

Position Title: Oregon Conservation Corps Crew Member (Forest Technician)

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<u>Position Location</u>: All Oregon Conservation Corps staff will be required to report daily to the Phoenix School campus (3131 N.E. Diamond Lake Boulevard Roseburg, Oregon 97470), this twelve-acre campus is located on the urban growth boundary of Roseburg, a city (population 21,000) located along Interstate 5, ninety minutes equidistance to the Oregon Coast to the west and the Oregon's high Cascades to the east. Project sites generally vary throughout the Umpqua Basin on various private lands.

<u>Position Summary</u>: This temporary training position is field based and crew members will be working in the outdoors primarily. Applicants should have a strong interest in ecological restoration, forest management, biodiversity conservation, and/or stewardship of the land. Forest Technician crews' work activities are focused on assisting private landowners with fuels reduction in the wildland urban interface. Work sites will be defined by our partners in the State Fire Marshal's office and the Douglas Forest Protective Association. All employees hired for temporary training positions are exempt from state unemployment insurance.

Position Requirements:

- Regular and reliable attendance.
- Ability to work as a team member.
- Ability to work independently at times, show initiative, and communicate.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner while working with partnering organizations.
- Ability to successfully pass a drug test.
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Experience working an outdoor or similar setting.
- Ability to use hand tools and mechanized tools.
- · Ability to follow prescriptions set by DFPA.
- CPR/First Aid Certified.

Physical/Intellectual Demands:

• May require bending, color identification, crawling, gripping with hands and fingers, hearing alarms and voice conversation, keyboarding, kneeling, occasionally lifting up to 60 pounds, operating passenger vehicles, pulling, pushing, reaching, running, shoveling/digging, sitting, standing, standing long periods, walking, walking on rough terrain; exposure to dampness, bee stings, chemicals, dust or pollen, epoxy chemicals, fumes, intense light, noxious odors, outside temperature extremes, poison oak, smoke, sun, noisy areas; wearing ear plugs/muffs, hard hats, plastic gloves, rubber boots, and safety glasses; working at heights, confined or crowded or remote areas, ladders, electricity; working shifts; working with rotating machinery and solvents, grease, oils, inks.

Transportation Information:

• Crew members are responsible for arranging their own transportation to Phoenix Charter School. Transportation to daily work sites will be provided by the tech crew leader.

Benefits Include:

Opportunity to further experience in the field of natural resources.

• Professional development, trainings, and networking opportunities.

• Earn \$16.00 + DOE per hour

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Mandatory Orientation: TBA, Early October 2022 Interviews: Start week of October 11th, 2022

Type of position: 36-40 hours weekly (work days TBD)

Position Dates: TBA, Work will Start sometime in early October.

Length of Service Term: Maximum of 480 hours per term. Can sign up for multiple terms.

How to apply:

Step 1 – Email a resume, cover letter, to the Conservation Corps Crew Leader – Ben Erickson at berickson@roseburgphoenix.com.

Step 2 –Oregon Conservation Corps staff will contact you for an interview. Interviews will be conducted in person.

Questions about the position? Contact: Ben Erickson, OCC Sawyer Instructor Leader, at (541) 673-3036