



## Position Posting:

Crew Member

*Veteran Wilderness Trail Crew*



**Dates of Employment: June 11, 2018 - October 13, 2018**

### Position Description:

The Umatilla National Forest, North Fork John Day Ranger District and the North Fork John Day Watershed Council seek motivated military veterans to fill a four-person wilderness trails crew to re-establish and improve the existing trails system in the scenic and rugged North Fork John Day Wilderness. The Veterans Wilderness Trail Crew will work to improve public access and safety on the wilderness trails system (largely built from decommissioned mining roads in the wilderness area) and also provide professional development and training opportunities for military veterans. The Crew Member position offers honorably discharged veterans a path to reenter civilian life while gaining transferable experience for careers in natural resources.

### General Responsibilities

- Travel into wilderness areas and perform trail conservation projects using hand tools
- Live and work in the backcountry, following low-impact camping practice
- Work with the crew to complete recreation projects both inside and outside the wilderness
- Clear trail and perform trail maintenance to trail standards, and may collect data for trail log, condition, and prescription surveys

### Position Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license
- Meet other requirements of federal employee (eg. background check)
- Ability to navigate rugged terrain, carrying a 40-60 pound backpack, hiking an average of 8 miles a day
- Must have good verbal communication skills
- Self-sufficient in remote locations for extended periods of time
- Work around stock (horses and pack mules)
- Work well in a team
- Must have served in US Armed Forces and have a DD214 with an honorable discharge
- 21 years of age at beginning of service term
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident
- Ability to commit to the full 18-week term of service

### Benefits:

- \$13/hour, \$38 per diem
- Off-shift housing provided at the Forest Service bunkhouse
- Crew members will attain Wilderness First Aid, Chainsaw and Cross Cut certifications
- Boots provided

**Location:** Positions are available in Ukiah, Oregon

**To apply:** Please email or mail a cover letter, resume and 3 references to [russ@nfjdw.org](mailto:russ@nfjdw.org)