



Now Hiring:
Wilderness Monitoring Technician
300 hr AmeriCorps Service Member (2 Positions Available)

Location: Reno, Nevada - Mt Rose Wilderness
Position: Average 40 hours per week/300 hours total
Duration: June 15th – August 31st 2021
Application Deadline: May 1st 2021, or open until filled

Position Description:

The Wilderness Monitoring Technicians will assist Friends of Nevada Wilderness and the US Forest Service, Carson Ranger District in collecting Wilderness use data for the Mt Rose Wilderness and performing outreach and education to Forest visitors. This is an excellent opportunity for those who enjoy hiking, are looking to start a career in conservation or public lands management, or want to spend their summer working in the Wilderness. The job requires hiking long distances throughout the Mt Rose Wilderness individually, with other staff members, or with volunteers. There is no-overnight backpacking required. This position is approximately 80% field and 20% office time.



Primary Responsibilities:

- Perform Wilderness solitude and recreation site monitoring throughout the Mt Rose Wilderness
- Conduct outreach and education to Forest visitors while in the field and at formal presentations
- Accurately collect and record data with good attention to detail
- Work independently for long days in the wilderness
- Use a GPS or Map & Compass to safely navigate
- Hike 10+ miles per day, at high-altitudes, in all types of weather
- Motivate and support volunteers, keeping them comfortable and enthused
- Take photos and name, edit, and store photos in our online database
- Accurate and timely inputting of collected data
- Keep equipment clean and in working order at all times
- Participate in occasional invasive weed removal and trail maintenance projects
- Reliable transportation to and from the Reno office

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Basic Qualifications:

- 18 or older
- US citizen or equivalent
- High School diploma/GED or equivalent experience
- Current driver's license and good driving record
- Basic computer skills- Word, Excel, data entry
- Flexibility regarding work schedule; some weekends will be required*
- Self-motivated, positive attitude, and flexible while working in a multi-task environment
- Ability to communicate and work with a diverse population
- Ability to hike over 10 continuous miles per day with a heavy pack, lift up to 50 lbs, and work outdoors in all types of weather
- Enjoy the outdoors

Helpful Experience (Not Required):

- College courses or equivalent experience in a related field
- Backcountry camping/hiking/backpacking experience
- Volunteer experience related to conservation work
- Leadership experience, formal or informal
- First aid/CPR certification
- Data collection experience
- Bilingual abilities are a plus

Compensation

- Americorps Stipend - \$1,230/month
- \$1,300 Education Award at the completion of service
- Invaluable experience working with Wilderness data collection, being part of a nationally recognized conservation organization, and experiencing the beauty of Mt Rose Wilderness!

Notes:

- Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- This position does not have recurring access to vulnerable populations.
- Nevada Outdoor School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices.
- This AmeriCorps program is made possible by a generous grant from Nevada Volunteers.
- There is no housing provided with this position.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and 3 references directly to employment@nevadawilderness.org with the subject line "Wilderness Monitoring Technician"

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****Note: The AmeriCorps member responsibilities require a flexible schedule to be determined weekly or monthly with their supervisor. This position may require some weekend work.***