Job Advertisement

Position Title: Trail Crew Member
Location: Lands managed by the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Application Deadline: March 27, 2021
Position Term: June – September 2021

Spend your summer exploring Nevada’s vast and little known Wilderness Areas while having the adventure of a lifetime. Your effort and commitment will make a difference for Wilderness trails and their users, and you will gain experience and training on what it takes to care for wild places and work with federal land management agencies.

Position Summary: Friends of Nevada Wilderness, in partnership with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting 6 full-time (40 hours/week) Trail Crew Members to maintain trails in eastern and central Nevada. The Trail Crew Member will be required to work cooperatively with other crew members and staff; and be responsible for the safety of fellow Trail Crew Members, volunteers, and Forest visitors. This is a seasonal position that begins in June and ends in September 2021.

Location: 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 the Reno, NV office is essential.

Requirements

- Be reliable, punctual, show up prepared and willing to follow directions.
- Display a genuine commitment to team goals and fellow team members, and a willingness to work across differences with a diverse group of people to achieve meaningful work.
- Ability to adapt quickly and easily to changing situations and conditions in the field.
- Prioritize safety both on and off work time while in the field.
- Ability to perform the hard physical labor required of trail work for 10 hours a day for 8 days straight, including packing in and out camping supplies.
- Willingness to learn tool safety and maintenance, backcountry safety, and trail building and maintenance skills.
- Ability to work non-traditional hours, including nights and weekends.
- Enthusiasm to work and camp in remote locations on multi-day trips.

Qualifications

- Verifiable history of remote camping/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 40-60 lb pack.
- Map reading and GPS skills (willingness to learn).
- 18 years of age or older, valid driver’s license helpful.
- Basic computer skills are helpful to enable the collection and database entry of simple data.
- Personal hiking and camping equipment is needed and can be borrowed in certain circumstances.
- Bilingual (spoken and/or written) is helpful.
- Please include experiences we did not specifically ask for, but you believe may be relevant to this position.

Compensation: $15-$16 hourly rate DOE. No lodging or housing is provided. There are no benefits associated with this position.

To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references Attn: Darcy Shepard to employment@nevadawilderness.org. Please do not mail hard copy materials. For questions on position details contact the Associate Director, Kurt Kuznicki (775) 324-7667 or kurt@nevadawilderness.org

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