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OPPORTUNITIES

2015

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WELCOME TO THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF THE US FOREST SERVICE— INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

The Intermountain Region (R4), one of nine Regions in the US Forest Service, covers central and southern Idaho, Nevada, Utah, and western Wyoming. The Forest Service Volunteer Program has something for almost everyone: retirees, professionals, homemakers, students, as well as service clubs and organizations. If you like people and care about our country's natural resources, the Forest Service needs your time and talents.

Some volunteers serve full-time for several months, while others donate a few hours a day each week, or contribute a one-time service. Students may volunteer to earn college credits through a college-approved intern program and/or to become familiar with the activities and mission of the Forest Service. Many individuals have found that their volunteer experience has guided them in their job interests and future careers. Retirees or others with skills to share often find that a volunteer position provides them with a nice change of pace. Some of our volunteer opportunities provide items such as housing, a uniform, a subsistence allowance, and work-related transportation, depending on the nature of the volunteer project and the availability of funds.

Once you have read the Volunteer Directory and found some interesting opportunities, contact the person listed by the opportunity to ask questions. Some of the questions you may want to ask are: What kind of weather should I expect? What equipment might I need? What specific challenges and opportunities does the project present? Can I volunteer for a longer or shorter period?

If you would like to apply for one of the opportunities, please complete the application found in the back of the directory and mail to the contact person for the opportunity. If you want to FAX your application you will need to obtain that number from the contact person listed in the directory. For those of you with internet access, you are welcome to e-mail your application to the contact person for the volunteer opportunity. The R4 directory is available online at: www.fs.fed.us/r4/volunteer. You can also search for these or other positions on the national website at: www.volunteer.gov.

Please note that if for any reason you should have a last-minute change in plans to volunteer, please contact us immediately. The sooner we know about changed plans, the easier it is for us to attempt to fill in behind you with another volunteer applicant. We appreciate your willingness to donate your services to help care for your national forests. The unit you agree to serve is depending on you!

Sincerely,

Nora B Rasure

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Regional Forester



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Map of the Intermountain Region



Ashley National Forest

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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>

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:

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

Dates

From 05/20/2015 To 12/31/2015

General Assistance

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Description: Full hook-up RV sites and laundry facilities are provided.

Contact

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4A-02: Wilderness Information Specialist

Ashley National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley>

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

Dates

From 06/15/2015 To 09/08/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

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

4A-04: Trail Crew Member

Ashley National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley>

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

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Suitability

Adults

Contact

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Level of Difficulty

Strenuous

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Housing Information

Housing Description: Housing is available.

4A-05: Office Work

Ashley National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley>

Office work: 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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors

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Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

No housing is available

4A-06: Day Use Area Hosts

Ashley National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley>

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 05/01/2015 To 12/31/2015

Contact

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4A-07: Wilderness Ranger

Ashley National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley>

Wilderness Ranger: 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

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Strenuous

Housing Information

Housing Description: Housing is provided.

Dates

From 05/18/2015 To 09/30/2015

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Boise National Forest

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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 erodable 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. Ocean-going salmon and steelhead inhabit tributaries of the Salmon River.

4B-01: Campground Host

Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

Campground Host: Shafer Butte Campground is located 20 miles north of Boise, near the Bogus Basin Ski area. Elevation is 6,800 feet. The area offers a more remote location for the adventurous volunteer.

The Host responsibilities include general clean up and minor maintenance of 14 camping units; 2-days use group areas and assistance with posting of reservations and collection of visitor statistics. Electricity is not available. Propane, sewer, water, radio, tools and supplies are provided. Reimbursement for subsistence is provided. Volunteer furnishes own self-contained trailer. Trailer space is limited to a 20 foot RV.

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.

Activities

Campground Host
Construction/Maintenance
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Dates

From 07/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Wintauna Belt

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Mountain Home Ranger District
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Mountain Home, ID 83647
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Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Description: Volunteer furnishes own self-contained trailer. Trailer space is limited to a 20-foot RV.

4B-03: Campground Host
Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

Campground Host needed for the Deadwood Reservoir area: Cozy Cove, Barneys, Howers, and Riverside Campgrounds (30 units total). The nearest facilities are in Lowman approximately 40 miles away. The area offers a more remote location for the adventurous volunteer. The host will be stationed at a Forest Service Station near the campgrounds where there are water hookups and tanks can be refilled and holding tanks emptied. 5,300 feet elevation. This volunteer position requires some campground cleanup and maintenance along with providing information and assistance to campground visitors.

