

Position Title: Tammany Creek Restoration Aide

Project Sponsor: Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Summary: This member will be a key contributor to the transition and restoration of the Tammany creek corridor that runs through Hells Gate State Park. The corridor in the Park has been recognized for its current unhealthy state of being overpopulated with noxious and non- native vegetation as well as for its visibility and immense potential to be an effective educational tool for the visiting public and the community if restored and converted into a “living classroom”.

Essential Functions:

The key functions of this member in restoration of the site will be the removal of the non- native vegetation on the site, and the planting of native species to restore the riparian area to a more native condition.

Position Requirements

- 17-18 (with approval) years of age or older, at beginning of service term.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.
- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent, or commit to earning one prior to receiving award.
- Ability to commit to the full term of service for which they are applying.
- Must successfully pass a fingerprint criminal history background check provided through PCEI.
- Complete and submit all necessary PCEI AmeriCorps paperwork and reports in a timely manner.
- Attend and complete all PCEI AmeriCorps training and service requirements including orientation, trainings, team meetings and national service days.
- Wear PCEI uniform and/or appropriate identifiers and required safety gear while performing service or attending official events.
- A cooperative manner and the ability to serve as part of a diverse team.
- Regular and reliable attendance and dependability.
- Possession of a valid driver’s License.

Member Qualifications

A member filling this position needs a positive attitude, hardworking demeanor, strong work ethic, and a desire to appreciate the immediate results that the work of restoring this resource in the Park will provide. Experience with plant Identification, basic landscape principles, and a learner’s mindset would be an asset as well.

Member Benefits Include

- A taxable, monthly living allowance (\$2,200/minimum-time member).
- Upon successful completion of a term of service, eligible members receive an education award of \$1,230 for a minimum-time position. The education award can be used to repay qualified student loans or for further education in an accredited institution of higher learning, vocational or trade schools. The education award is taxed in the year that it is used.
- Loan forbearance (after successful completion of a term of service, AmeriCorps will pay the accrued interest on qualified loans, which is taxable.)
- Professional development, trainings and networking opportunities.
- Qualified individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. We provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals and conduct all activities in full accessible settings.

Project Location and/or Transportation Needs:

This position will report to work at the shop compound in the Park, where they then will be transported to, or be given a vehicle to travel to the work site which is approximately one half mile from the shop.

Dates of Service: Minimum-time: 10 weeks, June – mid-August 2017. This position will require members to serve approximately 30 hours/week.