Interdisciplinary Social Scientist/Natural Resource Specialist

FOREST SERVICE

Agency Contact Information
1 vacancy - Weaverville, CA

Work Schedule is Full-Time - Permanent

Opened Monday 7/11/2016
(-3 day(s) ago)

Closes Wednesday 7/20/2016

Salary Range
$48,968.00 to $77,019.00 / Per Year

Series & Grade
GS-0101/0401-09/11

Promotion Potential 11

Supervisory Status
No

Who May Apply
Current permanent Federal employees with competitive status, reinstatement eligible, persons with disabilities, VEOA/VRA eligible, certain military spouses, 30% or more disabled veterans, former Peace Corps or VISTA volunteers, CTAP/RPL/ICTAP eligible, Farm Service Agency permanent county employees and those eligible for other S3pecial

Hiring Authorities.

Control Number
444161300

Job Announcement Number
16-0514-272165G-LS
Job Overview

Summary

A career with the Forest Service will challenge you to manage and care for more than 193 million acres of our nation's most magnificent lands, conduct research through a network of forest and range experiment stations and the Forest Products Laboratory, and provide assistance to State and private forestry agencies.

It's an awesome responsibility - but the rewards are as limitless as the views.

This position is located on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in the Weaverville Ranger District, with a duty location of Weaverville, CA.

For additional information about the duties of either position please contact Lesley Yen at 530-242-5500; or by email at lyen@fs.fed.us.

This position is for a Natural Resource Specialist located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest on the Weaverville Ranger District. The incumbent is responsible to serve as primary assistant in the planning, programming, and execution of all recreation special uses program activities.

This is an interdisciplinary position and may be filled in any of the job series/position titles listed. In addition to the specialized experience requirements, applicants must submit proof that they meet the educational requirements for at least one of the series described in the announcement. Applicants may only be appointed to job series/position titles for which they meet all experience and educational requirements.

Duties

Duties listed are at the full performance level of the position.

• Provides expertise and advice in the administration of recreation special use program and projects. Reviews proposals for new recreation facilities or activities and recommends action. Ensures that action is taken in accordance with approved plans

• Provides expertise and advice in assessing current recreation use, type, and standards, and in long-range planning, maintenance, and operation of permitted recreation facilities.
• Advises on the development of recreation special use management plans. Makes field reconnaissance, and provides expertise and advice as requested on various types of recreation programs.

• Plans, develops and implements long-range and annual management plans for recreation special uses on a unit. Develops the overall programs for land classification, land adjustment, and special uses. Special uses activities include permit administration, inspections, monitoring, and billing.

• Analyzes and determines the effects of management activities on natural resources and prepares environmental assessments to document findings. Make findings of land management uses. Responsible for environmental analysis reviews, reports, evaluation and preparing environmental impact statements.

  Develops strategies for proposed natural resource management activities and coordinates and/or implements these approved management activities with special use permittees.

• Provides input into the recreation special uses budget. Reviews requests to ensure they compare with needs as shown in the information system, and coordinates adjustments with requesting budget personnel.

• Serves as the point of contact on the long-range and annual work plans for the natural resource programs/projects. Coordinates the input of others working to develop the natural resource long-range and annual work plans.

• Develops and coordinates the long-range and annual project plans with other work plans to ensure milestones are being accomplished, regulations are adhered to, and objectives are met, and if not, making the needed changes as conditions arise. Identifies problems and recommends solutions.

• Plans the work to be accomplished by the unit, assigns work to employees, and establishes production or quality standards for the unit’s work.

• Establishes and communicates guidelines and performance requirements to employees; conducts formal performance reviews; and identifies and provides for the developmental and training needs of employees.

• Promotes equal opportunity and employs nondiscriminatory practices for merit promotion, recruitment and hiring of applicants.
• Coordinates activities between units and among other specialists (engineers, wildlife biologists, etc.) to ensure consistency in program emphasis, development, and use between unit resources.

• Seeks and establishes mutual working relationships with outside entities, such as Federal, State, Tribal and local agencies who partner with the Forest Service.

Provides professional expert advice and support in the planning, designing, development, implementation, and evaluation of program/project activities.

**Travel Required**

Occasional Travel

Occasional travel may be required for training and/or meetings.

**Relocation Authorized:** Yes

Entitlements for payment of all moving expenses, as required and to the extent allowed by the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) 302-3.101, are authorized for eligible applicants changing duty station when the change meets the distance tests as provided in FTR 302-1.1 and 302-2.6.

**Job Requirements**

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