Join our team on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest!

Engineering Equipment Operator

WG-5716-08

Permanent Seasonal Position (13/13)

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is seeking a dynamic, innovative self-starter to join the Shasta-McCloud Management Unit. The duty location is McCloud, Ca.

If interested in being considered for this position, please send completed outreach form to Heather McRae at hmcrae@fs.fed.us by August 30, 2016.

Duties:
The primary purpose of this position is the operation of a variety of heavy equipment for fuels reduction activities. Incumbent must have an understanding of vegetation management, erosion control, wildlife habitat, archaeological sites, and silviculture prescriptions.

Operates one or more types of heavy equipment to masticate or pile natural or activity generated fuels. Implements complex silviculture prescriptions to accomplish thinning or site preparation activities. Work accomplished must take into consideration wildlife habitat objectives and visual quality. Completes erosion control activities, stream restoration and meadow restoration activities.

Operates one or more types of heavy equipment to push, pull, pile, or load materials such as sand, gravel, and earth. Clears brush, tree stumps, and rocks while constructing lines for suppression and prescribed fire activities. Adjusts the attachments for proper level, angle, or depth, according to the work to be done and the type of equipment used. Work is generally done on flat or rolling terrain with simple terrain problems.

May perform a full range of duties for fire, roads, timber, silviculture, recreation, wilderness, or research activities.

Is required to have a good degree of mechanical ability and skill to perform preventive maintenance and minor repair of equipment. Transports heavy equipment to job site.

Completes all agency required administrative duties. May provide direction and instruction to personnel assigned to assist.

A CDL may be required. If the position requires a CDL, drug testing requirements apply.
Forest:
The Shasta-Trinity National Forest, located in north central California, is the largest national forest in California and provides some of the highest quality fish and wildlife habitat in the Pacific Northwest. It is comprised of 2.1 million acres ranging in elevation from 1,000 feet to 14,162 feet at the summit of Mt. Shasta. This forest encompasses five wilderness areas, hundreds of mountain lakes and more than 6,000 miles of streams and rivers. In addition, there are wild and scenic rivers, national trails and scenic byways and a National Recreation Area. For further information on the forest, please see [www.fs.usda.gov/stnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/stnf)

Community:
The Shasta-McCloud Management Unit is critical to tourism, recreation, and the wood products economy of Siskiyou and Shasta County. This is a land of breathtaking beauty and a place where everyone can enjoy the great outdoors. For further information about the unit, please see [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9_008650](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9_008650)

This Management Unit has offices in the town of McCloud and the city of Mt. Shasta, which are about twelve miles apart. The major communities within the area are the towns of Mt. Shasta, Weed, McCloud, and Dunsmuir. These population centers are about 60 miles north of Redding, California and 60 miles south of the California/ Oregon border and 3 ½ hours from the Oregon Coast. All four towns have internet sites with detailed community information.

The climate has four distinct seasons. Summers are dry with temperatures between 75 and 90 degrees F. Most precipitation falls between mid-October and May, some in the form of snow. Average precipitation is 36 inches for Mt. Shasta and McCloud areas. Average temperature is 32 degrees in January and 85 degrees in August.

McCloud is full service community with a population of approximately 1,500 people. The community has an elementary and high school. College of the Siskiyous, a two-year community college, is located in the town of Weed. Numerous churches of different denominations are in the immediate area. There is an 80-bed hospital with a certified trauma center located in Mt. Shasta. Public transportation is available with a county bus service. Commercial air service is located in Redding, (1.5 hour drive south on I-5) and Medford, Oregon (1.5 and a half hour drive north on I-5). There is a weekly (Mt. Shasta Herald) and daily (Siskiyou Daily News) newspaper. The average 3-bedroom/2-bath house sells for $223,000 plus in the McCloud and Mt. Shasta City area. Monthly rental for a 3-bedroom house is about $850-$1100 in the McCloud and Mt. Shasta area. Housing and rental costs are somewhat lower in the surrounding communities.

Recreation opportunities in the area are unlimited. Major attractions include the McCloud and Sacramento Rivers, Mt. Shasta, Lake Siskiyou and McCloud Reservoir, the Mt. Shasta Ski and Board Park and Nordic Center, numerous alpine lakes, hiking and biking trails, lava features and the Shasta Lake National Recreation Area. For those who want a more urban experience, the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland and the Britt Festival in Jacksonville, Oregon are less than 1 ½ hours away.

For further information on the community, please see [http://mtshastachamber.com/relocation/realestate.php](http://mtshastachamber.com/relocation/realestate.php)

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact either:
Heather McRae at 530-964-3770 or by email at hmcrae@fs.fed.us; or
Steve Clark at 530-964-3748 or by email at slclark@fs.fed.us

For additional information, contact the Civil Rights Officer at (530)-226-2367.
SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST
Outreach Response Form
Engineering Equipment Operator, WG-5716-08
McCloud, California

Please submit outreach response by **August 30, 2016** to
Heather McRae at hmcrae@fs.fed.us or phone 530-964-3770

**NAME:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**CURRENT EMPLOYER:**

**CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:**

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:**

(IF USFS) **SERIES AND GRADE:**

**CURRENT POSITION TITLE:**

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY?**

**IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHired UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?**

- [ ] PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- [ ] VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
- [ ] DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- [ ] VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- [ ] FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- [ ] PATHWAYS STUDENTS PROGRAM
- [ ] OTHER:

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