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Organization: Wyoming Wilderness Association (WWA)

Title: North Zone Shoshone National Forest (SNF) Backcountry Volunteer Wilderness Ambassador

Position Duration: One 8-day backcountry hitch occurring Tuesday - Tuesday in September

Reports to: National Forest Wildlands Director for Wyoming Wilderness Association, and the Wilderness Manager of the SNF South Zone

Location preferred: Cody, WY (OR a willingness to commute)

Start date: Open until filled

*Daily Stipend and mileage reimbursement included. See Benefits Section.

Shoshone National Forest Volunteer Wilderness Ambassador

- WWA is seeking two enthusiastic and passionate volunteers who are interested in helping bridge the gap created by federal layoffs this season through two 6-8-day Wilderness Hitches on the North Zone of the SNF this summer.

Requirements

- Experience and comfort with backcountry travel and overnight dispersed camping in bear country
- Ownership of all required gear for 8 days backpacking
- A high level of fitness (backpacking, hiking, trail work, etc.)
- Confidence in navigating on and off trail using both paper maps and gps applications
- Willingness to carry and operate a smartphone and a basic mapping application for data collection
- Willingness to carry out physical tasks in addition to the basics of backpacking
- A passion for Wilderness and a desire to help steward it

Desired

- Background in USFS Wilderness trail maintenance
- A Wilderness First Responder (WFR) or similar emergency medicine certification.
- A friend or partner who would be interested in taking part in this opportunity with you! We need two people for safety reasons and USFS requirements. It would be ideal to have a pair who are already familiar with each other to sign up and help us get this work done.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Volunteers agree to partake in one 8-day hitch
 - The hitch will take place within the Washakie Wilderness areas.
 - The hitch will be carried out under the leadership and in-person supervision of SNF staff.
 - It will focus on collecting critical campsite inventories.
 - The hitch can occur based on the volunteer's availability, organized in collaboration with SNF and WWA leadership.

Benefits Include

All volunteer wilderness ambassadors will be granted a daily stipend of \$75 and will also be reimbursed for their mileage at a rate of \$0.72/mile for direct travel to and from the predetermined trailhead. Mileage reimbursement is only available for travel within Wyoming unless agreed upon otherwise.

Please send a letter of interest and three references to : Peggie@wildwyo.org

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