

January 2012

SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester (4 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 2012 through August 2012 (start and end date may be variable)

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the positions are filled, however materials should be received by April 5, 2012 for full consideration

Seasonal Foresters 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.
- Wildfire suppression – dependent upon need and qualifications

Preferred Background:

- Pursuing bachelor's degree in forestry or related natural resources field
- Possession of or ability to obtain a valid driver's license
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
- Ability to operate a manual transmission
- 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:

- One season of field experience is preferred, but not required
- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S130/190 Wildfire Training is preferred, but not required
- Experience in the utilization of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS, and ArcGIS
- Good written and oral communications

To Apply:

Please send the following to the address listed below

1. Cover letter stating interest for the position and identifying skills and experience relating to the position duties and responsibilities described above
2. Professional resume
3. At least three professional references and their current contact information (previous supervisors preferred)

Colorado State Forest Service
Attn: Hunter Townsend
59228 Highway 14
Walden, CO 80480

or e-mail application packet to: statefor@lamar.colostate.edu

For questions regarding these positions, please contact Hunter Townsend (970) 723-4505.

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