



**Northwest Youth Corps
Individual Placement- 640 HR
National Park Service
Mount Rainier National Park**

Position Title: Natural Resource and Facilities Individual Placement

Position Summary:

The Mount Rainier National Park National Park is recruiting **one** Natural Resource and Facilities Individual Placement beginning June 2026, through October 2026. The member will be focused on correcting trail deficiencies on Longmire and Paradise area trails and protecting natural and cultural resources at Paradise. Through that process, the member will be integrated into the trails program and will learn about maintenance techniques on local trails and challenges in maintaining visitor access. The member will correct tread issues, facilitate the restoration of trail, clear vegetation from the trail corridor, replace culverts, install drain bars, repair retaining walls, and add tread material where necessary. This work will occur in exposed wilderness settings with rough terrain, including some at high elevation (over 6000 feet). Work involves physical labor including lifting and carrying, and frequent use of hand tools. General training will be provided, including use of necessary tools and equipment and standards for trail construction at Mount Rainier National Park.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Member duties will include:

- Trail Maintenance (80%)
- Management of youth corps and volunteer crews (20%)

Required Qualifications:

- Ages 18-30 (up to 35 for veterans)
- U.S. Citizen or lawful, permanent resident
- Must pass a background/driver check
- Must have a high school diploma or GED

Desired Qualifications:

- Driver's License
- Personal transportation
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Ability to work outside in remote settings and inclement weather

- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs
- Ability to use hand and/or power tools
- Strong work ethic and positive attitude
- Strong organizational skills

Duty Location:

The member will report daily to the Mount Rainier National Park (55210 238th Ave, Ashford, WA 98022) The member must arrange their own transportation to and from the office.

Terms of Employment:

The Individual Placement will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting June 2026 through October 2026. The member must complete a minimum of 640 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

\$9,600 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis. The member will also have access to a \$500 reimbursement fund for relevant gear purchases.

The living allowance is taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

Application Instructions

Application Deadline: [Open Until Filled](#)

Interviews: Will occur as qualified applications are received.

Type of position: Individual Placement

Service Dates: June 2026, through October 2026

Length of Term: 16 Weeks

How to apply:

Please submit a **cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references** and completely fill out the application form found at https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobsearch/?job_board_classification=Internships

Please select “Mount Rainier - Natural Resource and Facilities Individual Placement” when applying.

Additional Information

If you have questions about the position, please reach Northwest Youth Corps Interns team at interns@nwyouthcorps.org, or James Montgomery (James_Montgomery@nps.gov)