



Wildlife, Riparian and Fisheries Intern –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.

Wildlife Intern Position Summary:

Become a Wildlife Intern and work with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Vernal Field Office in collaboration with the Utah Conservation Corps (UCC). This position will work closely with wetlands management, fisheries management, and riparian ecology. Duties will include performing monthly waterfowl counts, managing water movement through wetlands, fisheries surveys, spring characterization surveys, and assisting with the management of a fish rearing program. The selected individual will work closely with wildlife and fisheries managers at the BLM. 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:

- Conducting waterfowl surveys and recording pertinent biological data.
- Survey for and delineate new springs throughout the field office.
- Conduct fisheries surveys.
- Assist in the management of water in wetland systems.
- Conduct fence inventories in riparian areas.
- Assist the wildlife and fisheries programs with various other surveys, field work, and research.

Training/Professional Development you will receive:

- Study design, data collection techniques, and analysis
- Wildlife and fisheries ID
- GPS Navigation

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.

- Willingness to learn.
- Willingness to maintain a positive and professional manner with diverse populations.
- Strong work ethic.
- Willingness to work independently and with others in remote places.
- Willingness to move though rough terrain and adverse weather conditions.
- Be comfortable driving a 4-wheel drive vehicle on dirt roads or two-tracks.
- Willingness to navigate using maps and GPS.

Compensation:

This is an AmeriCorps position that comes with these benefits:

AmeriCorps Benefits			
Available Position Dates¹	AmeriCorps Term Length¹	Living allowance²	Ed Award³
Mid-June—Mid-August	300 hours	\$4,500.00	\$1,342.86
Mid-June—Mid-September	450 hours	\$6,750.00	\$1,678.57
Mid-June—Mid-October	675 hours	\$10,125.00	\$2,417.14
Mid-June—Mid-November	900 hours	\$13,500.00	\$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 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:

The BLM and UCC **strongly encourages you to apply if you are interested.**

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