

Service Position Advertisement!

Position Title: AmeriCorps Sheldon Restoration Crew Member

Host Site Supervisor: Pat Bruce

Position: Average 40 hours per week/ 300 total

Length: June 3-August 19, 2013

Location: Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge

Reports to: Crew Leader and Pat Bruce

Summary: This position will entail working directly on the ground to improve wildlife habitat by removing barbwire fence and unneeded, non-repairable developments within the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge. A significant amount of time will be spent living and working out-of-doors in a remote location with limited communication capabilities. A house will be provided however, some camping will be required.



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Responsibilities:

- Crew members will use a variety of tools from hand and gas powered wire rollers, post jacks, hand tools, cutting torch and fire safety tools.
- This position will be physically intense involving digging, lifting, carrying, hiking and extended travel by foot, truck or ATV over rugged terrain.
- Help manage volunteers during stewardship events
- Crew members will be working as agents of both FNW and the Fish and Wildlife Service when dealing with visitors and volunteers and must represent both in a positive way.

Qualifications:

- Crew members are expected to look and act in a professional manner, including uniform, grooming and hygiene.
- Responsible for maintaining a clean and healthy living environment.
- Responsible for safe use and maintenance of tools, equipment and vehicles
- Be able to work as part of a team with safety as a primary concern
- Be able to live and maintain a working relationship with a team when living in a remote area with limited outside communication
- Organizational skills
- Responsible for data collection and need basic computer literacy, organization and photography skills
- Able to live and work in rugged conditions with extreme temperature variations
- A doctor's medical release will be required. Applicants must be in good physical condition.

Compensation: Crew members will receive the standard AmeriCorps compensation plan, which is a living stipend of 5 checks with a gross pay of \$504.00 or a total of \$2520.00 and an education award of \$1,163.00. In addition to the AmeriCorps compensation package, Friends of Nevada Wilderness will provide housing and food.

To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references to Darcy Shepard, Administrative Director of Friends of Nevada Wilderness; darcy@nevadawilderness.org