## Gain College Credits and Get Paid to Have Fun Outdoors This Summer!

Help the US Forest Service with important field research and conservation efforts

High school students in Eagle County have a fun and exciting opportunity to learn outdoors while being paid and receiving college credits this summer. With funding from the National Forest Foundation and the Ski Area Conservation Fund supported by Vail Resorts, Walking Mountains Science Center is offering **12 high** school sophomores, juniors and seniors a paid internship to spend six-weeks participating in an important field research project with the U.S. Forest Service.

This is an amazing opportunity for students to learn and work outdoors while being paid, earning



credit and gaining experience that will give them a leg-up on future careers or college applications! Previous experience not required.

- Spend your summer hiking and working outdoors
- Earn two outdoor studies credits from Colorado Mountain College
- Learn outdoor skills and research techniques
- Hike a 13er and spend three days backpacking with new friends
- Gain valuable experience that will give you an advantage in finding a job or getting into college

Students who are interested in a fun summer experience, working and learning outside with other high school students should contact Pete Wadden at: peterw@walkingmountains.org or (970) 827-9725 x112. Parent inquiries also welcome.

