District Ranger
GS-0340-13

120-DAY DETAIL POSITION OUTREACH
Please respond by May 10, 2016

White Mountain Ranger Station Bishop, CA

Respond by May 11, 2016

The Inyo National Forest (INF) intends to fill a NTE 120 Day Detail/Temp Promotion to the South Zone District Ranger position, located at the White Mountain Ranger Station in Bishop, CA.

Duties of this position include: The position will provide leadership on the White Mountain and Mt. Whitney Ranger Districts of the Inyo National Forest. The incumbent will serve as a member of the Inyo National Forest Leadership Team, and is responsible for supervision of employees who administer the geographical area’s recreation, visitor services, special uses, lands, range, timber, and fire management programs. Position provides daily supervision and guidance at the Bishop office of the White Mountain Ranger District. The incumbent supervises and shares administrative responsibilities with a GS-12 Deputy District Ranger located at the Mt. Whitney Ranger Station in Lone Pine, CA.

If you are interested in the position please respond with the questionnaire and a resume to eamrenta@fs.fed.us, by May 11, 2016. Contact: Ed Armenta at 760-873-2550.

About the Inyo National Forest: The Inyo National Forest is a large, complex forest, encompassing about two million acres in California and Nevada. It contains several natural features of national and international interest. There are seven wilderness areas and six research natural areas, as well as the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area and the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest. Diverse geologic features, combined with the elevational extremes and attendant wide range of climatic conditions, results in tremendous floristic diversity on the Forest, with vegetation communities ranging from desert scrub, sagebrush scrub, and Pinyon woodland, to Jeffrey pine, Lodgepole pine and alpine habitats.

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ABOUT BISHOP

Bishop is located in the northern end of the Owens Valley, flanked by the Sierra Nevada Range to the west and the White Mountain Range to the east. It is 270 miles north of Los Angeles, California and 205 miles south of Reno, Nevada. The elevation is 4,100 feet. The average temperature ranges from 20 to 105 degrees. Bishop averages 285 sunny days a year. Average yearly rainfall is 5.6 inches with approximately 2-6 inches of snow, which usually melts in a few days.

The population is 4,000 within the City of Bishop and 11,000 within the surrounding areas. Bishop was voted the top place for outdoor recreation in California; these opportunities include backpacking, fishing, hunting, hang gliding, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, cycling, mountain biking, photography, rock climbing, and horseback riding. There is a public 18-hole golf course. World famous Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is located 45 miles north for 3,500 acres of downhill skiing. Yosemite National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, and Death Valley National Park are all less than 100 miles from Bishop. Local events include: Mule Days, Wild West Rodeo, Tri-County Fair, and Millpond Music Festival. The Laws Railroad Museum provides a unique glimpse of Bishop’s past through their true to life exhibits. The Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center takes visitors even further into Bishop’s Native American past.

Medical Services are provided by Northern Inyo Hospital that includes an Intensive Care Unit and 24-hour Emergency Room. Bishop also has five optometrists, two psychiatrists, and six dentists. There are two private schools, as well as Bishop Union Elementary School, Bishop Joint Union High School, and Cerro Coso Community College. Four year degrees are offered through LaVerne and Cal-State Bakerfield at Cerro Coso. The major retailers are J.C. Penny, K-Mart, Rite-Aid, and Vons. There are many independent merchants throughout Inyo County which offer a variety of goods and services.

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for the position described and to establish appropriate recruitment methods and areas of consideration for the vacancy announcement. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations.

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OUTREACH NOTICE

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Detail/Temp Promotion NTE 120 days

NAME:__________________________________________

IBM or EMAIL ADDRESS:_________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:______________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER:____________________________

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:________________________

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:___PERMANENT___TEMPORARY___TERM___VRA___PWD
OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:_______________

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:_____________________

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:________________________

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

_____PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
_____VETERANS READJUSTMENT
_____DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
_____VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
_____FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
_____STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
_____OTHER

Interested employees: Please contact Ed Armenta eamrenta@fs.fed.us, or call at 760-873-2550 by May 11, 2016.

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