

Position Description

Division: Field Programs

Title: STOR Corps Crew Leader

Job Location: Gunnison County, Colorado

Job Duration: July 13 – October 3, 2020

Announcement Date: June 25, 2020

Application Deadline: July 8, 2020

Note: Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis



The National Forest Foundation (NFF) and Gunnison County are pleased to offer a temporary position with the first-ever Sustainable Tourism and Outdoor Recreation (STOR) Corps, located in Gunnison County. The STOR Corps is an urgent response to provide employment opportunities for local residents who have been impacted by the economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

About the NFF: The NFF works with communities and organizations to conserve and enhance the watersheds, wildlife habitat, wild places, and recreational opportunities across our 193-million-acre National Forest System. The NFF seeks to engage all Americans in this work.

Position Function: The STOR Corps Crew Leader will supervise up to 10 STOR Corps Crewmembers and work under the direction of the Gunnison County Stewardship Coordinator. This unique position will assist the STOR Committee, Gunnison County, and the NFF in achieving sustainable recreation and environmental stewardship objectives in the summer of 2020. The Crew Leader will work on a crew of up to 10 and will be field-based. Tasks will include: serve as supervisor for Crewmembers, develop daily workplans, facilitate visitor outreach and education activities at local trailheads and campgrounds, tabling at events, and land stewardship work including trail work, habitat restoration, campground improvements, and other tasks as assigned. The Corps will work up to 40 hours per week, and may work weekends. This work will occur on public lands managed by municipal, state, and federal agencies. The Corps will work closely with community partners including other Corps and non-profit organizations.

Position Duties and Responsibilities: The STOR Corps Crew Leader is responsible for the following duties:

- Facilitate the daily and weekly activities of the STOR Corps Crewmembers. This includes developing workplans, documenting activities on a daily basis, communicating regularly with the Gunnison County Stewardship Coordinator and other project partners, and ensuring a safe working environment.
- Plan and manage single and potentially multi-day field projects, instructing Crewmembers and volunteers in education, outreach, and stewardship activities.
- Serve as the leader of a stewardship Corps completing sustainable recreation and environmental stewardship projects. Public-facing work may include interfacing with the public to inform about Leave No Trace practices, directing visitors to the area to trailheads and campgrounds, monitoring user patterns, and otherwise representing the STOR Committee, Gunnison County, and NFF.
- Instruct Crewmembers, volunteers, and other program participants in outreach activities, trail and restoration techniques, field safety, and project objectives.

- Ensure the success of field workdays by providing or delegating project orientation to participants, completing work in a timely and efficient manner, and ensuring safety at all times.
- Ensure program safety in the field by making sure the safety plans and Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) is followed by all participants at all times.
- Oversee tool, vehicle, and food logistics and maintenance.
- Oversee the documentation of work completed, including photographs and detailed work logs.
- Lead and participate in pre-and post-project activities including briefings, evaluations, and trainings.
- Assist in promoting and conducting outreach for Gunnison County.
- Assist in implementing environmental education curriculum on select workdays.
- Help to lead and participate in staff trainings and develop new skills and techniques as necessitated by projects.
- Provide clear, effective, and timely communication with the Gunnison County Stewardship Coordinator and other partners.
- Other duties as assigned.

Education and Qualifications: NFF and Gunnison County expects Crew Leaders to possess the following educational and experiential qualifications:

- Associate or Bachelor's degree or some combination of similar education and experience is preferred.
- Experience with outdoor recreation, volunteerism, education, and/or conservation and knowledge of or willingness to learn Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Gunnison County, and other public land management policies, procedures, and regulations.
- An understanding of natural resources issues in Gunnison County.
- Proficiency in driving, hiking, and working in mountain environments.
- A demonstrated commitment to the environment.

Abilities and Skills: NFF and Gunnison County expects the Crew Leader to possess the following proven abilities and skills:

- Ability to work independently and perform fieldwork with minimal oversight;
- Ability to represent Gunnison County and the NFF with diverse constituents in a clear and professional manner through excellent oral communication skills, and excellent interpersonal skills;
- Ability to effectively manage a variety of projects and tasks to successful completion;
- Ability to work well, and be flexible in a team-oriented environment;
- Must have valid U.S. driver's license and clean driving record; and
- Ability and willingness to travel frequently throughout Gunnison County.

Location: The position is located in Gunnison County, Colorado.

Compensation: Crew Leader will be paid \$23/hour. Uniforms will be provided.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume (in .pdf format) as soon as possible, to Joe Lavorini (jlavorini@nationalforests.org) with subject line: **"Application for STOR Corps Crew Leader"**.

The National Forest Foundation is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes a diverse pool of candidates in this search.

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