



Friends of the Bridger-Teton Forest Corps Crew Member

Position Summary:

The Forest Corps Crew Member will work collaboratively as part of a team of four to address projects across the Bridger-Teton National Forest. This position will encompass substantial field work including, but not limited to, wilderness/backcountry trail maintenance and clearing, front country developed and dispersed recreation infrastructure maintenance, and habitat restoration work.

Reports to: Forest Corps Crew Lead

Effective Start Date: Mid-May 2026

Employment Classification: Full time, hourly

Rate of Pay: \$20/hr, less applicable taxes and deductions

Working Hours: Full time, hourly 40 hours/week

Benefits:

- Health insurance offered; employer covers most of the premium.
- Housing provided in USFS bunkhouse (if needed).
- 4 hours of PTO accrued every 2 week pay period, paid Federal holidays.
- Per diem for overnight work-related activities.

Responsibilities

Project Work

- Partner with 6 Forest Service Districts across the Bridger-Teton National Forest to assist in high priority projects.
- Perform trail maintenance including but not limited to signage work, tread repair, log outs, drainage improvements, and trail corridor clearing using hand tools and chainsaws/crosscut saws.
- Represent the organization positively while engaging with forest visitors including sharing information about trail conditions, safety, and public land regulations.

Data collection/monitoring/reporting

- Collect data and photos to prepare hitch-specific reports on key metrics (i.e. # trees logged, miles of trail cleared, etc.).
- Data collection includes crew anecdotes, storytelling, and documentation necessary for grant reporting and public education.

Requirements

- Minimum of 1 season working on trails in front country and backcountry settings.
- Experience with chainsaw/crosscut work, *will provide re-certifications if needed.*

- First Aid/CPR required, *will provide if needed.*
- Physical requirements: the ability to work in remote, backcountry settings for up to 8 days at a time; hike long distances while carrying up to 50lbs of tools, gear, and personal supplies for front country and backcountry hitches.

Application Process

Please send your resume, 3 professional references, and an optional cover letter to employment@btfriends.org with the title "Forest Corps Application." Mention if you are applying for the Lead or Crew Member position.