

Job Advertisement!

Position Title: *Seasonal Wilderness Monitoring Crew*

Location: Santa Rosa-Paradise Peak Wilderness Area and
The Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National
Conservation Area

Application Deadline: April 12th, 2013

Position Term: May-August



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Position Summary: Friends of Nevada Wilderness (FNW) in cooperation with the BLM and U.S. Forest Service, is recruiting a full-time (40 hours/week) seasonal Wilderness Monitor to conduct resource data collection and perform other related duties that are integral to wilderness management. This 2 person crew will be working in the Santa Rosa Ranger District and Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area in northern western Nevada. This is a seasonal position that begins in May and ends in August.

Requirements:

- Collects data on visitor use, invasive weeds, campsites, wildlife, located within wilderness areas. Enters data into specified database and/or spreadsheet
- Coordinates with the stewardship staff to help implement volunteer stewardship trips
- Able to work in remote areas with limited communication capabilities
- Responsible for delicate electronic equipment in rugged terrain
- Off highway driving, handling and maintaining 4 wheel drive vehicles
- Normal patrols will require camping with day hikes from a base camp and some overnight backpacking trips.

Qualifications:

- Minimum requirement of **Basic First Aid**, which can be obtained after hire. Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder certification is desirable
- **Excellent organizational and communication skills.** The Wilderness Monitor will be expected to coordinate projects and work plan with both Friends of Nevada Wilderness and the agencies in a professional manner
- **Outdoor camping, travel and survival skills.** The Wilderness Monitor will spend long periods of time out in remote locations and must be physically capable of strenuous hiking while carrying necessary equipment. Temperatures can vary from freezing to over 100 degrees.
- **GPS use and map reading** will be essential along with basic computer skills and photography
- **Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license and a clean driving record**
- **Must have your own hiking and backpacking equipment**
- A doctor's medical release will be required. Applicants must be in good physical condition.

Compensation

TBD and dependent on experience, compensation will consist of an hourly rate plus a food stipend. 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