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BIOLOGY

FIELD SPECIALIST: Six (6) Temporary, Full-time Positions. Pay: \$1990/mo stipend, \$5775 ed award. Dates: 1/3/17-12/15/17.

Location: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Various, Minnesota and Iowa.

Qual: Looking to build your field skills and get leadership experience? Apply to be a Field Specialist! The AmeriCorps Field Specialist (ages 18-25) provides training, education and leadership to corpsmembers, ensuring projects are done in an efficient, safe and consistent manner. The Specialist maintains equipment, conducts repairs, and assists with habitat restoration projects such as trail building, carpentry, wild land firefighting and prescribed burning. Around 85% of the Field Specialist's time is spent in the field providing training and support to crews. JOB DETAILS: -- Locations; ---- Minnesota: Brainerd, Moose Lake or Grand Rapids (TBD), New Ulm, Altura (Whitewater State Park), Rochester ---- Iowa: Ames -- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25 preferred) -- Term dates: January 3 – December 21, 2017 -- Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Thursday, 10 hrs/day -- Stipend: \$1990/mo -- Education award:

\$5775 upon successful completion of term. -- Working knowledge of conservation project management from a variety of disciplines. -- Experience with hand and power tools, tree felling and chainsaw operations, construction and mechanical skills, prescribed burning and wildland firefighting. -- Previous experience in a leadership role, including coordinating and implementing trainings. -- Effective communication skills. REQUIREMENTS: -- Current First Aid/CPR certificate. -- Valid driver's license and safe driving record (no major moving violations or DUIs in the past five years). -- Flexible schedule to accommodate week-long out-of-town projects and emergency response. -- Ability to perform the Essential Service Functions 40 hours per week, including long (10 hr) days of physically demanding outdoor work. -- Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award. PERKS: -- Learn valuable job and leadership skills applicable to any career -- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans -- Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals -- Get field experience and gain natural resource management skills. For more details and a complete list of location-specific qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

Duties: -- Coordinate between field crews and project hosts. -- Provide educational, technical and safety training for district corpsmembers. Trainings may include chainsaw/brush saw safety and use, hand tool safety and use, equipment maintenance, defensive driving and tree and plant identification. -- Ensure all corpsmembers are familiar with safety practices and precautions. Develop emergency response plans, conduct safety site inspections and shop safety audits.

Appl: Apply online at www.conservationcorps.org/apply

Contact: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Kellie Lager, 60 Plato Blvd E, Saint Paul, MN 55107. Ph: 651-209-9900, Email: recruit@conservationcorps.org, Website: http://www.conservationcorps.org.

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ECOSYSTEM SERVICES/STEWARDSHIP/RECREATION INTERN: A Temporary, Full-time Position. Pay: \$20.00/hour. Dates: Start: August 22, 2016.

Location: Colorado State Land Board, Denver, Colorado.

Qual: Assist in development of ecosystem service projects, including assessment of property for stream, wetland and wildlife mitigation banks. Use ArcGIS and Excel to determine quality of stream, wetland and wildlife habitat. Assist with field inspections, inventories, and compliance checks on state trust land with existing or possible recreation use. Develop forms to assist with monitoring of guides and outfitters. Assist clean-up of outdated forms and documents. Duties may include travel outside of the Denver area, with occasional trips to remote regions of the State. Some overnight or weekend trips may be necessary. EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS: Natural Resources Management, Resource Recreation Management, Wildlife Science, Botany, Stream morphology, Geography, GIS (Geographic Information Systems) ArcMap, Knowledge of Word and Excel,.

Duties: ECOSYSTEM SERVICES- 1. Organize data collected from field biologists related to greater sage grouse habitat. 2. Run ArcInfo and Excel-based GIS model to estimate offsite impacts of anthropomorphic features and functional quality of greater sage grouse habitat, wetlands and streams. 3. Gather and synthesize biological and other natural values information from baseline inventory reports, and staff, public agency, and public comments. 4. Collect vegetation data on state trust lands in greater sage grouse habitat and riparian and wetland areas. STEWARDSHIP- 1. Participate in field visits to state trust land properties throughout Colorado to assess the condition of natural resources in a wide variety of ecosystems, particularly wetlands, riparian areas and sage shrublands. 2. Contribute to Stewardship Action Plans outlining management directives and practices for the functional enhancement of streams, wetlands and wildlife habitat. 3. Prepare short management plans (2-3 pages) for Stewardship Trust properties consisting of identification of the natural values for which the property was designated into the Stewardship Trust and recommended and/or required best management practices to protect and/or enhance those natural values. RECREATION PROGRAM- 1. Assist with on-going maintenance and updates to agency's recreation lease records. 2. Conduct field visits and inspections on Public Access

