



**Northwest Youth Corps - AmeriCorps**  
**Army Corps of Engineers – Natural Resources Wildlife Field Assistant**

**Position Summary:**

Summer 2012 - The Army Corps of Engineers is currently recruiting for a position that will support natural resources management at Army Corps Lands in the Willamette Valley Region. This person will primarily assist with monitoring and management of wildlife at Hill's Creek reservoir near Oakridge, Oregon.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Major duties are related to monitoring and management of wildlife resources and habitat. Duties may also include assistance with prairie restoration, plant inventories, regular watering of restoration outplantings, data entry and writing reports. The individual will coordinate closely with the Army Corps natural resources managers and biological staff but after an initial training period will work independently.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings during inclement weather on uneven ground
- Willingness to work independently in an outdoor setting
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30 lbs
- Experience reading maps, attention to detail, good communication skills, and a positive attitude
- Knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and Microsoft Word
- Current Driver's license and ability to pass a defensive driving test
- Good written and verbal communication skills.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of Pacific Northwest natural resources, wildlife and plants
- Coursework in biology and strong interest in biology and conservation
- Previous experience using GPS units and ArcView GIS

**Duty location:**

Will report daily to work site at Hill's Creek Lake near Oakridge, Oregon. Incumbent must arrange own transportation to the field site. Public transportation opportunities are limited.

**Terms of Employment:**

One AmeriCorps member will serve a term of service (length dependant on commitment of hours), starting by May 23rd. Starting date, hours and times negotiable. Preferred work schedule will be five days per week, four hours per day, for a minimum of 300 hours.

**Program Benefits:**

\$2,565 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$1,175 education award upon completion of the 300 hours of service and/or position requirements. The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own housing and food, and transportation to the field site. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

**To Apply:**

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**Applications will be accepted until a qualified applicant is found**