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. Forest Service may provide vehicle for host duties. Reimbursement for subsistence and/or incidental expenses negotiable upon availability of funds.

Activities
Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance

Dates
From 06/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Contact
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Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Description: Camp site provided; must provide own trailer or RV.

4B-04: Campground Host
Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

Campground Host: Elks Flat Campground is located 59 miles from Mountain Home, Idaho. The campground is within a meadow, and sets parallel to the South Fork Boise River. The road system is improved paved roadways up to the campground entrance.

The Campground Host is responsible for providing visitor information, maintaining 34 units, cleaning 4 restrooms, 2 group areas, assisting with posting of reservations, and collecting visitor statistics. Propane, sewer, radio, tools, and supplies are provided. Water is available within the campground by hand pump.

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.

Activities

Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Wintauna Belt
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Mountain Home, ID 83647
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wbelt@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Description: Camp site provided;
Volunteer must furnish own self-contained trailer.

4B-05: Campground Host

Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

Campground Host: Middle Fork Boise River campgrounds are located 31 miles from Boise; 11 miles of travel are over a narrow gravel road which travels along the edge of Arrowrock Reservoir. The road is designed for 2-way travel. The nearest store and gasoline service are located in Boise. The campground host is asked to assist with care and maintenance of 5 campgrounds (22 total units), and monitoring of three rental cabins located within the Cottonwood Ranger Station. The campground host is also asked to assist with monitoring rental cabin use and to perform any light clean-up and maintenance as needed. An important function of the Host is to provide information and assistance to campground and cabin visitors. District personnel will handle routine law enforcement, and cabin rental fees are collected through the National Reservation system. The host is provided with a radio to maintain contact with the District personnel.

The Lucky Peak Heli-base and Lucky Peak Nursery are located approximately 16 miles from the Cottonwood Ranger Station. A County Sheriff is located in Idaho City. Forest Service Law Enforcement is also staffed in Boise. After hour's emergency support is provided through radio assistance from staffed lookouts, District Law Enforcement or Boise County Sheriff. Cellular phone service is spotty within the area. The best known area for using a cell phone is near the Lucky Peak Heli-base.

The host will be stationed at the Cottonwood Ranger Station. The Forest Service will provide: Propane, sewer, water and RV parking. Electricity is provided by generator and is limited to a few hours each day. Reimbursement for subsistence and mileage is available. Volunteer is asked to furnish own self-

contained trailer.

Weekends receive peak use in the campgrounds and cabins. Schedules are designed to ensure assistance to Forest Visitors during peak use; an average week will be 4-5 days. The scheduled beginning date for the Host is May 15. The average closure date for the campgrounds is October 1.

Activities

Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Propane, sewer, water and RV pad provided. Electricity is provided by generator and is limited to a few hours each day.

Volunteer to furnish own self-contained trailer.

4B-08: Group Volunteer Opportunities

Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

Group Volunteer Opportunities; Adopt-A-Trail: 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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Kids, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

No housing available

4B-10: Campground Host

Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

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

Dates

From 07/01/2015 To 09/10/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Contact

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Lowman Ranger District
7359 Highway 21
Lowman, ID 83637
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rmbishop@fs.fed.us

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>

The host is responsible Grayback Gulch Campground responsibilities include general clean up and minor maintenance o 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. It is located 36 miles northeast of Boise, Idaho just off of Highway 21.

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.

Activities

Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 10/06/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

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Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Description: RV pad for host

4B-14: Atlanta Host Volunteer

Boise National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

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
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 10/06/2015

Contact

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Atlanta Guard Station
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Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

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Housing Information

Housing Description: Host Cabin

4B-15: Campground Host

Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26877&actid=29>

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 States 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. For additional information about Grouse Creek, please visit:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26877&actid=29>

Activities

Campground Host
General Assistance

Dates

From 05/26/2015 To 09/01/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

Susan Jenkins
New Meadows Ranger District
Grouse Creek Campground
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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.

4B-16: Campground Host

Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26879&actid=29>

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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

Dates

From 05/26/2015 To 09/01/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

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Cold Springs Campground
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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.