Program properties. Make recommendations to parcel enrollment based on site constraints and or access issues. 3. Assist with field inventories of recreation opportunities on state trust land parcels, and prepare assessment forms to document information.

Appl: Send Cover Letter, Resume and 3 references.

Contact: Colorado State Land Board, Mindy Gottsegen, Conservation Services Manager, 1127 Sherman St. Suite 300, Denver, CO 80203. Ph: 303-866-3454 ext. 3318, Email: mindy.gottsegen@state.co.us, Website: www.colorado.gov/statelandboard.

Filing Date: 11/30/16.

FISHERIES

MARINE RESERVES RESEARCH PROJECT LEADER: A Permanent, Full-time Position.

Pay: \$4,033-\$5,888/mo. Generous benefits package.

Location: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Newport, Oregon.

Qual: Requires three years of biological experience with one year of experience at a technical or professional level performing activities in a fish or wildlife program such as researching and analyzing data, conducting investigations, applying pertinent laws and regulations, or coordinating and monitoring project activities; and a Bachelor's degree in Marine Science, Fisheries or Wildlife Science or a closely-related Bachelor's degree or three additional years of biological experience. A Master's or Doctorate degree will substitute for some experience.

Duties: Located in Newport, ensure that marine reserves monitoring and research mandates and expectations are met. This is a complex, multidisciplinary research effort with numerous monitoring and research projects conducted simultaneously with other department staff and scientists, contractors, and external research partners.

Contact: Apply online at: www.dfw.state.or.us/hr

Appl: Apply online at: www.odfw.com/hr

Contact: For more information go website www.odfw.com/hr.

Filing Date: 10/18/16.

FISH SCREENING & PASSAGE ENGINEER: A Permanent, Full-time Position. Pay: \$4,862-\$7,127/mo. Generous benefits package.

Location: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Salem, Oregon.

Qual: A Bachelor's degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering; and four years of engineering experience; and Oregon (PE) or ability to obtain an Oregon license within six months. May consider underfilling position requiring a Bachelor's degree and two years of engineering experience and FE certification.

Duties: Unique opportunity for a skilled, professional engineer to make a difference in natural resources! Located in Salem, provide technical engineering support to the Fish Screening and Passage Program. Develop and refine technical standards and criteria for the design of upstream and downstream fish passage and protection facilities. Consult, review and approve facility designs and evaluate facilities for compliance with state and federal standards after construction. Provide conceptual through final design construction documents and technical assistance to water diverters throughout the state.

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CONSERVATION

MINNESOTA DNR SPECIALISTS: Four (4) Temporary, Full-time Positions. Pay: \$1990/mo stipend, \$5775 ed award. Dates: 1/17/17-12/15/17.

