



## **POSITION TITLE: WCCC Gunnison Trail Crew Leader Specialist**

### **SUMMARY**

The Western Colorado Conservation Corps Gunnison Trail Crew Leader Specialist (GTCLS) is a seasonal, AmeriCorps position responsible for assisting the WCCC with trail maintenance duties in and around Gunnison, Colorado. Crew Leader will lead a crew of 5 youth, ages 17-25. The position also requires preparation time and post session clean up. Must hold members accountable, and not engage in any prohibited activities as listed in the AmeriCorps Member service agreement. Projects will include hand tool use, evaluation of trail, tool and equipment maintenance. This position is located on a Forest Service unit performing a variety of duties in support of the unit's wilderness program in the area of recreation, ecology, data collection, trails and fire. A GTCLS will work with WCCC staff, and Gunnison Forest Staff to help further WCCC's overall mission. This five-person crew with project oversight provided by an experienced Wilderness Ranger will help to keep access open to these trails in and out of designated Wilderness (utilizing cross-cut saws). Activities will include clearing trees that have fallen across non-motorized trails and trail maintenance. These actions will help mitigate impacts to resources off trail and provide a better experience to the public we serve. This work will create resilient landscapes while connecting our community to our public lands. It will also foster a healthy work environment while providing the trail crew members to explore new career opportunities.

### **LOCATION**

The WCCC Gunnison Trail Crew Leader Specialist will be primarily focused in and around Gunnison, Colorado.

### **COMPENSATION**

Stipend of \$1112.00 semi-monthly

### **BENEFITS**

300-hour AmeriCorps Education Award of \$1289.95 upon satisfactory completion of term, in addition to a semi-monthly stipend (restrictions apply). Member must not engage in any prohibited activities as listed in the AmeriCorps Member Service Agreement. (AmeriCorps term could change per individual).

### **PROGRAM DATES**

Mid-June 2020 through Mid-September 2020

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Project Execution**

- Perform and inspect work for compliance with terms and specifications
- Work independently in a variety of situations
- Take direction from USFS Wilderness Ranger and WCCC staff
- Proper use and maintenance of trail tools and cross-cut saws
- Understand and implement sustainable trail maintenance and construction practices

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- U.S. Citizenship
- Permanent Resident Card, INS form I-551
- Alien Registration Card, INS form I-551
- A passport indicating that the INS has approved it as temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence



- A departure record (INS 194) indication that the INS has approved it as temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence
- Be between the ages of 21-25
- Able to pass a pre-service National Criminal History check (State, Sex Offender, and Federal)
- Experience working in a team environment
- Experience working with land management agencies and other government agencies
- Strong communication (written and verbal) skills
- Personable and able to work within a customer service based environment
- Ability to work outdoors for long hours, performing manual labor
- Familiarity working in a nonprofit business environment and with volunteer advocates
- Possess a strong attention to detail
- Experience teaching outdoor and/or environmental education curriculum preferred and other leadership experience
- Excellent organization and communication skills
- Current driver's license with a good driving record Committed to making a positive difference in youth

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT**

- Frequently required to stand, sit, walk, crouch, climb and squat
- Frequently required to walk on uneven or unstable surfaces
- Frequently required to hike 1-4 miles a day
- Frequently required to travel and work remotely
- Frequently required to utilize hand and finger dexterity
- Frequently required to climb, balance, bend, stoop, kneel or crawl
- Frequent exposure to heat and cold
- Frequently required to lift and carry 25 pounds
- Occasionally required to lift 50 pounds repeatedly
- Occasionally required to lift 100 pounds
- Occasionally required to hike 8-10 miles a day
- Occasionally required to wet and/or humid conditions
- Occasionally work near moving mechanical parts
- Occasionally work in high, precarious places
- Occasionally work around fumes, airborne particles, or toxic chemicals
- Continually exposed to outside weather conditions

## **Unallowable Team Leader Activities**

- Signing member timesheets
- Evaluating member performance
- Disciplining AmeriCorps members
- Enrolling/dismissing AmeriCorps members
- Writing and/or signing program reports
- Managing the program's payroll and budget

# Interested? Apply Now!

To apply, please submit an updated resume and letter of interest to [tweimer@mesapartners.org](mailto:tweimer@mesapartners.org). Our application process is located on our website [www.wcccpartners.org](http://www.wcccpartners.org).

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