



# AmeriCorps Crew Member

## ***BLM Westwater River Travel Management Intern***

*The Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) is an AmeriCorps program dedicated to developing the conservation leaders of tomorrow through service and education while improving the quality of public lands through partnership projects.*

### **Position Information**

- Term Dates: Mid May 2018 – August 2018
- Location(s): The position will be based in Westwater, UT. Intern will be housed at the Westwater Ranger Station (about two hours from Moab, UT)
- Schedule: Full-time commitment. Hours & schedule vary, 40-50 hours per week.
- Application: Submit resume and a cover letter to Jake Deslauriers- [jake.d@usu.edu](mailto:jake.d@usu.edu)  
Express interest and submit applications **ASAP**.

### **Position Description:**

The Westwater River Intern will work alongside seasoned park rangers and will perform a variety of tasks. Including but not limited to:

- Compliance checks of permitted boaters at the Westwater Ranger station to ensure they have required safety equipment and educate about the need for resource protection
- Providing boater assistance and information to visitors
- Performing light maintenance of camping and launch area facilities and equipment
- Conducting river patrols in class III and IV whitewater to monitor resource conditions, campsite inspections, clean campsites, and check boater compliance
- Assisting the River Rangers in compiling river use data
- Monitoring of Westwater Canyon Wilderness Study Area (WSA) by 4-wheel drive vehicle, foot, ATV, and/or bicycle
- Disseminating information to motorized recreationists in areas adjacent to Westwater Canyon
- Assisting River Rangers with motorized trail maintenance and monitoring.

### **Qualifications**

- Knowledge of backcountry travel in remote places
- A valid state issued driver's license

- Wilderness first aid and CPR
- Interest in natural history, ecology and responsible recreation
- General knowledge of tools, maintenance, and construction methods
- Map reading skills and some knowledge of GIS
- Understanding of risk management practices

## **Requirements**

- Flexibility and desire to work in a dynamic environment
- Ability to work an irregular schedule
- Ability and desire to work in a variety of weather conditions
- Maturity and good attitude
- At least 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Valid drivers license and insurable driving record
- High School Diploma or GED
- Eligible to enroll in AmeriCorps
- Ability to undergo a National Criminal History Check

## **Benefits**

- Living Allowance: \$550.00 paid twice per month throughout the term of service
- AmeriCorps Education Award: \$ 1,538, awarded upon successful completion of the term
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR
- Excellent experience and networking opportunities with the BLM

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