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Fire Education Intern (North Dakota)

Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation
Rolla, ND
Dates: 5/21/2008-5/15/2009
Position ID: 5883

The position will be based out of the BIA-Turtle Mountain Agency located in Belcourt, ND specifically working for the fuels and fire prevention programs. This position has the opportunity to travel and work with four different reservations: Turtle Mountain, Spirit Lake, Sisseton, and Ft. Berthold. Assist communities in fire prevention and mitigation; provide fire-safe evaluations, education materials and organizational support with the BIA Fire Prevention Supervisor. Make a difference engaging in community outreach and education on high priority national issues such as the ecology and history of fire, fire behavior, and proactive fire management.

Duties may include assisting with completion of home/community assessments around the reservation lands; creating demonstration projects to show an appropriate WUI home for the surrounding environment; distributing information at Powwow's and parade's. Creating GIS maps with imbedded home assessment information and using the home assessments to prioritize the future WUI treatment options; assisting with miscellaneous projects and daily routine.

Required: Excellent organizational and communication skills; public speaking ability; experience/desire living with and working in a remote environment; ability to take initiative and work independently.

Desired: Valid driver's license, first aid/CPR certification, and interest/experience in one or more of the following areas: community outreach, public speaking, GPS, basic computer programs, fire behavior, tutoring/teaching, communication/media skills.

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Stipend & housing.

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Backcountry Monitoring Intern (Great Plains Region)

Aberdeen, SD

Dates: 5/21/08-11/21/08

Position ID: 6278

This is a great opportunity to live, work, and play in the open prairies where the buffalo still roam. This position is rich in Native American history and culture. You will work with the two fire monitoring teams in the region under the guidance of the Regional Fire Ecologist. This internship will travel throughout North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska collecting field data that will help land managers monitor the effects of wildland fire. Work will be conducted in partnership with various Indian tribes and agencies.

This position will be based out of Aberdeen, SD but will require travel and camping for periods of up to eight days at a time. Work will be conducted on the tribal grounds and reservations throughout the Great Plains Region. Field work will require accessing plots by truck and foot. Hiking up to 6 miles per day across hot, rough, terrain may be necessary. Daily activities to be determined but may include using GPS to navigate to plots and collecting/recording vegetation and landscape data; managing data and building fuel data layers for reservation GIS maps; presenting project information and results in organized formats for reservations and National Interagency Fire Center.

Required: Knowledge of and skill with GPS hardware such as Trimble Recon; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; experience with plant identification, botany or forestry; desire to work with people of various backgrounds; self-motivation and willingness to take initiative; ability to work independently and as part of a team; experience living and working outdoors in all weather conditions (including camping), and ability to hike over rough terrain. Must be 21 years old or older with ability to pass driver's background check and training.

Desired: College coursework in GPS, botany, forestry, fire/resource management, geography, fire ecology, environmental studies, or related field; presentation skills; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; ability to navigate using topographic maps; GIS familiarity including the ability to use software such as ESRI ArcView, ArcPad, and ArcGIS 8.3; knowledge of basic computer programs and fire behavior.

Transportation for all service activities provided (and possibly limited personal use); \$160/week living allowance; SCA paid health insurance; travel grant up to \$500; AmeriCorps education award is available based on eligibility; all project-related travel during internship term provided; worker's compensation coverage; SCA accident insurance coverage; work uniform provided. Position involves long hours in the field in primitive conditions with short and possibly long distance travel.

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Backcountry Forest Monitoring Team (Idaho)

Coeur d'Alene, ID

Dates: 5/25/08-11/21/08

Position ID: 5872

Are you ready to discover Northern Idaho's sapphire lakes, thick forests, and abundant wildlife? Do you enjoy hiking, fishing, or simply relaxing under a mountain sunset? If you do, this position will give you an opportunity to experience it all as part of a fire monitoring team. As a member of this team, you will spend most of your days out in the field collecting data that will help land managers monitor the effects of fire. You will work as part of a four-person team under the guidance of a Project Leader. The primary partner for this work will be the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. Working with the Tribe and on tribal grounds will give you an opportunity to learn about Native American history and culture.

This position will be based out of Worley, Idaho. Work will be conducted on the Coeur d'Alene tribal grounds. Field work will require accessing plots by truck and foot. Hiking up to 6 miles per day across rugged, uneven, terrain may be necessary. Daily activities primarily include using GPS to navigate to plots and collecting/recording vegetation and landscape data 80%; managing data and building fuel data layers for reservation GIS maps 15%; presenting project information and results in organized formats for reservations and National Interagency Fire Center 5%.

