opportunity, please contact:

Kim Coombs, Support Services Specialist, on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, kim.coombs@usda.gov, 435-781-5294, or

Amber O'Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position

One (1) position will be located in Manila, Utah.

Meet visitors and independently reply, either verbally or in writing, to phone and mail inquiries requesting general information about Forest Service activities, programs, and policies. Respond to a variety of questions covering all services that the forest/district may offer. Send and receive correspondence. Other duties may be assigned.
Program Benefits

- $15.10/hour along with health care coverage (if needed), workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.

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Service Dates: May – September 2021

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Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Recreation Technician Crew Corpsmember

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Position Location: 355 N. Vernal Ave Vernal, Utah

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Joseph Ellsworth, Recreation Technician, on the Vernal Ranger District, joseph.ellsworth@usda.gov, 435-781-5179, or

Amber O’Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position

1 position will be filled and located out of Vernal, Utah.

A Recreation Technician Corpsmember performs assignments in support of the Recreation program located at the Ashley National Forest’s Ranger’s Office in Vernal, Utah. The forest is interested in filling one Recreation Technician Corpsmember position from mid-May until Mid-August, with the possibility of extending later into the fall season depending on workload and budgetary considerations.

The Corpsmember position’s base of operations will be Vernal, Utah. The positions are 40 hours a week and the pay will be $15.10/hour. There is no provided housing for these positions.

Duties include but are not limited to: Contacts visitors to provide information about recreation regulations, opportunities, and current restrictions. Provides information on resource management practices in the area. Conducts routine maintenance and repairs at campgrounds, yurts, and Guard Stations.
Checks for compliance with regulations, issues notices for common violations, and reports other violations to supervisor. At designated fee sites, collects monies from sale of recreation use permits, safeguards money and unused permits.

Assures recreation area and trails are maintained in accordance with standards. Constructs and rehabilitates minor recreation facilities and trails.

Makes safety checks of public use areas and takes corrective action.

On occasion, directs or leads one or two lower grade employees engaged in recreation maintenance and/or contract work. Makes day-to-day assignments and ensures quality of completed work.

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About Vernal, Utah

Vernal is situated in Northeast Utah South of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and West of Dinosaur National Monument and is the county seat of Uintah County. Vernal has a population of approximately 10,000 people. When combined with the residents of surrounding communities, the population of the Ashley Valley is approximately 15,000. Vernal is 180 miles east of Salt Lake City and 300 miles west of Denver.


Climate

Vernal sits at approximately 5,000 feet above sea level. Vernal enjoys four beautiful temperate seasons; the climate is semi-arid with low humidity. Annual precipitation averages 8-12", mostly in the form of winter snow and spring/fall rain. Winter temperatures usually hover in the 20s-30s during the day but will occasionally drop to sub-zero. Mid-summer temperatures can reach 100 degrees, but generally average in the low-mid 90s, dipping into the 50s at night.

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Joseph Ellsworth, Recreation Technician
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Vernal Ranger District
355 N. Vernal Ave
Vernal, UT 84078
Job Announcement
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Recreation Technician Crewmember

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Position Location:  85 W. Main Street, Duchesne, Utah

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or
Amber O'Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position

One (1) position will be filled and located out of Duchesne, Utah.

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About Duchesne: http://duchesnecity.com/

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Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

Type of position: Work as crewmember of Recreation Crew on Ashley National Forest

Service Dates: Mid-May – mid-August 2020

Length of Term: Up to 80 days (depending upon position/funding)

How to apply:

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In addition to submitting your online application, please send an email to the contact below to notify of your intent to apply for the position. Write “Duchesne Recreation Crew Corps Member” in the subject line of your email.

