

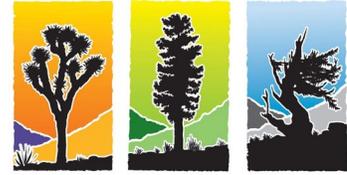
Job Advertisement

Position Title: Trail Crew Leader

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Position Term: Mid May- Late September, 2022

Location: Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest



FRIENDS of NEVADA WILDERNESS

Spend your summer exploring Nevada's vast and little-known Wilderness while having an adventure of a lifetime. Your effort and commitment will make a difference for Wilderness trails and their users. You will receive training in wilderness first aid, trail work, and leadership.

Position Summary: Friends of Nevada Wilderness, in partnership with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting a full-time (40 hours/week) Trail Crew Leader to maintain trails in central and eastern Nevada. The trail crew leader will be required to supervise up to five 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. This is a seasonal position that begins mid May and ends late September, 2022.

Location: Work locations are in the following counties: Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Nye and White Pine. 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 sites. Reliable transportation to the Sparks, NV office is essential. Transportation to the field worksite is provided.

Requirements

- Possess the knowledge and skills to maintain Wilderness trails to US Forest Service standards or willingness to learn.
- Be able to triage trails, set priorities, and make difficult decisions in the field.
- Have a clear vision, integrity, and the ability to communicate effectively.
- Be able to follow directions, give clear goals and deadlines, and follow protocols.
- Be able to recognize success, empower others, motivate, and inspire.
- Must make safety a priority both on and off work time while in the field.
- Aptitude to work with and manage crew members with different points of view and different backgrounds.
- Possess a working knowledge of tools, safety equipment, and how to maintain them properly or willingness to learn.
- Must have the ability to perform the hard labor required of trail work for 10 hours a day for 8 days straight.
- Be able to plan trips, group meals, and have basic cooking skills.
- Be able to work in remote locations on multi-day trips, while carrying all tools and equipment for the job.

Qualifications

- Preferable (3) years of trail work with (2) years of verifiable outdoor leadership experience.
- Level of physical fitness enabling the crew leader to hike up to twenty miles per day with a 40-60lb pack.
- Map reading will be essential along with knowledge of GPS handheld devices.
- 21 years of age or older with a valid driver's license.
- Must possess basic computer skills. Experience with Google Suite is helpful.
- Personal hiking and backpacking equipment required (please inquire about specific equipment needs).

Compensation: \$18-\$20 hourly rate DOE. Overtime hours available. Vehicles restricted to work-related travel will be provided. No lodging or housing will be provided. There are no benefits associated with this position.

To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume and (3) references with the subject line 'Trail Crew Leader' to employment@nevadawilderness.org. Please include experiences we did not specifically ask for, but you believe may be relevant to this position and our work in your resume or cover letter. Do not mail hard copy materials. For questions on position details contact the Trails Coordinator, Tara Kleemann- tara@nevadawilderness.org.

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