

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: Non-profit positions are featured this week and geared towards youth programs and natural resources stewardship. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: [My Survival Guide for these “Interesting Times”](#) provides elegant approaches towards understanding our nervous systems’ response to uncertainty and trying times. I especially appreciated the reminder to center our strained resources within our circle of influence.

»»» Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps Prog Dir., Conservation Legacy

Full-time, exempt position, partially remote eligible for applicants geographically located in Albuquerque, Gallup, Zuni, Acoma, Kykotsmobi or Flagstaff. Strong project management experience needed to direct crew operations, mentorship of program managers and coordinators, and build and deepen partnerships with land managers across the southwest (salary: \$71,900-\$74,057).

Director Youth Impact, Boys & Girls Club of America «««

This exciting leadership role focuses on building capacity and establishing strong support networks to drive meaningful and impactful youth interventions. This is a remote position with high volumes of travel during peak periods.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

➤➤➤ The Foundation for American's Public Lands is the non-profit arm of the BLM and is seeking to fill two positions: (1) Program Operations Manager is fully remote and requires strong organizational and administrative skills, plus grantmaking experience; (2) Wildlife Program Officer is a position based in western states or DC, and will identify and target projects that enhance wildlife conservation throughout the west.

➤➤➤ National Forest Foundation is seeking two fill two (2) CA-based, exempt, full-time positions on three (3) year terms. These Central Sierra Project Coordinators will support projects in the greater Tahoe and Eldorado National Forests. The Foundation is the non-profit arm of the U.S. Forest Service (deadline: 5/16; salary \$68,930-\$79,326).

WEBINARS & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Pika monitoring volunteers needed at Bandelier and Valles Caldera; contact Sarah_Milligan@nps.gov or Priscilla_Hare@nps.gov for details



➤➤➤ Growing Your Circle of Influence

- May 10: World Migratory Bird Day with NM Land Conservancy
 - Corrales, 8-10 AM
- May 10: Love Your Watershed Day with the SF Watershed Assoc.
 - DeVargas Park, 11 AM – 2 PM
- May 14: Willow Planting with Rio Grande Return
 - Valles Caldera visitor center, 9 AM – 3 PM; RSVP by May 12 (karen@riograndereturn.org)
- May 16-18: Turkey Mountains, Ft. Union Ranch with ABQ Wildlife Federation
 - Watrous, join for the weekend or just a day; sign up at abqwildlifefederation@gmail.com
- May 17: Wetland Restoration Community and Youth Day with Ecotone Landscape Planning
 - Arroyo la Mina in Dixon, 9 AM - 2 PM



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL

- NM Crisis & Access Line (24/7 Licensed Clinicians): 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS); <https://naminewmexico.org/crisis-info/>
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): 988lifeline.org



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU COMMUNITY

- CARES Counseling: cares@nmhu.edu | 505-454-3006
- After-Hours Crisis Line (Available 24/7): 505-795-3665
- Student Health Clinic (Medical & Mental Health Services - Sunrise Clinic): 505-454-3218 | 901 Baca Ave, Las Vegas, NM 87701
- BetterMynd: Free, confidential online therapy services available to NMHU students. Students can schedule virtual counseling sessions with licensed mental health professionals. Register at www.BetterMynd.com using your NMHU email

TRICKLE DOWN EFFECTS OF WORKFORCE DISRUPTIONS

- Estimated 1.2 million jobs lost by analysis from Center for Human Capital Studies
- Each federal layoff could lead to 1 other job loss in private sector
- U.S. will pay price for federal cuts "literally for years"

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- After paying people to leave, USDA scrambles to fill positions
- NSF stops awarding new grants and funding existing ones
- Billions of cuts for conservation, public lands
- Public Service Recognition Week comes as many feds face difficult career decisions
- NM Unemployment

If you know of job opportunities or have a request for a type of resource that can be added to this newsletter, please reach out to Shantini Ramakrishnan (shantinir@nmhu.edu)