

Job Advertisement

Position Title: Trail Crew Member

Application Deadline: Open until filled

2 Position Terms: Early June-Mid August or Early June- 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 and trail work.

Position Summary: Friends of Nevada Wilderness, in partnership with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, is recruiting eight full-time (approximately 40 hours/week) trail crew members to maintain trails in central and eastern Nevada. The trail crew member will be required to work cooperatively with other trail crew members; be responsible for the safety of fellow trail crew members, volunteers, and Forest visitors. The priority of this trail crew is to perform trail maintenance in central and northeast Nevada. This is a seasonal position that begins in June and ends in late September 2022. There is an option of ending in mid August for students.

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

Requirements

- Must be reliable, punctual, show up prepared and willing to follow directions.
- Display a genuine commitment to team goals and fellow team members.
- Be able to put team objectives above personal objectives.
- Be willing to adapt quickly and easily to changing situations and conditions in the field.
- Must make safety a priority both on and off work time while in the field.
- Must have the ability to perform the hard labor required of trail work for 10 hours a day for 8 days straight.
- Respect and maintain tools and equipment.
- Be willing to work non-traditional hours, including weekends.
- Be able to work in remote locations on multi-day trips, while carrying all tools and equipment for the job.

Qualifications

- Verifiable history of remote outdoor camping and travel along with demonstrated capacity to thrive in a rugged environment.
- Level of physical fitness enabling the member to hike up to twenty miles per day with a 40-60lb pack.
- Map reading and GPS skills helpful or willingness to learn.
- 18 years of age or older, valid driver's license strongly desired.
- Basic computer skills are helpful. Must be able to collect and enter simple data or willingness to learn.
- Personal hiking and backpacking equipment required (please inquire about specific equipment needs).

Compensation

\$16.00/hour. No housing or stipend 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 Member' 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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