Shannon Giles, Recreation Technician
shannon.giles@usda.gov

Duchesne Ranger District
85 W Main Street, POB 981
Duchesne, UT 84021
Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Recreation Crew (Trail Crew) Corpsmember

Apply by: April 19, 2021 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

Position Location: 85 W. Main Street, Duchesne, Utah

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) in partnership with the Ashley National Forest is advertising a Forestry Technician (Recreation) Crewmember. This is a 4 to 5 month (up to 20 weeks) full-time work experience from approximately mid-late May through September 2021. The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is Utah's award-winning, and nationally recognized statewide Conservation Corps headquartered in Logan, Utah at Utah State University's main campus. The UCC has been Utah's largest environmental AmeriCorps program since 2001, completing service work on public lands, in communities, and with various organizations throughout the state. UCC will recruit and hire the selected RA candidate providing personnel and Human Resources (HR) needs during the placement. https://ucc.usu.edu/

If you have questions about this Forestry Technician Trail Crewmember opportunity, please contact:

Jason Neel, Wilderness and Trails Manager, Duchesne Ranger District, jason.neel@usda.gov, 435-322-0927, or

Amber O’Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position
One (1) position will be filled and located out of Duchesne, Utah.

Trails Crewmembers perform developmental assignments in support of the district trail programs within the Ashley National Forest.

Candidates for the crew positions should have a sound knowledge of working outdoors and use of small tools. All candidates must possess a valid state driver's license and may be required to attain a government driver's license to operate a 4x4 pickup truck and able to haul a 1,000 lb. utility trailer. Training and certification are provided by the agency

The crewmember positions include on-the-job work experience and training in an outdoor environment in performing recreation management activities. Specific learning opportunities may vary based on locations and needs of the crew positions, including:

- Working on a trail crew in constructing / maintaining non-motorized and motorized trails.
• Use of ATVs/UTVs in transporting materials and access to work locations. Training provided by the agency with certification required.
• Working in the High Uintas Wilderness for a large majority of the season. The position is physically demanding, the individual will need to be able to hike in various types of terrain for approximately 10 – 12 miles each day with a pack that weighs approximately 60 – 80 lbs. The crew works in the backcountry of the wilderness for 8 days straight (10-hr days) and then has 6 days off before the next tour.
• Crew members will also be required to work with various hand tools to conduct trail maintenance on various types of trails at varying levels of elevation.
• Assisting with other projects as they come up (building fence, collecting, and caching trash from dispersed campsites, digging trenches for waterlines, pruning vegetation around developed recreation sites, and maintenance on facilities).

The ability to work in small teams safely and independently in remote locations scattered across a large geographic area is required. These are field going positions and ability to navigate by a map and operate a GPS device is essential.

The crewmember positions will receive on the job training from professional recreation specialists.

Program Benefits
• $15.10/hour along with health care coverage (if needed), workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.
• Housing may be available (if not fully occupied by date of hire) at a rate of $5.38 per day.

Position Requirements
• An independent, self-motivated, creative, and resourceful individual able to work with diverse groups of people.
• A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a team, but the ability to work independently. Work a flexible schedule, including some evenings and weekends.
• Valid driver’s license and good driving record. Drive government vehicle as required for position.
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• Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
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Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

Type of position: Work as crewmember of a Trail Crew on Ashley National Forest

Service Dates: Mid-Late May – Mid-Late August 2021

Length of Term: Up to 20 weeks (depending upon position/funding)

How to apply:

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Jason Neel, Wilderness and Trails Manager
jason.neel@usda.gov

Duchesne Ranger District
85 W Main Street, POB 981
Duchesne, UT 84021
Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Range Crewmember

Apply by: April 19, 2021 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

Position Locations:
- 355 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal UT  84078
- 25 West Hwy 43, PO Box 279, Manila, UT 84046

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If you have questions about the Range Crewmember positions, please contact
- Garry Brown (Vernal), garry.brown@usda.gov, 435-790-7030
- Cherette Bonomo (Manila), cherette.bonomo@usda.gov, 435-781-5279

or Amber O’Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

Positions
The positions will be located as follows:

One (1) position – Vernal, Utah
Two (2) positions – Manila, Utah

The Range Crewmember positions will be part of an invasive weeds and vegetation monitoring crew. This position will require a pesticide applicators license which will be obtained at the beginning of the field season. Range crewmembers will be spraying noxious weeds and monitoring vegetation in remote locations of the district. Work performed will be with the use of ATV/UTV or truck. Other duties may include assisting Rangeland Management Specialists with range improvement projects, vegetation monitoring and rangeland management activities. The anticipated start date is mid-May, 2021 with an expected end of season date of August/mid-September 2021. The position will work four days a week, 10 hours a day for a 40-hour week.
Housing: Seasonal government housing is not available.