Bridger-Teton National Forest

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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.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

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 06/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Mary Greenwood
Kemmerer Ranger District

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

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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.

4BT-02: Wilderness Information Specialist/Campground Host

Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Wilderness Information Specialist and Campground Host: 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
Campground Host
Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Back Country/Wilderness
Visitor Information

Dates
From 06/16/2015 To 09/8/2015

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Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information

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

4BT-03: Campground Host / Wilderness Information
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Wilderness Information Specialist and Campground Host: 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
Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Back Country/Wilderness
Visitor Information

Dates

From 06/1/2015 To 09/10/2015

Contact

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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.

4BT-05: Wilderness Information Specialist/Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Wilderness Information Specialist and Campground Host: 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

Campground Host
Back Country/Wilderness
Visitor Information

Dates

From 06/15/2015 To 09/10/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Forest Service may provide an RV. RVs are on a first come first serve basis.

4BT-07: Campground Host

Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

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

Dates

From 7/1/2015 To 09/8/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

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

4BT-08: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Campground Host: 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

Dates

From 05/18/2015 To 09/09/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

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Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

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

4BT-09: Campground Host
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Campground Host: 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

Dates

From 05/19/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

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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.

4BT-10: Campground Host**Bridger-Teton National Forest** | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Campground Host: 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 to 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

Dates

From 07/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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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.

4BT-11: Backcountry Maintenance/Patrol**Bridger-Teton National Forest** | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Backcountry Maintenance/Patrol: 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 07/01/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

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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.

4BT-12: Campground Host

Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Campground Host: 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 06/01/2015 To 12/30/2015

Contact

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Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

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

4BT-24: River Ranger

Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

River Ranger: River Ranger: Four positions; ideally 2 couples. Assists River Rangers in monitoring river use, checking for permit compliance, and monitoring resource impacts. Maintains visitor information at put-in and take-out facilities.

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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 08/30/2015

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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.

4BT-25: Wilderness Ranger
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Wilderness Ranger: 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Andrea Davidson
Pinedale Ranger District
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Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Strenuous

Housing Information

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

4BT-26: Facility Maintenance
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Facility Maintenance: 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.

Activities

Construction/Maintenance
Other

Dates

From 05/18/2015 To 09/09/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors, Family

Contact

Thea Koci
Pinedale Ranger District
29 East Fremont Lake Rd.
Pinedale, WY 82941
307-367-5741
tckoci@fs.fed.us

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Camp Sites

Housing Description: Volunteer is expected to provide travel trailer and must be willing to move their trailer to different, remote campgrounds on the district throughout the summer season.

4BT-27: Dispersed Recreation Patrol

Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Dispersed Recreation Patrol: 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

Dates

From 06/15/2015 To 12/30/2015

Contact

Mary Greenwood
Big Piney Ranger District

General Assistance

PO Box 218
Big Piney, WY 83113
307-276-5821
marykgreenwood@fs.fed.us

Suitability
Adults

Level of Difficulty
Average

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

4BT-28: Trail Maintenance/Construction
Bridger-Teton National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/btnf/>

Trail Maintenance/Construction: 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

Dates
From 06/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Suitability
Adults

Contact
Mary Greenwood
Big Piney Ranger District
PO Box 218
Big Piney, WY 83113
307-276-5821
marykgreenwood@fs.fed.us

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Wilderness camping; Forest Service will provide housing during days off, some backpacking equipment.

Caribou-Targhee National Forest

1405 Hollipark Dr
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
(208) 524-7500



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>

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, bats, and night jars.

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 hr 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

Dates

From 06/02/2015 To 09/26/2015

Suitability

Adults

Contact

Diane Probasco
Teton Basin and Palisades Ranger District
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
208-542-5818
dprobasco@fs.fed.us

Level of Difficulty

Strenuous

Housing Information

No housing is available

4CT-03: Visitor Information Host/Interpretive Guide

Caribou-Targhee National Forest |

http://www.co.fremont.id.us/departments/parks_rec/big_springs/johnny-sack_big-springs.html

Staffing the Johnny Sack Cabin, a charming hand-built cabin on the Idaho Historic Register. 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 hookup. 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Sue Mckenna

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: The Forest Service will provide a full RV hookup.

