
SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester (3 positions)

LOCATION: Steamboat District – State Forest Office (Gould, CO)

HOURLY PAY RATE: \$11.00 per hour (depending on experience) – Dormitory style housing and utilities provided

EMPLOYMENT DATES: May 2017 through August 2017 (start and end date may be variable)

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the positions are filled.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license or access to a licensed driver by the employment start date.
- Pursuing or completed degree in forestry or related natural resources field
- Ability to operate a manual transmission
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
- Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate chainsaws/misc. logging equipment, forestry equipment, and perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions
- Ability and willingness to work long hours with occasional evening and weekend duties (work based on a 40 hour work week)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team

Preferred Experience:

- Good written and oral communications
- One season of field experience
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S130/190 Wildfire Training
- Experience in the utilization of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS, and ArcGIS

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Cruising and data collection for forest-wide inventory
- Chainsaw operation - thinning, firewood, and defensible space work
- Assisting with timber sale and service contract layout - cruising, boundary delineation, and marking
- Various GPS and GIS applications
- Assisting with assessment and treatment of insect and disease projects
- General labor - rock headers, fences, facility and equipment maintenance, etc.
- Support of wildfire suppression on state land – dependent upon need and qualifications

To Apply:

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email address below:

CSFS_StateForest@mail.colostate.edu

Resume, cover letter, and 3 professional references.

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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This announcement is also posted on our website at: <http://csfs.colostate.edu/employment>

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