Program Benefits
- $15.10/hour along with health care coverage (if needed), workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.

Position Requirements
- Must be 18 and have a valid driver’s license and good driving record. Drive government vehicle as required for position.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- Strongly prefer experience in working outdoors
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About Vernal, Utah

Vernal has a population of approximately 8,000 people and the surrounding Uintah Basin population is approximately 20,000 according to 2000 census bureau data. The Uintah Basin is greatly influenced by the oil and gas industry, which is in the middle of a job boom, so the population numbers have noticeably increased over the past 6 years. Vernal is situated in northeast Utah about 35 minutes from the Colorado border (and Dinosaur National Monument) and 1.5 hours south of the Wyoming border. Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area on the Ashley National Forest is a neighboring district that is a good reference point for locating the area since it is easily discernable on most maps. Vernal is approximately 2 hours from ski resorts such as Park City, UT and Steamboat Springs, CO; and approximately 2.5 to 3 hours from cities along the Wasatch front like Salt Lake City and Provo, UT. The Vernal area has year-round recreation throughout the Uintah Mountains and Uintah Basin including fishing, hiking, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, motorized and non-motorized boating, camping, hunting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and more. Vernal city has recreation leagues for sports such as basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, and other activities like yoga and table tennis. For more information go to: http://www.vernalchamber.com/

About Manila, and Dutch John, Utah

Daggett County has two towns, Manila and Dutch John, each with a year-round population of about 200. Manila is a popular summer home area and is becoming increasingly popular as a summer retirement destination. Essential services are available; such as, groceries, fuel, lodging dining, ambulance, preventive healthcare, and law enforcement. A wider variety of services are available within 50 miles.

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Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.
Type of position: Work as member of Range Crew on Ashley National Forest
Service Dates: Mid-May through mid-August/September 2021
Length of Term: Up to 80 days (depending upon location)

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Vernal, UT:
Garry Brown, Rangeland Management Specialist
Garry.brown@usda.gov
Ashley National Forest- Vernal Ranger District
355 North Vernal Avenue
Vernal, UT 84078

Manila, UT:
Cherette Bonomo, Rangeland Management Specialist
cherette.bonomo@usda.gov
Ashley National Forest-FGRD
PO 279
25 W Hwy 43
Manila, UT 84046
Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Civil Engineering (Road Crew) Corpsmember

Apply by: April 19, 2021 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

Position Location: 355 N Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT

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If you have questions about this Civil Engineering (Road Crew) corpsmember position, please contact:
Valton Mortenson, Civil Engineer on the Ashley National Forest, vmortenson@fs.fed.us, 435-790-5989,
or Amber O’Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position
This position will be located out of Vernal, Utah.

Road Crew corps members perform developmental assignments as part of the engineering and road crew that are in support of the engineering program located at the Ashley National Forest’s Supervisors Office in Vernal, Utah.

Road Crew candidates should have experience working around heavy equipment and laboring skills. All candidates must possess a valid state driver’s license.

Corps members participating as members in these crew positions will drive, inspect, maintain, and evaluate existing Forest system roads and user created non-system routes. Other work may include inspecting construction projects, helping install prefabricated buildings, cleaning road drainages, operating a rock rake (small trailer pulled behind a pickup truck to remove rocks from roads), replacing road signs, installing, and monitoring traffic counters, assisting equipment operators on various construction projects, and inspecting and maintaining roads and facilities and on the forest. The ability to work in small teams safely and independently in remote locations scattered across a large geographic area is required. This is a field going position and ability to navigate by a map and operate a GPS device is essential.
The corps members will receive on the job training from professional licensed engineers and experienced equipment operators. The Forest is interested in filling Civil Engineering/Road Crew corps member positions from mid-May until the corps members return to school mid to end of August.