Ashton/Island Park Ranger Station

Johnny Sack Cabin

Island Park, ID 83429

208-351-0495

smckenna@fs.fed.us

4CT-05: Visitor Information

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

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.

Activities

Computers

Conservation Education

Office/Clerical

Tour Guide/Interpretation

Visitor Information

General Assistance

Dates

From 02/01/2015 To 12/31/2015

Contact

Heather Trussell

Palisades Ranger District

Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

208-542-5802

htrussell@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

No housing is available

4CT-06: Host at Upper Mesa Falls Campground

Caribou-Targhee NF | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ctnf/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5196020>

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 like living away from cell phones, TV, and internet.

At the present time, we have two RV pads with water, sewer, and electric hook ups, but no cell or satellite available. 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

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

Dates

From 05/30/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

Sue Mckenna
Ashton/Island Park Ranger District
Upper Mesa Falls
Ashton, ID 83429
208-351-0495
smckenna@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Remote site tucked away from the world with water, sewer, electric hook-up

Dixie National Forest

1789 Wedgewood Lane

Cedar City, UT 84720

(435) 865-3700

TTY for the hearing impaired (435) 865-3719



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-02: Duck Creek Visitor Center Operations

Dixie National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/dixie>

Visitor Center Assistant: 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 Highway 14 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

Dates

From 05/22/2015 To 09/08/2015

Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Contact
Sherryl Liermann
Cedar City Ranger District
Duck Creek Visitor Center
Cedar City, UT 8472
435-865-3232
sliermann@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Use of a trailer pad for volunteer's own trailer, with full hookups for the season. The use of restroom/shower and laundry facilities is included.

4D-05: Visitor Center Attendant

Dixie National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/dixie>

Visitor Center Attendant: Positions are available for 6 retired couples. Operate Red Canyon Visitors Center for approximately 4 hours per day, 3 or 4 days/week (shift work expected). Provide information to the traveling public; sell Interpretive Association publications and answer questions concerning points of interest in southern Utah. Trailer sites available. Reimbursement for subsistence may be provided. Skills in dealing with the public are desirable.

Activities

Office/Clerical
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 04/01/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

Richard Costigan
Powell Ranger District
PO Box 80
Panguitch, UT 84759
435-676-9300
rcostigan@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Trailer sites available; volunteer must provide own trailer or RV.

4D-10: Volunteer Trail Crew

Dixie National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/dixie>

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, maintain grade dips and water bars and naturalizing social trails. 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

Dates

From 06/15/2015 To 07/16/2015

Suitability

Adults, Groups

Contact

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

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.

Fishlake National Forest

115 East 900 North
Richfield, UT
(435) 896-9233



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>

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

Dates

From 05/25/2015 To 09/03/2015

Contact

Douglas Robison
Fillmore Ranger District
390 S. Main
Fillmore, UT 84631
435-896-2321
dlobison@fs.fed.us

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.

4F-02: Visitor Center Attendant

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

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

Dates

From 05/18/2015 To 07/31/2015

Contact

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

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.

4F-03: Campground Host

Fishlake National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

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 06/23/2015 To 09/05/2015

Contact

Von Gillies
Beaver Ranger District
Lebaron Lake
Beaver, UT 84713
435-896-1089
vgillies@fs.fed.us

Galena Creek Visitor Center

18250 Mount Rose Highway
Reno, NV 89511
775-849-4948



4GB: Visitor Center Host

Galena Creek Recreation Area | <http://www.galenacreekvisitorcenter.org/>

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; and
- * Other responsibilities as requested.

Activities

Office/Clerical
Other
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 01/01/2015 To 12/30/2015

Contact

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

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Other

Housing Description: Housing and full utilities would be provided for volunteers providing 24 hrs/week or more.

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

1200 Franklin Way
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 331-6444



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. Fremont. 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-03: Campground Host

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>

Campground Host: 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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Nancy Taylor
Mountain City and Jarbidge Ranger Districts
Wells, NV 89835
775-752-1705
ntaylor02@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: Volunteer must provide own RV.

