



Job Announcement

US Forest Service, Intermountain Region, Ogden Utah
Accessibility Planning Resource Assistant

APPLY BY: **July 6, 2018**

Address: James V. Hansen Federal Building, 324 25th St. Ogden, UT

The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) in partnership with the USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region is advertising for one **Resource Assistant (RA)**. This full-time position is approximately mid July – September 2018 and part time (16-20 hours a week) during the school year, September 2018-May 2019. The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is Utah's award-winning, and nationally-recognized statewide Conservation Corps headquartered in Logan, Utah at Utah State University's main campus. The UCC has been Utah's largest environmental AmeriCorps program since 2001, completing service work on public lands, in communities, and with various organizations throughout the state. UCC will recruit and hire the selected RA candidate providing personnel and Human Resources (HR) needs during the placement. <https://ucc.usu.edu/>

If you have questions about this Resource Assistant Internship, please contact the Forest Service Regional Landscape Architect, Nancy Brunswick, nbrunswick@fs.fed.us, 801-625-5456, or the UCC at sean.damitz@usu.edu, 435-797-0964.

The Position

This position will be located in the Intermountain Region office in Ogden, UT, with options for working part time during the school year in Ogden, Logan or South Jordan, UT. There is also an option that this position could be full time through the end of the 960 hours (approximately 120 days). This position will focus on helping to analyze data on the accessibility for recreation and prepare transition plans for improving the accessibility of developed recreation sites for forests throughout Utah. No housing is provided. The position will require some travel to the Utah forest offices during the summer, and a travel stipend will be provided.

Assignments for these interns during their entire experience would include:

- Working with the Regional Accessibility Coordinator.
- Working with forest recreation staff to identify accessibility concerns and resources to improve accessibility.
- Writing and preparing four transition plans.
- Reviewing and editing accessibility survey data.

Program Benefits

- \$15.00/hour and access to USU health care plan if working full-time hours, workers compensation, and FICA/Medicare.
- RA will have special Federal Government Direct Hire Authority upon completion of the position where a minimum of 960 hours is served (hiring authority is good for up to 2 years).

Position Requirements

- A background in outdoor recreation planning, parks and recreation, landscape architecture or architecture or a related field of study.
- Upper level college student or recent college graduate.
- Valid state driver's license and good driving record. Meeting the requirements for driving a government vehicle is required for position.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability, and ability to work independently.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Excellent organizational and computer skills. ArcGIS experience beneficial, but not required.
- An independent, self-motivated, creative, and resourceful individual able to work with diverse groups of people.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a team, but the ability to work independently.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service.

About Intermountain Region

The Intermountain Regional Office in Ogden, UT provides administrative support to 12 National Forests and one National Grassland in Utah, Nevada, western Wyoming, and southern and central Idaho. Some districts manage ski areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, and resource management programs and extensive recreational uses. Four major geographic provinces come together to form the Region. This region is known for its tremendous diversity of landscape and ecosystems. - Northern Rocky Mountains, Middle Rocky Mountains, Colorado Plateau, and Great Basin. From the famous red rocks of southern Utah to the rugged sawtooth mountains to the stark beauty of Nevada the Intermountain Region offers amazing diversity and unique land management challenges. The outdoor recreation of the Intermountain Region is important to the residents and visitors throughout the year.

Intermountain Region Information: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r4/about-region>

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Application Instructions Below

Application Deadline: July 6, 2018

Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

Type of position: Internship

Service Dates Full time July – September 2018 (or through December 2018 if the individual can work full time through the completion of the assignment.)

Part time (16- 20 hrs per week) September 2018-May 2019

Length of Term: 120 days

How to apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to BOTH contacts listed below. Submit via email with the SUBJECT LINE: Accessibility Planning RA

Nancy Brunswick, USFS Regional Landscape Architect

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