



**Northwest Youth Corps – AmeriCorps Member (450 hours)
Bureau of Land Management - Burns District Office
Hines, Oregon**

Position Title: Invasive Plant Species Treatment Monitoring Natural Resources Specialist

Grant Program: OYSI 22EDBDC0020010 / EAP 21EDBDC0010041

Position Summary: Burns District BLM is recruiting **one** AmeriCorps members beginning June 15th, 2024. The intern is expected to consult with internal resource staff on monitoring needs related to noxious weeds; using this information, they will work to plan a season of field work, conduct field data collection, and use current and historical data to produce a report on noxious weed site conditions within the district; results of the report will be presented to resource staff and managers.

Duties and Responsibilities: Perform resource inventory, monitoring, and surveys for invasive plant species. Work requires the incumbent to spend time performing both office and field work.

Specific activities include:

- Inventory, monitor and map plant populations (50%)
 - Inspect and monitor on-going noxious weed spray projects (30%)
 - In office filing, planning, and coordination (10%)
 - Off-site training (5%)
 - Cross train by assisting other resource specialists (5%)
- *Percentages describe the estimated amount of time expected on each task, and are an AmeriCorps requirement*

Required Qualifications: Applicants must be currently pursuing either an associates, bachelors, or graduate degree. Degree field of study: Biology, Botany, Range Management, Animal Science, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Wildlife Biologist, Natural Resources, Ecology, Agricultural Sciences, Crop Science, Fisheries Biologist, Riparian Science, Conservation Science, Fire Science, Weed Science.

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident, as required by U.S. government contracts.
- Must be at least 18 years of age upon start date.
- Experience working as a team and individually
- Ability to quickly learn identification of noxious plants
- basic Microsoft Office programs skills to organize/write reports
- Global Information System (GIS) map programs experience
- Experience navigating using paper or electronic maps / GPS
- Ability to work in remote areas with few services
- Hiking long distances on uneven terrain in hot or cold temperatures.

CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Valid driver's license

Desired Qualifications:

- Active Oregon spray handlers license
- Ability to identify noxious weeds.

Duty Location: Duties are performed within Burns Bureau of Land Management (BLM) District Office.

Terms of Employment: One AmeriCorps member will complete an 11-week term of service (450 hours), starting June 15th, 2024 through August 31st, 2024. The member must complete a minimum of 450 service hours by the end of their term. The member will receive a 30-minute lunch each day and this lunch break does not count towards AmeriCorps member service hours. Training will not exceed 20% of total member service hours.

Program Benefits:

\$7,040 living allowance with a **\$3,000 housing stipend** for a **total combined stipend of \$10,040** dispersed on a monthly basis throughout the term of service. The member will have available a **\$1,000 reimbursement fund** for gear, mileage, and training relevant to the position. Upon successful completion of program requirements, an **education award** amount of **\$1,824.07** is awarded to the member.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check. These positions are sponsored by The Corps Network's OYSI and EAP program.

Application Instructions

Application Deadline: **May 13th, 2024**

Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

Type of position: AmeriCorps Individual Placement

Service Dates June 15th, 2024 – August 31st, 2024

Length of Term: 11 Weeks (minimum of 450 hours)

How to apply: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references and completely fill out the application form found at

https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobsearch/?job_board_classification=Internships

Please select “*Burns District BLM – Invasive Plant Species Monitoring Natural Resources Specialist*” when applying.

Additional Information

If you have questions about the position, please reach Northwest Youth Corps Internship Program Coordinator Abi Snow at abigails@nwyouthcorps.org or 541-654-4704, or BLM Burns District Rangeland Management Specialist Skyler Hickey at shickey@blm.gov and 541-573-4439.

All job offers are contingent upon the completion of a satisfactory background check (criminal history and driving history). The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.