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

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

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

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) in partnership with the Ashley National Forest is advertising a Forestry Technician (Recreation) Corpsmember. These are 3 to 5 month (depending upon the position) full-time work experience from approximately mid-late May through mid-late September 2020.

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 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**

- $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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service.

The Ashley National Forest


The Ashley National Forest encompasses about a million and a half acres in northeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming. The Forest lies in three geographical areas: the east-west range of the Uinta Mountains, the Green River Basin, and the Tavaputs Plateau. Elevations range from 6,000 feet to 13,528 feet.

Steep canyons, high mountain peaks, glaciated basins, large open meadows, and desert badlands produce a rich diversity of vegetation and wildlife. The grasses and shrubs of the high mountain desert are replaced by pinyon and juniper as the elevation rises. In mid-elevation areas, aspen dominates and becomes mixed with conifer. Higher up, the vegetation changes to conifer forest composed of ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine, fir, and spruce. Wildlife is abundant. Larger species include black bear, mountain lion, moose, elk, mule deer, pronghorn, mountain goats, and bighorn sheep.

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.

The High Uintas Wilderness, established by Congress in 1984, comprises nearly one-half million acres in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache and Ashley National Forests. Within the wilderness, elevations range from 8,000 feet to 13,582 feet at the top of Kings Peak, the highest mountain in Utah. The Uinta Mountain range runs east to west, from the Wasatch Mountains into Colorado. Pre-Cambrian rock formed from sediments laid down 600
million years ago makes up the core of the range. Glacial activity carved deep canyons and left a spectacular landscape of rolling, treeless peaks and stratified ridges interspersed with broad meadows and numerous lakes.

The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area lies in the northeast part of the Forest. Flaming Gorge Reservoir extends almost 90 miles into Wyoming and offers outstanding fishing and boating opportunities. Record-breaking German brown trout and large lake and rainbow trout have been taken from its waters. The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area has three marinas and many campgrounds, some of which are open year-round.

The Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam is a world-famous blue-ribbon trout stream. The Little Hole National Recreation Trail parallels the river 7.3 miles from the Dam to the Little Hole Recreation Complex.

About Manila: http://manilautah.com/

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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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline: April 19, 2021 (or until filled up to May 1, 2021)

Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

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

Service Dates: May – September 2021

Length of Term: 12 to 20 weeks (depending upon position)

How to apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references. The positions will be posted on jobs.usu.edu (https://hr.usu.edu/jobs/). Click 'JOIN US' to search for the position and apply online or simply click here to go directly to the position.

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 and which location. Write “Flaming Gorge Recreation Crew Corps Member” in the subject line of your email.

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