

Outreach Notice

Shasta-Trinity National Forest



Join our team on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest!

Packer

WG-5001-06/07 permanent seasonal 13/13

(Two positions to be filled)

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is seeking a dynamic, innovative self-starter to join the Shasta-Trinity River Management Unit and the South Fork Management Unit. The duty locations will be Hayfork and/or Weaverville, California.

If interested in being considered for either of these positions, please send the completed outreach form by **September 16, 2016:**
to Tina Lynsky tlynsky@fs.fed.us

Duties:

Packs on horses or mules; and supports trail crews. Packs equipment such as food, tents, and various tools such as crosscut saws, chainsaws, rock drills, rock bars, explosives, grip hoists, wheelbarrows and sleds. Packs construction materials such as poles, cables, lumber, sand, gravel and bridge materials. Provide pack support for fire crews including food, water, saws, fuel, hoses and portable pumps. Supports a variety of resource crews by packing netting, plant presses, screens and fragile survey equipment.

Selects the proper type of pack equipment for the loads to be packed.

Arranges animals and pack loads in the proper order when putting a string of animals together. Builds balanced loads using pack bags, slings, boxes, many loads with sling ropes, pack racks, etc. Ties multiple hitches (e.g. box, diamond, sling, etc.) as appropriate to the load.

Properly fits all types of riding saddles, pack saddles, and work harnesses to mules and horses.

Evaluates and responds to medical conditions and emergency situations safely for animals and humans. Acts as "Wilderness First Responder" for the animals, providing first aid as needed including administering shots and wound care. Must be able to dispatch a horse or mule if necessary; safe use of restraints for doctoring, shoeing, training, or containment purposes.

Ascertains and assigns correct shoeing of horses and mules for working in a mountain environment.

Responsible for ranch and pasture management including the design, building, maintenance, and safety inspections of stock facilities. Building and maintaining fences (including board, pipe, wire, and electric fencing). Flood irrigation of native pastures and forage utilization monitoring of annual grassland pastures. Operates ranch equipment such as a tractor with an auger to make post holes.

Pulls up to 24 foot gooseneck stock trailer and bumper-pull stock trailers to safely haul up to 8 head of stock on rugged mountain roads. Applicant must possess a Class A California license. Hauls gear, equipment, supplies, and hay on flatbed trucks and trailers. Hauls tractors and equipment for other functions.

May spend up to 10 days camping in the wilderness utilizing Leave-No-Trace skills. Responsible for all animal care in wilderness settings.

Provides guidance and instructions to student or intern packers. Functions as their work leader on pack trips. Teaches stock safety classes; puts on packing clinics and demonstrations for beginner, intermediate and advanced level students. Trains firefighters, trail crews, wilderness rangers and volunteer groups how to work safely around pack stock.

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

Communities:

The Trinity River Management Unit lies within parts of Shasta and Trinity Counties. This unit is critical to tourism, recreation, and the economy of Trinity County. This is a land of breathtaking beauty and a place where everyone can enjoy the great outdoors.

For more information on the unit, please see http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9_008648

The historic town of Weaverville, the county seat, is nestled at the base of the magnificent Trinity Alps Wilderness. It is about 40 miles west of Redding, California, 80 miles south of the California/Oregon border and two hours from the Pacific Coast. . Housing costs are approximately \$230,000 for a 3 Bedroom/2 Bath house and rentals average \$1200/month. It is a full service community of approximately 3,500 people and features a hospital, high school, charter and private schools, satellite, junior college campus, restaurants, movie theater, grocery and churches. Public transportation is available with a county bus service. The closest commercial airport is in Redding. There is a weekly newspaper in Weaverville and a daily newspaper in Redding.

There are four distinct seasons. Summers are dry with temperatures between 80 and 105 degrees F. Most precipitation falls between mid-October and May, some in the form of snow. Average precipitation is 36 inches for the Weaverville area. The average temperature in January is 32 degrees and 105 degrees in August.

For further information on the community, please see <http://www.weavervilleinfo.com>

The South-Fork Management Unit has a large variety of terrain and ecosystems that provide for a wide range of recreational opportunities. It encompasses over 590,000 acres, two wilderness areas and three major streams from the primary watersheds within the area; the South Fork of the Trinity River, Hayfork Creek and Beegum Creek. For further information about the unit please see http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/stnf/about-forest/?cid=fsm9_008647

This Management Unit has offices in the town of Hayfork and Platina which are about 33 miles apart. Hayfork, California is a small rural community with a population of approximately 2,500 people. It is located about 60 miles west of Redding at an elevation of 2,300 feet. Hayfork has churches, stores, a medical clinic, and schools up to and including high school. Housing costs are approximately \$200,000 for a 3 Bedroom/2 Bath house and rentals average \$700/month. Platina, California is a small community located approximately 40 miles west of Redding and Red Bluff at an elevation of 2,300 feet. The Hayfork and Platina areas offer a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities in a rural setting.

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact:
Tina Lynsky at 530-623-1700 or by email at tlynsky@fs.fed.us

For additional information, contact the Civil Rights Officer at (530)-226-2367.

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Please submit outreach response by **September 16, 2016** to
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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:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!

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