



2016 Nevada Conservation Corps Restoration Crew Member Hosted by Carson City District, BLM

Timeline: May 23, 2016 – November 17, 2016

Position Description:

Spend your summer developing your skills in natural resources management and forestry by working and camping outside at some of Nevada's premier natural areas. Gain valuable field experience while working on habitat improvement, restoration, and recreation projects with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City District. Projects include hazardous fuels reduction, habitat restoration, and recreation facility maintenance. There are 8 positions available for this special project with the Carson City District Forestry program with priority placement for local tribe members.

The NCC strives to contribute real and meaningful improvements to Nevada's public lands, and as such our crew related work focuses on on-the-ground implementation of conservation projects. As a member you will be in the field, swinging tools, and getting your hands dirty every day of service and learning about career opportunities in natural resource management. The NCC is looking for members that understand the value of hard work and are ready to get in the field and get things done.

Conservation Projects:

- Hazardous fuels reduction
- Habitat restoration
- Recreation facility improvements & maintenance

Possible Project Site Locations:

- Pine Nut Mountains
- Desatoya Mountains
- Indian Creek Recreation Area
- Faye Luther Trail

Compensation:

This is an AmeriCorps position; candidates will receive a **living stipend** dependent on their length of service. The living stipend is a fixed amount, not an hourly wage or a salary. This stipend paid to members in bi-weekly installments throughout their term of service. Members also receive a **food per-diem** while on project at a rate of \$7.25 per day in the field. Upon completion of AmeriCorps service members shall receive an additional **education award** also dependent on the length of service that can be used for paying off student loans or paying tuition for a Title IV accredited college. Six month, 900 hour service term: \$7,000 living stipend + \$2,822 education award



Training & Field Work Experience

Members are also compensated by gaining valuable field work experience, professional development and practical trainings and certifications.

- First aid and CPR certification;
- Leave No Trace (LNT) training;
- S212 equivalent chainsaw training for habitat restoration and fuels reduction crews.

Essential Duties:

- Building and maintaining recreation facilities, restoring and improving wildlife habitat, and reducing hazardous fuels in our forests and public lands;
- Camping up to seven nights in wilderness setting without formal restroom facilities or running water;
- Making a commitment of national service to our landscapes and communities;
- Maintaining a positive and professional attitude at all times while providing service;
- Communicating effectively with crew members, crew leaders, NCC staff and agency project staff;
- Complying with both production and quality work standards established by NCC administration, crew supervisors and project partners;
- Contributing to basic duties at the campsite including cooking, cleaning and organizing crew equipment;
- Showing respect when interacting with other members, leaders, staff, project sponsors and community members;
- Participating in in-field education sessions;
- Percentage of time spent on: labor– 70%, traveling– 20%, hiking– 10%;
- Lifting 25lbs continuously and 50lbs occasionally.

Work Schedule & Location:

Crew members will be assigned to the **Carson City District, BLM** and serve from the **Reno, NV** Field Station. Members will serve and camp in the field on 4-day tours, 8-day tours, or a mixture of the two. Schedules will be dictated by project site and distance from the field station. Camping locations are provided during the work week. We will not provide housing nor sign leases, but we can assist with identifying housing options.

Qualifications:

- Must maintain a positive and professional attitude at all times while providing service.
- Be able to communicate effectively with members, crew leaders, NCC staff, and project partners.
- Possess the willingness and ability to work and camp up to seven nights in a row, in a wilderness setting, in all weather conditions, without formal restroom facilities or running water.
- Be able to lift 25lbs continuously and 50lbs occasionally
- Be at least 17 years of age
- Be a US citizen
- Must possess a high school diploma or GED
- Must be eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (limit of four in a lifetime or the equivalent of two full-time education awards).*
- All position offers are conditional upon completion of an acceptable check of the National Sex Offender Public Registry and federal criminal background check.



To Apply:

Qualified and interested applicants have two options to apply.

Option One – Apply through the AmeriCorps site

Step 1: Click here - <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=64745&fromSearch=true>

Step 2: Click “Apply” then register.

Step 3: Once registered login and complete the application.

Step 4: Click the “Search Listings” link and search for program name: Nevada Conservation Corps

Step 5: Click on the position then hit the “Apply Now” button at the bottom of the listing.

Option Two – Email in your resume, cover letter, and references

Forward a cover letter, their résumé, and a list of three professional references to **Jason Behrens**, HR and Compliance Assistant, at jbehrens@thegreatbasininstitute.org. Please include how you heard about this position.

Upon receipt, a representative from the NCC program will contact you for the next steps in the application process. All questions related to the interview and selection process may be sent to Jason.

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Please direct all questions regarding the project work to Coreen Francis, District Forester, BLM, at 775-886-6161 or c1franci@blm.gov