



Job Advertisement!

Position Title: Trail Crew Leader
Application Deadline: February 28th, 2014
Position Term: May 21st – September 5th



Position Summary: Friends of Nevada Wilderness (FNW) in cooperation with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting a full-time (approximately 40 hours/week) Trail Crew Leader to maintain trails on the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area (SMRNA). The Trail Crew Leader will be required to supervise (3) crew Members; be responsible for the safety of trail crew members, volunteers, and Forest visitors; additionally, the Leader will be responsible for pre-trip logistics and post-trip record-keeping. The priority of this trail crew is to maintain the 15 mile long Bonanza Trail that extends north from Lee Canyon to Cold Creek. This is a seasonal position that begins late-May and ends early September 2014.

Location: Spring Mountain National Recreation Area, about 1 hour north of Las Vegas. 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 trailheads is essential.

Requirements

- Maintain wilderness trails to typical standards of the Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest.
- Promote and maintain a safe environment for crew and all program participants.
- Implement FNW safety protocols, guidelines and policies.
- Coordinate with Forest Project Coordinator to help implement volunteer stewardship trips and monitor past maintenance restoration work to evaluate outcomes.
- Maintain tools and all necessary safety equipment.
- Collaborate with USFS, FNW staff & partners to determine key needs and targeted projects.
- 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

- (3) Years trail work with (2) years of verifiable outdoor leadership experience.
- Level of physical fitness enabling the Leader 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.
- 25 years of age or older (due to insurance restrictions).
- Personal hiking and backpacking equipment required (please inquire about specific equipment needs).
- Reliable personal transportation will be essential.

Compensation

\$14 - \$17 hourly rate DOE. No housing or stipend will be provided. There are no benefits associated with this position.

To Apply

Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references to FNW at employment@nevadawilderness.org. Do not mail hard copy materials. For questions on position details contact the Southern Nevada Manager, Jose Witt at 702-203-1720 or jose@nevadawilderness.org

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