4HT-04: Get Outdoors Nevada

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.getoutdoorsnevada.org/>

The Southern Nevada Agency Partnership, comprised of the Bureau of Land Management, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service and National Park Service, have been working together since 1999 to develop collaborative programs and projects that enhance services to the public, improve the stewardship of the federal lands and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their management activities. Funded by the 1998 Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA), the purpose of Get Outdoors Nevada is to:

- * Develop and administer a central clearinghouse and single point of contact for public lands volunteers.
- * Develop a joint volunteer recruitment process with a single database, website and application forms.
- * Develop joint volunteer training programs.
- * Connect volunteers and volunteer groups with specific land management projects such as litter clean-up, research, restoration, outdoor education, invasive weed removal, trail maintenance, native plant propagation, site stewardship, etc.
- * Train interagency volunteer project leaders.
- * Develop coordinated volunteer recognition programs.

Check out the [Get Outdoors Nevada website](#) for a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout Southern Nevada!

Activities

Archaeology
 Botany
 Conservation Education
 Pest/Disease Control
 Office/Clerical
 Soil/Watershed
 Trail/Campground Maintenance
 Tour Guide/Interpretation
 Visitor Information
 Science
 Back Country/Wilderness
 General Assistance
 Weed/Invasive Species Control

Dates

From 01/01/2015 To 12/31/2015

Contact

Las Vegas, NV 89431
 702-872-5486
volunteer@gomtcharleston.com

Suitability

Adults, Kids, Teens, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

No housing available

**4HT-06: Ward Mtn. Recreation Area Campground Host
 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>**

The Ely Ranger District is searching for an experienced camp-host (singles or couples) to spend the summer staffing the Ward Mountain Campground. Campground has been entirely renovated and includes electricity hook-up at the camp host site, new restrooms, and all campsite furnishings are new.

A camp 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 bathrooms throughout the campground. General care and upkeep duties include picking up garbage throughout sites and the immediate forest surrounding campsites, cleaning the ashes out of firepits, posting signs and other information, 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 09/09/2015

Contact

Joshua Simpson

Ely Ranger District

Ward Mtn. Recreation Area and Campground

Ely, NV 89301

775-289-5129

jtsimpson@fs.fed.us

Manti-LaSal National Forest

599 W. Price River Dr.
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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.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

Information/Education: 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

Bill Broadbear

General Assistance

Ferron-Price Ranger District
599 W. Price River Drive
Price, UT 84501
435-637-2817
bbroadbear@fs.fed.us

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.

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

Manti-LaSal National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

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 RV or camp trailer, as well as reimbursement for personal vehicle or 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

Dates

From 06/17/2015 To 09/12/2015

Contact

Jessica Grow
Ferron/Price Ranger District
Potters Ponds
Ferron, UT 84523
435-637-3587
jgrow@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Graveled campsite to park personal trailer or RV.

4ML-06: Campground Host

Manti-LaSal National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

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.

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

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

Bill Broadbear
599 West Price River Drive
Maple Canyon Campground
Price, UT 84501
435-637-2817
bbroadbear@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

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

4ML-07: Campground Host, Buckeye

Manti-LaSal National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

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 campground does have solar panels for electrical hook-ups and a sewer hook-up. It does not have water, internet, or cell phone coverage; however, the Forest Service will provide a two-way radio.

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

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

Autumn Ela

Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts

Buckeye Campground

Monticello, UT 84535

435-636-3335

aela@fs.fed.us

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.

4ML-09: Campground Host, Dalton Springs

Manti-LaSal National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

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

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

Autumn Ela
Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts
Dalton Springs Campground
Monticello, UT 84535
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aela@fs.fed.us

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.

4ML-11: Campground Host, Warner Lake

Manti-LaSal National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/>

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 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 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 or water at this time. A water system is currently being installed and may be operational at some point over the 2014 season.

Warner Lake campground is located at 9,300 feet about an hour outside of Moab, UT. 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

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

Autumn Ela
Moab/Monticello Ranger Districts
Warner Lake Campground
Monticello, UT 84535
435-636-3335
aela@fs.fed.us

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. It may have water.

Payette National Forest

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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/>

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:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/payette/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/?recid=26879&actid=29>

(2) **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>

(3) **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.

Activities

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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

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

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4P-02: Campground Host

Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/>

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).

Activities
Campground Host
Other

Dates
From 04/15/2015 To 10/31/2015

Visitor Information
General Assistance

Suitability
Adults, Seniors, Family

Level of Difficulty
Average

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites
Housing Description: 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.

