





# Northwest Youth Corps OR – AmeriCorps 450 HR Individual Placement National Park Service Mount Rainier National Park

Position Title: Natural Resource and Facilities AmeriCorps Member

**Grant Program:** OYSI 22EDBDC0020010

# **Position Summary:**

The Mount Rainier National Park National Park is recruiting **one** Natural Resource and Facilities AmeriCorps Member beginning June 16, 2025, through October 3, 2025. The member will be focused on correcting trail deficiencies on Longmire and Paradise area trails and protecting natural and cultural resources at Paradise. Through that process, the member will be integrated into the trails program and will learn about maintenance techniques on local trails and challenges in maintaining visitor access. The member will correct tread issues, facilitate the restoration of trail, clear vegetation from the trail corridor, replace culverts, install drain bars, repair retaining walls, and add tread material where necessary. This work will occur in exposed wilderness settings with rough terrain, including some at high elevation (over 6000 feet). Work involves physical labor including lifting and carrying, and frequent use of hand tools. General training will be provided, including use of necessary tools and equipment and standards for trail construction at Mount Rainier National Park.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Member duties will include:

- Trail Maintenance (80%)
- Management of youth corps and volunteer crews (20%)

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Ages 18-30 (up to 35 for veterans)
- U.S. Citizen or lawful, permanent resident
- Must pass a background/driver check
- Must have a high school diploma or GED

# **Desired Qualifications:**

• Driver's License

- Personal transportation
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Ability to work outside in remote settings and inclement weather
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
- Ability to use hand and/or power tools
- Strong work ethic and positive attitude
- Strong organizational skills

## **Duty Location:**

The member will report daily to the Mount Rainier National Park (55210 238th Ave, Ashford, WA 98022) The member must arrange their own transportation to and from the office.

# **Terms of Employment:**

The AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting June 16, 2025 through October 3, 2025. 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:**

\$9,600 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis and a \$3,697.50 education award upon completion of the 450 hours of service. The member will also have access to a \$500 reimbursement fund for relevant gear purchases.

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.

This position is sponsored by The Corps Network's OYSI program.

## **Application Instructions**

**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled** 

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

**Type of position:** Individual Placement

Service Dates: June 16, 2025, through October 3, 2025

Length of Term: 16 Weeks

## 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 <a href="https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobsearch/?job">https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobsearch/?job</a> board classification=Internships

Please select "Mount Rainier - Natural Resource and Facilities AmeriCorps Member" when applying.

#### **Additional Information**

If you have questions about the position, please reach Northwest Youth Corps Internship Program Coordinator Molly Babcock at <a href="mailto:mollyb@nwyouthcorps.org">mollyb@nwyouthcorps.org</a>, 541-521-3139 or James Montgomery (James\_Montgomery@nps.gov)

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.