Location: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Qual: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa is hiring four AmeriCorps DNR Specialists (ages 18-25) positions based in Saint Paul. Specialists will work in one of the following areas: Website & Social Media (2 positions), Planning or Youth Outreach. Corpsmembers work alongside natural resource professionals to build their skillset and complete conservation projects. JOB DETAILS: -- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25 preferred) -- Term dates: January 17 - December 15, 2017 -- Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. typical. Some evening and weekend hours may be required. -- Stipend: \$1990/mo -- Education award: \$5775 upon successful completion of term. JOB SUMMARY, DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS: Below is a summary of each Specialist position. To view a full job description, including position-specific qualifications, please visit our application page at conservationcorps.org/apply. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, PARKS AND TRAILS (PAT) DEPARTMENT: -- Work with Google Analytics to produce and help interpret regular reports measuring web traffic and online marketing campaigns. -- Help create and execute social media campaigns and promotions that support the mission and increase engagement. -- Assist in the development of a process and related training for the division to meet online accessibility compliance requirements. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS (SNA) PROGRAM: - Assist in the development and implementation of social media initiatives and online marketing technology. --Implement focused surveys and evaluate strategies to increase outdoor recreation participation and a longterm conservation ethic. -- Coordinate events and assist in communications with volunteers and the SNA site steward network. PLANNING: -- Assist with the development of Parks and Trails Division strategic plans, program plans, system plans, unit plans, environmental review documents, legislative studies and research. -- Assist with GIS/GPS field work (ground-truthing), photographic collection and organization, and other data collection needs. -- Assist in the development and presentation of materials that could be used to provide education and training for Corps crews throughout the state. YOUTH OUTREACH: --Experience facilitating meetings and group decision-making processes. -- Desire and ability to work with diverse youth, adults and other volunteers in conservation, education and recreation settings. -- Strong communication and technical writing, effective time management, project oversight skills, creative thinking, and problem solving. REQUIREMENTS: -- 18-25 years old. -- Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award. PERKS: -- Gain valuable job skills applicable to any career -- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans --Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals -- Get field experience and gain natural resource management skills. For more details and a complete list of qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH CORPSMEMBER: A Temporary, Full-time Position. Pay: \$1690/mo stipend, \$5775 ed award. Dates: 1/17/17-12/15/17.

Location: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Cloquet, Minnesota.

Qual: The AmeriCorps Community Outreach Corpsmember (ages 18-25) will assist the University of Minnesota Extension in building the capacity of network partners and providing programming to connect people and communities to nature. The member will conduct community outreach, coordinate local

events, blog about community initiatives, and develop recruitment plans and program delivery to better connect with conservation volunteers and underserved audiences. The member will also implement a shared data system for partnering organizations. JOB DETAILS: -- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25 preferred) -- Term dates: January 17 – December 15, 2017 -- Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. typical. Some evening and weekend hours may be required. -- Stipend: \$1690/mo --Education award: \$5775 upon successful completion of term. -- Professional experience or college coursework in environmental studies, conservation education, communication, or related field and/or related degree. -- Working knowledge of Minnesota's biomes. -- Ability to communicate effectively in electronic, written and oral media. -- Desktop publishing and photography skills, experience using social media for communications and outreach. -- Positive attitude, interest in community service and desire to make a difference. REQUIREMENTS: -- 18-25 years old. -- Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award. PERKS: -- Gain valuable job skills applicable to any career -- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans -- Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals -- Get field experience and gain natural resource management skills For more details and a complete list of qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

WATERSHED TECHNICIAN/INSPECTOR: A Permanent, Full-time Position. Pay: \$46,400 – \$69,600 annually. Dates: Start: 10/15/2016.

Location: Rice Creek Watershed District, Blaine, Minnesota.

Qual: Minimum of two or more years professional experience in water resource management or related field. Bachelor of Science degree, or equivalent, in the field of Water Resources, Environmental Science, or related field.

Duties: The position is responsible to provide technical assistance to support the District's water resources protection/ management activities including ensuring implementation of and providing assistance in the District's inspection of permitted projects.

Appl: Send Cover Letter, Resume and please submit a signed copy of the private data notice-available on website.

Contact: Rice Creek Watershed District, 4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 611, Blaine, MN 55449. Ph: 763-398-3070, Fax: 763-398-3088. Email: tstasica@ricecreek.org, Website: www.ricecreek.org.

Filing Date: 9/30/16.

MAPPING & OUTREACH CORPSMEMBER: A Temporary, Full-time Position. Pay: \$1690/mo stipend, \$5775 ed award. Dates: 1/17/17-12/15/17.

Location: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Fargo, North Dakota.

