



**Northwest Youth Corps – AmeriCorps 480 Hours  
Bureau of Land Management  
Prineville District Office – Prineville, OR**

**Position Title:** Prineville District BLM - Outdoor Recreation AmeriCorps Member

**Grant Program:** OYSI 22EDBDC0020010 / EAP 21EDBDC0010041

**Position Summary:**

The BLM Prineville District is recruiting **one** AmeriCorps member beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, until August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The primary goal of this position is to prepare a student trainee for employment after graduation in positions such as an Outdoor Recreation Planner or Natural Resources Specialist. The member must complete an end of service project presentation (5-10 minutes in length) highlighting the key takeaways of their time with the agency. The AmeriCorps member will be assigned tasks designed to increase familiarity with the target occupation in a real-world work environment.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

This position will be focused on the management of National Conservation Lands. Work will consist of multi-day river trips, backpacking in remote areas, collecting data, and the chance to work alongside experienced BLM Outdoor Recreation Staff and partners.

Specific activities include -

- Backcountry recreation use data collection (50%\*)
- Data Processing and Presentation (30%)
- Formal Job Training (20%)

*\*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.

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident, as required by U.S. government contracts.
- Must be at least 18 years of age upon start date.
- Ability and willingness to undergo a federal criminal background check is required.
- Strong interest in outdoor recreation careers.
- Experience in collecting field data or using mapping software such as ArcGIS Pro.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and a positive attitude.
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement (often hot) weather.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 lbs. (day pack, field equipment and supplies).
- Willingness to hike multiple miles a day in wetlands, rivers, and riparian habitats.
- Knowledge of spreadsheets and word processing programs.
- Willingness to learn new skills and technology.
- Willingness to work independently or as part of a team.
- Ability to follow direction provided by work leads.
- Ability to follow strict surveying and data management/collection protocols.
- Maintain current driver's license and ability to report on time to the office in Prineville, Oregon

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Current First Aid/CPR certifications.
- White water river experience.
- College-level course work in biology, ecology, or botany.
- College-level course work or knowledge in hydrology or geomorphology.

**Duty Location:**

The BLM Prineville District is home to 3 Wilderness Areas, 14 Wilderness Study Areas, and 6 Wild and Scenic Rivers. Duties are performed within BLM Prineville District Office boundary - Prineville, Oregon.

**Terms of Employment:**

One AmeriCorps member will complete an 11-week 480-hour term of service, starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, through August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The member must complete a minimum of 480 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 along 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**

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**Application Deadline:** **5/19/2024**

**Interviews:** Will occur as qualified applications are received.

**Type of position:** AmeriCorps Individual Placement

**Service Dates** 6/3/2024 – 8/23/2024

**Length of Term:** 11 Weeks (minimum of 480 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](https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobsearch/?job_board_classification=Internships)

Please select “Prineville District BLM - Outdoor Recreation AmeriCorps Member” 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](mailto:abigails@nwyouthcorps.org) or 541-654-4704, or BLM Central Oregon Field Office Assistant Field Manager Nick Weber at [nweber@blm.gov](mailto:nweber@blm.gov).

*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.*