



**Rock Creek Ranch Stewardship Technician
Wood River Land Trust
Hailey, ID
May – October 2016**



The Wood River Land Trust and The Nature Conservancy are seeking a Stewardship Technician with a background and interest in land stewardship and management for our Rock Creek Ranch. This position offers the opportunity to learn about land management and collaborative conservation projects in a hands-on setting. Rock Creek Ranch is located in scenic south-central Idaho, near Sun Valley and the Sawtooth Wilderness Area.

Duties:

- Manage Rock Creek Ranch according to management direction from Wood River Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy, and the University of Idaho;
- Duties will include weed control (physical removal & herbicide application), trail maintenance, fence work, restoration projects, and other maintenance;
- Interact with public visitors to the Ranch; communicate about ongoing projects and programs;
- Collect monitoring data, including photopoints, vegetation data, and other biological data as assigned;
- Assist the University of Idaho with cattle management, as requested;
- Perform other tasks as necessary, such as leading educational programs, coordinating volunteers, and events assistance

Requirements:

- Physical, outdoor labor as well as flexible work on occasional evenings/weekends
- A driver's license and good driving record (vehicle may be provided for work use)
- Ability to work with people in groups and with individuals

Preferred Qualifications:

- Educational background in natural resources or similar field
- Interest in land management and stewardship
- Strong verbal communication and writing skills
- Experience with GPS and conservation outreach

To Apply:

Send cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references by March 25, 2016 to Keri York at kyork@woodriverlandtrust.org

This is a 6-month position with a start date in May. This position is 35-40 hours per week, with a somewhat flexible schedule, including several weekend and evening events. Compensation is \$2,000 per month; housing may be provided.