Qual: The AmeriCorps Mapping and Outreach Corpsmember (ages 18-25) is based at the International Water Institute in Fargo, North Dakota. Under the guidance of an International Water Institute project supervisor, the Corpsmember will assist with GIS mapping projects, including gathering and analyzing data in ArcGIS. The member will also design education, outreach and promotional materials, and assist with watershed education programs in the Red River of the North Basin. JOB DETAILS: -- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25 preferred)-- Term dates: January 17 – December 15, 2017 -- Schedule: Full-

time, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. typical. Some evening and weekend hours may be required. --Stipend: \$1690/mo-- Education award: \$5775 upon successful completion of term QUALIFICATIONS: --Strong IT skills, including experience with ArcGIS, cartography, information systems and GPS devices--Positive attitude and strong commitment to service and community work. -- Ability to work with children and youth in outdoor settings. -- Ability to communicate effectively in oral and written formats, creative thinking and problem solving. -- Desktop publishing and photography skills. -- College coursework and/or degree in a relevant field. REQUIREMENTS: -- 18-25 years old. -- Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award. PERKS: -- Gain valuable job skills applicable to any career -- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans -- Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals -- Get field experience and gain natural resource management skills. For more details and a complete list of qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

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WATER TRAILS SPECIALIST: A Temporary, Full-time Position. Pay: \$1990/mo stipend, \$5775 ed award. Dates: 1/17/17-12/15/17.

Location: Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

Qual: Get hands-on experience working with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources! The AmeriCorps Water Trails Specialist (ages 18-25) will assist DNR River Programs staff with field data collection using mobile units and process the data using GIS and other software tools. The Water Trails Specialist will also design signage plans and native planting plans for river restoration and water trail projects in site reviews, as well as other facets of project planning. Corpsmember will work alongside natural resource professionals to build their skillset and complete conservation projects. JOB DETAILS: -- AmeriCorps service position (ages 18-25) -- Term dates: January 17-December 15, 2017 -- Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Friday, 8 hrs/day -- Stipend: \$1990/mo -- Education award: \$5775 upon successful completion of term. OUALIFICATIONS: -- Working knowledge of river conservation project management and the ability to read and implment landscape drawings and designs. -- Ability to facilitate technical skills training and on-site education. -- Bachelor's degree in natural or related field and/or equivalent professional experience. -- Experience with ArcMap, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop preferred. -- Familiarity with power/hand tools, small equipment and trailers. REQUIREMENTS: -- 18-25 years old -- Flexible schedule to accommodate possible evening and weekend shifts (varies by project). -- Valid driver's license and safe driving record (no major moving violations or DUIs in the past five years). -- Ability to perform the Essential Service Functions 40 hours per week. -- Full term of service must be completed in order to receive the education award. PERKS: --Learn valuable job skills applicable to any career -- Earn an AmeriCorps education award for school expenses or to pay off qualified student loans -- Learn about current environmental issues and network with natural resource professionals. For more details and a complete list of qualifications and requirements, please visit our application page.

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PARKS / OUTDOOR RECREATION

MAINTENANCE – FIELD OPERATIONS: Two (2) Temporary, Full-time Positions. Pay: \$9.50 per hour. Date: ASAP.

Location: Forest Preserve District of Kane County, Geneva, Il.

Qual: Ability to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions. - Enthusiastic, courteous, positive attitude and team spirit. - Must be 18 years of age or older. - Current and valid Illinois driver's license that is free from suspension or revocation during term of employment; must maintain insurability with the District's fleet carrier. - Employment is subject to successful results of a criminal history background investigation and satisfactory completion of a physical and drug screen.

Duties: The Operations and Maintenance Department has Maintenance – Field Operations seasonal positions available for the 2016 fall season. - Mows and maintains picnic areas, trails, parking lots, and roadways. - Performs custodial work as required and assigned, including: cleaning & sanitizing rest rooms and replenishing supplies; cleaning spills; ground litter pick up and dumping garbage. - Assists with semi-skilled maintenance and repairs of buildings and structures. - Drives trucks and trailers to deliver equipment and materials to job sites. - Operates various hand and power landscape and construction equipment. - Insures proper maintenance of equipment and tools; performs routine inspection and preventative maintenance on assigned equipment. - Assist with reservation room setup and take down for rental facilities. - Maintains necessary records of work completed; maintains equipment log. - Assists the public as needed. - General labor. - Performs other duties as required or assigned.

Appl: All candidates must apply on-line at: http://www.kaneforest.com/employment/apply.aspx

Contact: Human Resources SpecialistOrganization*: Forest Preserve District of Kane County, 1996 South Kirk Road, Suite 320, Geneva, Illinois 60134. Ph: 630-208-8662, Fax: 630-232-2038, Email: scalettabetsy@kaneforest.com, Website: www.kaneforest.com.

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