Contact
Matt Nourmohamadian
West Zone Recreation
851 East 9 Street
Weiser, ID 83672
208-549-4200
mbnourmohamadian@fs.fed.us

4P-03: Council Visitor Learning Center
Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/>

Visitor Learning Center Volunteer: Looking for volunteers to staff the Council Visitor/Learning Center located at the Forest Service compound in Council, Idaho providing helpful information to visitors about recreation opportunities, destination directions, points of interest, current conditions and local events and services.

Volunteers should have some basic computer skills and abilities to assist with internet access, faxing, and copying. Some volunteering on weekends and holidays may be required.

This Volunteer Opportunity is not a Forest Service volunteer assignment (no FS volunteer agreement) but will be a volunteer for the Special Use Permit holder, Council Chamber of Commerce.

Activities
Visitor Information

Suitability
Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty
Not Difficult

Housing Information
Housing Type: Camp Sites

Dates
From 05/20/2015 To 10/15/2015

Contact
Gene Foster
Council Ranger District, 2092 Highway 95
Council, ID 83612
208 566-1150
enegfoster@yahoo.com

4P-04: Recreation Aid - South Fork
Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/>

Volunteer/s (1 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/07/2015

Contact

Patti Stieger
Krassel Ranger District, 500 N Mission
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-0617
pstieger@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Cabins

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

4P-05: Work Station Assistant

Payette National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette/>

Volunteer position will be based at the Big Creek work station and will serve as a station assistant. The position will be responsible for visitor contacts, road patrols, shuttling work crews, taking radio check-ins, station upkeep, airstrip use monitoring, minor maintenance, pasture irrigation and daily pasture rotation for 21 horses and mules.

Big Creek is a remote duty station 90 miles east of McCall, Idaho, accessible by mountainous dirt road that is generally closed by snowpack until the end of June. There is no phone, electricity or satellite service at the station. The volunteer will work 40 hours a week with \$28/a day reimbursement.

Housing will be provided in a 1 bedroom apartment with propane appliances and wood heat. Groceries and mail are brought in once a week by a backcountry charter service.

This position will start early June and end in September.

Contact Patrick Brown at 208 634-0659, pjbrown@fs.fed.us; or Patti Stieger at 208 634-0617, pstieger@fs.fed.us

Activities

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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Patrick Brown
Krassel Ranger District, 500 N Mission
McCall, ID 83638
208 634-0659
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Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: Cabins

Housing Description: 1 bedroom apartment:
Propane cooking, refrigeration, lighting; no phone
service or computer access.

Regional Office

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Ogden, UT 84401
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4RO-2: Non-Professional Photographer

Regional Office | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/r4>

Non-Professional Photographer: Several positions are available; dates are flexible during the summer months at the following locations: Ephraim, Utah; Burley, Idaho; central Nevada and Bridgeport, California.

Preference is to have the volunteer(s) either living or recreating in the area where the photos need to be taken. Tools include a digital camera (higher resolution than 3 megapixels) and a personal vehicle.

Duties include taking photos at campgrounds, picnic areas, and group sites throughout several national forests. The volunteer(s) would go to the facility, talk to the campground host to let them know what they are doing, and then take photos of individual camp sites for www.recreation.gov. The volunteer will be provided a list of sites that need to be photographed. The volunteer will then either email or put the photos on a CD and mail them to the Regional Office.

Activities

Other
General Assistance

Dates

From 05/30/2015 To 08/30/2015

Suitability

Adults, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Contact

Joanna Wilson
324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401
801-625-5152
jwilson08@fs.fed.us

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

No housing available

Salmon-Challis National Forest

1206 S. Challis Street
 Salmon, ID 83467
 (208) 756-5100



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/>

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.

<p><u>Activities</u> Computers</p> <p><u>Suitability</u> Adults, Teens, Seniors</p> <p><u>Level of Difficulty</u> Average</p> <p><u>Housing Information</u> <i>Housing Type:</i> Bunk House <i>Housing Description:</i> Availability may vary. Details developed based on time of year, work location desired by volunteer, and volunteer providing minimum 32/hours week.</p>	<p><u>Dates</u> From 01/11/2015 To 05/01/2015</p> <p><u>Contact</u> Faith Ryan 1206 S. Challis Street Salmon, ID 83467 208-756-5562 fryan@fs.fed.us</p>
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4SC-03: Campground Host / Campground Maintenance

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

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.

