



## Boise National Forest

### Public Land Internship

June – August 2021 – dates are flexible

#### Summary of Position

The Boise National Forest is seeking an enthusiastic and curious public lands intern to assist various disciplines with fieldwork and outreach for priority projects, including the Great American Outdoors (GAO) Act. We value diversity and encourage underrepresented communities to apply.

#### Duties

- Participate in fieldwork with the Range, Ecology and Wildlife Programs to conduct plant and animal surveys in support of the management of range conditions, plants, ecological communities and wildlife.
- Participate in implementation of aspects of the Great American Outdoors (GAO) Act
- Assist with public information and outreach related to recreation, priority projects, public health and safety
- Participate in efforts to build understanding, partnerships and support for Boise NF activities.

#### Skills needed:

- Background, interest or education in natural resources, environmental science and/or public policy, communication or outreach. Strong writing with good analytical and organizational skills.

#### Responsibilities/Opportunities:

- Gain technical field skills by working alongside wildlife biologists and wildlife biological technicians to survey wildlife species and collect habitat data.
- Apply your academic knowledge to on the ground projects for collecting data and reporting outcomes.
- Share your insights and perspectives to improve Boise National Forest operations, responses or activities.

#### Duration, hours and schedule

The internship is approximately 10 weeks in length, from June to August, for about 30-40 hours per week Monday – Friday. Field days may extend beyond the eight-hour day. This position is based out of Supervisors Office (SO) in Boise, Idaho. Housing is not provided.

#### Operations:

Primarily, we are working remotely due to the pandemic and try to remain flexible. Any work including field work is conducted following federal and state guidelines and direction.