POSITION: Natural Resource Tech Internship
LOCATION: A/U Ranches, Buena Vista, CO
STATUS: Summer Seasonal Position
SALARY: Weekly stipend plus room and board
TIME FRAME: June 5 – August 8, can be extended thru August
REPORTS TO: Ranch Foreman and Camp Director

If interested, please contact Steve Murray, Ranch Foreman at 719-395-2468 ext.121 or Steve@adventureunlimited.org.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Natural Resource Tech is responsible for forestry inventory and work; pasture management and fence building; as well as trail construction work.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT: The intern will work closely with the Ranch Foreman to understand the silviculture and pasture management practices of the ranch. The intern will also work with the trail crew, ranch directors, and co-counselors in cabins.

Natural Resource Tech SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Cruise AU's 500 acres of timber using silviculture standards
- Continue pasture surveys and help with building temporary and permanent fences
- Join Trail Crew and assist in the maintenance and building of new trails (<50%)
- Possible option of becoming chainsaw certified through a S-212 class and performing sawyer work throughout the summer (dependent on candidates)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Live a demonstrated commitment to Christian Science
- Preferred working on a BS degree and having taken at least one forestry class
- Ability to input data into software and keep detailed notes while outside
- Ability to work outside 95% of the time
- Ability/willingness to do manual labor for 8 hours a day
- Independent worker with strong work ethic and initiative

HARDWARE NEEDED:

- AU will supply all hardware necessary to perform this job
- Leather boots that meet S-212 Sawyer standards, if you get certified

OTHER DUTIES:

- Address challenges that arise with prayerful work, seeking help as needed
- Share inspiration with campers and staff during interactions in program
- Support the purpose of Adventure Unlimited.
- Participate as a full staff member in staff meetings and inspirationals
- Participate in all-camp and church day activities and evening programs