

SUMMER JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**NAU Centennial Forest****Weyerhaeuser Native American Conservation Crew**

General Information: Five positions on a conservation crew for summer 2019 are currently available. These positions are for the Weyerhaeuser Native American Conservation Crew that will work on conservation projects on the NAU Centennial Forest and other sites around northern Arizona.

Educational opportunities and conservation crew work will be conducted all summer and a paid trip to the Intertribal Timber Council Conference in Hollywood, Florida June 10-13 will be provided as part of the compensation (<http://www.itcnet.org/>). Conservation Crew members will be provided with a daily camping stipend (\$20/working day) and will have access to the Centennial Forest Field Campus for overnight camping while working. Training opportunities will include: field data collection, chainsaw proficiency, survival, 4WD skills, tree marking, plant identification and more.

Duties will include: working outside (sometimes in inclement weather) with up to 5 crew members each day to complete conservation and forestry project tasks. Projects are still being lined up but will include multiple partners such as The Nature Conservancy, Forest Service, and The Ecological Restoration Institute, among others. Experience gained will likely include: fence repair, invasive species management, tree thinning, forest inventory data collection, tablet marking, wildlife research support and trail-building.

Ideal candidates are members of federally recognized tribes and other individuals who are recent high school graduates or college students interested in a career in forestry including service to Native American communities. Candidates must be 18 years of age or older. We are looking for crew members that are mature and eager to work and learn new skills.

Desired qualifications: Experience working in an outdoor setting with hand and/or power tools; the ability to work in inclement weather and the ability to work cooperatively in a small crew setting. Knowledge in the areas of forestry, ecology, and/or environmental science. Map and compass, orienteering and camping experience a plus. Must be able to gain a valid Driver's License.

Duration: Positions begin May 20th and end August 12th or 19th (start and end dates are flexible in the event that students need to travel home); in total this is a 12 week position.

Salary: \$20/day stipend, travel to Florida June 10-13, and \$12-13/hour DOE

Application: Please send a resume and cover letter to Cheryl.Miller@nau.edu. Consideration of resumes will begin immediately.

