



Wildlife Intern & Crew Lead – Wildlife Surveys and Monitoring- Bureau of Land Management & Utah Conservation Corps

Contract period: Start Date: Mid to late June.

End Date: Flexible

See end of document for approximate dates and application instructions.

Location: Vernal, UT and surrounding area.

Compensation: See table below.

Position Summary:

Become a Wildlife Intern and work with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in collaboration with the Utah Conservation Corps (UCC). We are seeking a crew lead to assist in delegation of tasks and coordination daily. In addition, this position will survey, search, and conduct wildlife activities on approximately 10,000 acres within the John Wesley Powell National Conservation Area and the McCoy Flats Recreation Areas to include white-tailed prairie dog colonies, new raptor nests, herpetofauna and bats and their spring and water habitat, any signs of greater sage-grouse, pinyon jay habitat and any big game observations. Research shows that candidates from underrepresented populations often don't apply for positions if they don't meet all the position qualifications and skill sets. The BLM and UCC **strongly encourages you to apply if you are interested.**

Primary Duties:

- Assist in coordination of work schedules and field work for 3-4 interns for multiple projects.
- Conducting raptor nest and migratory bird nest surveys and recording pertinent biological data.
- Survey for and delineate new white-tailed prairie dog colonies.
- Survey and record data for herpetofauna, bats and their habitats.
- Search for new greater sage-grouse leks and sign, conduct lek counts, and help radio-mark greater sage-grouse.
- Conduct pinyon jay breeding surveys.
- Survey and record big game observation and habitat use.
- Assist with pollinator, riparian, botanical, and rangeland monitoring.

Training/Professional Development you will receive:

- Data collection techniques and reporting training.
- Data collection, review, and management.
- Experience, development, and training in leadership skills.
- Project and personnel management tactics and skills.
- Spatial data collection and management.

Position Requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- At least age 18 by the start of service term

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent
- A valid driver's license.
- Must undergo and pass a National Criminal History Check
- Eligible to serve in an AmeriCorps State/National term
- Commitment to completing their Term of Service (start date-end date)
- Excellent communication skills, strong work ethic, and willingness to learn.
- A positive and professional manner with diverse populations.
- Willingness to work independently, collaborate with others in remote places with the potential of long days.
- Willingness to move through rough terrain and in adverse weather conditions.
- Be comfortable driving a 4-wheel drive vehicle on dirt roads or two-tracks.
- Some familiarity and experience with keys and identification (botanical, ornithological, and herpetofauna).
- Some familiarity with field data collection.
- Some experience using GPS and maps for navigation and data collection.

Desired Skills:

- Field experience collecting scientific data.
- Experienced using GPS.
- Ability to navigate using maps and GPS.
- Ability to coordinate multiple projects with multiple interns and provide progress reports to BLM staff

Compensation:

This is an AmeriCorps position that comes with these benefits:

AmeriCorps Benefits			
Available Position Dates ¹	AmeriCorps Term Length ¹	Living allowance ²	Ed Award ³
Mid-June—Mid-August	300 hours	\$5,100.00	\$1,342.86
Mid-June—Mid-September	450 hours	\$7,650.00	\$1,678.57
Mid-June—Mid-October	675 hours	\$11,475.00	\$2,417.14
Mid-June—Mid-November	900 hours	\$15,300.00	\$3,172.50

¹Specific dates will be worked out between BLM and candidate with respect to minimum hour requirement.

²Living allowance stipend is taxable and is disbursed on a biweekly basis. The amount presented is the total gross amount. Forbearance on qualifying student loans may also be an option while in service.

³Education awards—individual must complete term of service dates and minimum hours of service to be eligible to receive the education award. Find out how you can use your education award [HERE](#)

To Apply:

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Email resume, cover letter, and 2-3 professional references to Jordan McMahon at jmcmahon@blm.gov. Please include **Wildlife Crew Lead Intern** in the subject.