



Job Advertisement!

Position Title: *Trail Crew Member*

Application Deadline: April 12th, 2013

Position Term: June through end-of-October 2013



FRIENDS of NEVADA WILDERNESS

Position Summary

Friends of Nevada Wilderness (FNW) in cooperation with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting a full-time (40 hours/week) Trail Crew Member to maintain trails on two Ranger Districts in Nevada. The Trail Crew Member will be required to work with other members and be responsible for the safety of trail crew members, volunteers, and Forest visitors. This is a seasonal position that begins in the beginning of June and ends no later than October 31st 2013

Location

Lands managed by the Austin/Tonopah and Santa Rosa Ranger Districts. The qualified person will be focused on working in a backcountry setting. Due to the remote nature of the work sites, camping will be required most nights during the week at undeveloped, backcountry recreation sites. Reliable transportation to locations around the Austin and Winnemucca areas is essential.

Requirements

- Maintain wilderness trails to typical standards of the Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest.
- Ability to perform the manual labor required of trail work.
- Thoroughly maintain a safe environment for self and all program participants.
- Maintain tools and all necessary safety equipment.
- Ability to work responsibly with other Members and receive direction from the Crew Leader.
- Be willing to work non-traditional hours, including nights and weekends.
- Hitches will require remote, multi-day spikes, while carrying all tools and equipment associated with the required work.

Qualifications

- Verifiable history of remote outdoors camping and travel along with demonstrated capacity to thrive in a rugged outdoor environment.
- Level of physical fitness enabling the Member to hike ten miles per day with a 40-60lb pack.
- Map reading will be essential along with knowledge of, or willingness to learn, to use GPS handheld devices.
- Valid driver's license.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Personal hiking and backpacking equipment required (please inquire about specific equipment needs).

Compensation

\$14-\$15 hourly rate DOE. No housing will be provided. There are no benefits or overtime rates associated with this position.

To Apply

Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references to Darcy Shepard, Administrative Director Friends of Nevada Wilderness; darcy@nevadawilderness.org. Please do not mail hard copy materials.

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