Applications will be reviewed after 02/25/2015.

Activities

Campground Host
Other
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 06/29/2015 To 09/06/2015

Contact

Larry Vogel
Twin Creeks Campground
1206 S. Challis Street
Salmon, ID 83467
208-865-2726
levogel@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: Camp Sites

4SC-04: Guard Station Attendant/Facilities Maintenance

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

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 06/10/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Melissa Fowler
Lost River Ranger District
Fairview Guard Station
Mackay, ID 83251
208-588-3407
mfowler01@fs.fed.us

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 Host / Campground Maintenance
Salmon-Challis National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

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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.

Applications will be reviewed after 02/25/2015.

Activities

Campground Host
Other

Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 10/01/2015 To 11/15/2015

Contact

Larry Vogel
1206 S. Challis Street
Spring Creek Campground
Salmon, ID 83467
208-865-2726
levogel@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Type: Camp Sites

4SC-06: Meadow Lake Campground Host
Salmon-Challis National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

Meadow Lake Campground is located at 9,200 feet elevation beside a 13-acre alpine lake. Access is by a two-wheel drive mountainous, gravel road.

Host duties at this very popular 18-site campground include providing information to visitors, keeping records of campground use, informing visitors of rules and regulations, daily toilet building cleaning, water system checks, and light maintenance around the campground. Must be present at campground Thursday through Sunday. A Forest Service radio will be provided.

Activities

Campground Host
Trail/Campground Maintenance
Visitor Information

Dates

From 06/29/2015 To 09/05/2015

Contact

Larry Vogel
11 Casey Road

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Campground host site has water and septic hookup, no electric. Host to provide own trailer or camper.

Meadow Lake
North Fork, ID 83466
208-865-2726
levogel@fs.fed.us

Sawtooth National Forest/Sawtooth NRA

2647 Kimberly Rd. E.
Twin Falls, ID. 83301
(208) 737-3200



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-05: Information/Education

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

Information/Education: 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 Description: Housing or RV pad may be available.

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

Susan Kranz
5 North Fork Canyon Rd.
Ketchum, ID 83340
208-727-5018
skranz@fs.fed.us

4S-06: Facilities Maintenance

Sawtooth NRA | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

Facilities Maintenance: 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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

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

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

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

4S-07: Facilities Maintenance

Sawtooth NRA | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

Facilities Maintenance: 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/11/2015

Contact

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

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

Housing Description: Recreation vehicle space and hookups are available.

4S-08: River/Reservoir Patrol

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

River/Reservoir Patrol: 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

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/01/2015

Contact

Jerry Cowan
HC 64, Box 9900
Stanley, ID 83278
208-774-3021
jeromescowan@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

Housing Description: Housing may be available

4S-09: Trail Maintenance/Construction

Sawtooth NRA | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/>

Description

Trail Maintenance/Construction: 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.

Activities

Construction/Maintenance
Other

Dates

From 06/15/2015 To 09/04/2015

Contact

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

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Strenuous

Housing Information

Housing Description: Forest Service will provide housing.

4S-11: Visitor Information

Sawtooth NRA | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

Visitor Information: The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is looking for friendly, outgoing volunteers to assist visitors at the Stanley Ranger Station.

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
- * 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

Conservation Education
Tour Guide/Interpretation
Visitor Information
General Assistance

Dates

From 06/01/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

Debra Peters
5 North Fork Canyon Road
Ketchum or Stanley, ID 83340
208-727-5024
debrapeters@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

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

4S-15: Campground Host

Sawtooth National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

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 05/13/2015 To 09/11/2015

Contact

Jennifer Hulme
Fairfield Ranger District
Chaparral Campground
Fairfield , ID 83327
208-764-3471
jhulme@fs.fed.us

4S-16: Campground Host

Sawtooth National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

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 hookup, water and septic hook up, but
no electricity. Propane is available

Dates

From 05/11/2015 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Jennifer Hulme
Fairfield Ranger District
Baumgartner Campground
Fairfield , ID 83327
208-764-3471
jhulme@fs.fed.us

4S-17: Range Vegetation Data Collector
Sawtooth National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

