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EcoServants is a small non-profit organization based in Ruidoso, New Mexico. EcoServants has helped the U.S. Forest Service, Village of Ruidoso and the BLM with recreational trail building and restoration, provided education programs to grades 7 -12, and helped numerous young people in the community through work experience and scholarships. To continue this mission, EcoRangers, a year long AmeriCorps community outreach program, will directly engage the community through services towards a more sustainable future. Many new and ongoing projects are in progress including improving local parks, recycling programs, developing youth education, promoting eco-tourism, and volunteering with White Mountain Search and Rescue.

Hi I am Nathaniel Mays from Ruidoso, NM. I have been a part of this community for some years, helping with land restoration, environmental restoration, and promoting ecotourism within the community. I feel encouraged by the progress seen in the community first hand, and this is also my reason for joining.

Alvin Smith from Chicago, IL. I joined this AmeriCorps program to get hands on experience working with environmental issues and helping with community development. I am excited to be joining this community and look forward to the oncoming year.

My name is Robert M. Eldred. I have lived in Ruidoso and the surrounding areas for 12 years, helping local school projects throughout those years. I joined Eco-Rangers to work with the youth towards a positive outcome and give to the community.

My name is Shilaquay Carbajal; I've been living here in Ruidoso NM for most of my life. I am well known in this community and I would like to help and interact more within the community to bring it closer together and build a more sustainable future.

My name is Casey Stephenson and I'm from Bayfield, Colorado. I joined AmeriCorps because I wanted to help protect the environment and gain experience in conservation work. I'm excited to be a part of this community and to see the work we can accomplish this year.

Nicholas Giusti, been living in Ruidoso, NM since 2006 and graduated from Ruidoso High. I joined EcoServants and this AmeriCorps program seeing it is as the clear way to take direct action in serving the community.

My name is Tyler Jones and I have lived and been a part of the Ruidoso community for over 20 years. I joined AmeriCorps to become part of a program that will directly affect my own community in a positive way.

Molly Heuss from Hooksett, NH. Interested in a year of service with a group that combines natural resources and community outreach.

We wish to accomplish these goals using the talents and hopes of our own community.