The Corpsmember position’s base of operations will be Vernal, Utah. The positions are 40 hours a week and the pay will be $15.10/hour. There is no provided housing for these positions.

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**About Vernal, Utah**

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**Climate**
Vernal sits at approximately 5,000 feet above sea level. Vernal enjoys four beautiful temperate seasons; the climate is semi-arid with low humidity. Annual precipitation averages 15-20”, mostly in the form of winter snow and spring/fall rain. Winter temperatures usually hover in the 20s-30s during the day, but will occasionally drop to sub-zero. Mid-summer temperatures can reach 100 degrees, but generally average in the low-mid 90s, dipping into the 50s at night.

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Valton Mortenson, Civil Engineer
vmortenson@fs.fed.us

Ashley National Forest
355 N Vernal Ave
Vernal, UT 84078
Job Announcement
Utah Conservation Corps & USFS Ashley National Forest
Archaeology Crew / Technician

Apply by: April 19, 2021 (or until filled)

Position Location: 355 N Vernal Ave., Vernal, UT

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) in partnership with the Ashley National Forest is advertising for an Archaeology Crew / Technician. This position offers approximately 4 months of full-time work experience beginning in early June 2021 (dates negotiable). The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is Utah's award-winning, and nationally recognized statewide Conservation Corps headquartered in Logan, Utah at Utah State University's main campus. The UCC has been Utah's largest environmental AmeriCorps program since 2001, completing service work on public lands, in communities, and with various organizations throughout the state. UCC will recruit and hire the selected candidate providing personnel and Human Resources (HR) needs during the placement. https://ucc.usu.edu/

If you have questions about this Archaeology Crew / Technician position, please contact:

Jeffrey Rust, Heritage Program Manager, Jeffrey.rust@usda.gov, 435-790-1550, or Amber O'Quinn of the Utah Conservation Corps, amber.oquinn@usu.edu, 206-554-1270.

The Position

The position will be located out of Vernal, Utah.

An Archaeology Technician performs developmental assignments in support of the Heritage program on the Ashley National Forest.

Archaeology technicians will gain experience in all facets of cultural resource Section 106 compliance by working on a variety of archaeological survey projects and archaeological pedestrian surveys. A portion of the time will be spent helping to prepare archeological site documentation from field surveys and assisting with the preparation of reports about the nature and extent of known cultural resources.

This is a field-going position with most of the time spent in a forest setting under a variety of weather conditions, often traversing steep uneven terrain. Field work will typically be conducted with a crew of two or more. Access to work sites will be by four-wheel drive truck and backpacking. Some survey locations may involve a limited amount overnight camping. Must be able to hike up to 10 miles per day in rugged terrain carrying a 30 lb. backpack. The ability to navigate by a map and gather and download field GIS data on a handheld professional grade GPS unit is essential.
Government Housing is not provided with this position. Crew members will be responsible for securing their own housing arrangements in the Vernal area.

**Program Benefits**
- $16.90/hour along with health care coverage (if needed), workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.

**Position Requirements**
- Must be a degree seeking student in archaeology or have a degree in archaeology (or anthropology with an archaeology emphasis).
- Preference given for field experience in archaeology (archaeological pedestrian survey or excavation) in the Intermountain West.
- Valid driver’s license and good driving record.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- Strongly prefer experience in working outdoors.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and computer skills. (prefer experience in data entry, use of GIS ArcMap software and familiarity with Trimble GPS equipment.)
- An independent, self-motivated, creative, and resourceful individual able to work with diverse groups of people.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a team.
- Able to work a flexible schedule, including 10 to 11 hour days in the field and 8 hour days in the office.
- Ability to commit to a 12-week minimum term of service.

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Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.
Type of position: Work as member of Archaeology Crew on Ashley National Forest
Service Dates June – September 2021
Length of Term: Up to 85 days (17 weeks)

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Forestry Technician / Timber Crew Corpsmember

Apply by: April 19, 2020 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

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