Required: Knowledge of and skill with GPS hardware such as Trimble Recon; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; experience with plant identification, botany or forestry; desire to work with people of various backgrounds; self-motivation and willingness to take initiative; ability to work independently and as part of a team; experience living and working outdoors in all weather conditions (including camping), and ability to hike over rough terrain. Must be 21 years old or older with ability to pass driver's background check and training.

Desired: College coursework in GPS, botany, forestry, fire/resource management, geography, fire ecology, environmental studies, or related field; ability to navigate using topographic maps; presentation skills; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; GIS familiarity including the ability to use software such as ESRI ArcView, ArcPad, and ArcGIS 8.3; knowledge of basic computer programs and fire behavior.

Five teams will be located across the United States. Transportation for all service activities provided (and possibly limited personal use); \$160/week living allowance; SCA paid health insurance; travel grant up to \$500; AmeriCorps education award is available based on eligibility; all project-related travel during internship term provided; worker's compensation coverage; SCA accident insurance coverage; work uniform provided. Position involves long hours in the field in primitive conditions with short and possibly long distance travel. To view all available SCA Corps positions and learn more about these unique programs, visit:

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Backcountry Monitoring Team (Rocky Mtn Region)

Billings MT

Dates: 5/21/08-11/21/08

Position ID: 5905

Work outdoors with the awe-inspiring Rocky Mountains as your backdrop and try to take it all in as part of a traveling fire monitoring team! The region you will be traveling is home to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, and Glacier National Park. You will get first-hand exposure to one of the nation's top natural resource issues: wildland fire. You will collect forest/fuel inventory data that will be utilized by natural resource managers to monitor the effectiveness of past management activities and to influence future restoration efforts. This position provides an excellent opportunity to learn the history and culture of Native Americans, including a visit to the grave of Sacajawea, the Shoshone guide and heroine of the famed Lewis & Clark expedition.

This position will be based near Billings, Montana, but will require travel and camping for periods of up to eight days at a time. Work will be conducted at three different locations within the Rocky Mountain Region: (1) Wind River Indian Reservation, (2) Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, and (3) Blackfeet Agency. Partners include the Bureau of Indian Affairs and local tribes. You will work in teams of four with one Project Leader staff. Hiking up to 6 miles per day across hot, rough, terrain may be necessary. Daily activities primarily include using GPS to navigate to plots and collecting/recording vegetation and landscape data 80%; managing data and building fuel data layers for reservation GIS maps 15%; presenting project information and results in organized formats for reservations and National Interagency Fire Center 5%.

Required: Knowledge of and skill with GPS hardware such as Trimble Recon; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; experience with plant identification, botany or forestry; desire to work with people of various backgrounds; self-motivation and willingness to take initiative; ability to work independently and as part of a team; experience living and working outdoors in all weather conditions (including camping), and ability to hike over rough terrain. Must be 21 years old or older with ability to pass driver's background check and training.

Desired: College coursework in GPS, botany, forestry, fire/resource management, geography, fire ecology, environmental studies, or related field; presentation skills; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; ability to navigate using topographic maps; GIS familiarity including the ability to use software such as ESRI ArcView, ArcPad, and ArcGIS 8.3; knowledge of basic computer programs and fire behavior.

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Backcountry Monitoring Team (Great Plains North)

North Dakota

Dates: 5/21/08-11/21/08

Position ID: 5869

Put your sense of adventure to the test as part of a 5-person traveling team in the Great Plains. This is a great opportunity to live, work, and play in the open prairies where the buffalo still roam. This position is rich in Native American history and culture. You will work as part of a four-person team under the guidance of a Project Leader. The team will travel throughout North and South Dakota collecting field data that will help land managers monitor the effects of wildland fire. Work will be conducted in partnership with various Indian tribes and agencies.

This position will be based out of Bismarck, North Dakota, but will require travel and camping for periods of up to eight days at a time. Work will be conducted on the tribal grounds of the Standing Rock Sioux and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa with occasional work assignments on tribal grounds throughout South Dakota. Field work will require accessing plots by truck and foot. Hiking up to 6 miles per day across hot, rough, terrain may be necessary. Daily activities primarily include using GPS to navigate to plots and collecting/recording vegetation and landscape data 80%; managing data and building fuel data layers for reservation GIS maps 15%; presenting project information and results in organized formats for reservations and National Interagency Fire Center 5%.

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Desired: College coursework in GPS, botany, forestry, fire/resource management, geography, fire ecology, environmental studies, or related field; presentation skills; experience collecting field data and performing data entry; ability to navigate using topographic maps; GIS familiarity including the ability to use software such as ESRI ArcView, ArcPad, and ArcGIS 8.3; knowledge of basic computer programs and fire behavior.

For more information on the Fire Monitoring program go to: <http://fire.org>

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