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

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

No housing is available

Dates

From 07/01/2015 To 10/01/2015

Contact

Robert Garcia
Sawtooth National Recreation Area & Ketchum
RD
Stanley and/or Ketchum, ID 82378
208-774-3014
rmgarcia@fs.fed.us

4S-18: Noxious Weed Locator
Sawtooth National Forest | <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sawtooth/>

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 Coordinated 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

Housing Information

No housing is available

Dates

From 07/01/2015 To 10/01/2015

Contact

Robert Garcia
Sawtooth National Recreation Area & Ketchum
RD
Stanley and/or Ketchum, ID 82378
208-774-3014
rmgarcia@fs.fed.us

4SMNRA: Snow Host

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.gomtcharleston.com>

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

Dates

From 12/21/2015 To 03/31/2016

Contact

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-872-5486
volunteer@gomtcharleston.com

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Average

Housing Information

No housing available

4SMNRA: Trail Host

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.gomtcharleston.com>

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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 10/15/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130
702-872-5486

Level of Difficulty

Average

volunteer@gomtcharleston.com

Housing Information

No housing available

4SMNRA: Visitor Center Host

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest | <http://www.gomtcharleston.com>

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. Minimum commitment desired is two shifts per month. We welcome volunteers to contribute hours beyond the minimum. Carpool options available.

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

Activities

Visitor Information

Dates

From 05/01/2015 To 12/31/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Las Vegas, NV 89130

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

702-872-5486

volunteer@gomtcharleston.com

Housing Information

Housing Type: RV Pads

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

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

857 West South Jordan Parkway
South Jordan, UT 84095-8594
(801) 342-5100



Have you ever wondered why it's called the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest when it doesn't include the Uinta Mountains?

The first part of the Forest name is derived from the Ute word Yoov-we-teuh, which means pine tree or pine forest. Early maps spelled the name as Uintah with an "h." Major John Wesley Powell left off the "h" in his publications, deeming it unnecessary for pronunciation. Throughout the area both spellings are still used (Uinta Basin and Uinta Mountains, but Uintah County and Uintah Lake).

The second and third part of the Forest name, Wasatch-Cache, pays tribute to two important groups whose survival and livelihood depended on the resources of the forests. Wasatch is a Ute Indian word meaning "low place in high mountains." Cache is a French word meaning "to hide" and is a legacy of the early fur trappers who were the first Europeans to visit the region. Cache Valley was the site where the trappers dug caves to cache their furs so they would be hidden and safe from detection until they could be traded. The Forest holds important clues to the natural history of the area.

4UWC-01: Wildlife/Fish Management

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

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

Dates

From 01/01/2015 To 12/31/2015

Contact

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

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.

4UWC-02: Group Volunteer Opportunities

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

Group Opportunities: 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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 10/31/2015

Contact

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

Suitability

Adults, Kids, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

No housing is available

4UWC-05: Wildlife/Fish Management

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

Wildlife and Fish Management: 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

Dates

From 06/24/2015 To 09/14/2015

Suitability

Adults, Seniors

Contact

Traci Allen
857 West South Jordan Parkway
South Jordan, UT 84095-8594
801-999-2167

Level of Difficulty

Average

tracifallen@fs.fed.us

Housing Information

Housing Description: Volunteers may be provided housing

4UWC-08: Wilderness Ranger

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

Wilderness Ranger: 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 06/15/2015 To 09/15/2015

Contact

Bernard Asay
Evanston/Mountain View Ranger District
PO Box 129
Mountain View, WY 82939
307-789-3194
basay@fs.fed.us

Suitability

Adults

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

Housing Information

Housing Description: Forest Service will provide housing.

4UWC-11: Adopt-A-Trail Program

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

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

Dates

From 10/01/2014 To 09/30/2015

Contact

Lisa Thompson
Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts
Ogden and Logan, UT 84401

Suitability

Adults, Kids, Teens, Seniors, Groups, Family

Level of Difficulty

Not Difficult

801-458-1704

lisathompson@fs.fed.us

Housing Information

No housing is available

4UWC-12: Mirror Lake Amphitheater Program Coordinator
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest | www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf

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

Dates

From 05/15/2015 To 09/06/2015

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Adults, Seniors

Contact

Patricia Musser

Heber-Kamas Ranger District

50 East Center Street

Kamas, UT 84036

435-654-0470

pamusser@fs.fed.us

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Average

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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.

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