HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION

**POSITION TITLE:** Seasonal Forester (3 positions)

**LOCATION:** State Forest Field Office (Gould, CO)

**HOURLY PAY RATE:** $14.00 per hour (depending on experience) – dormitory style housing and utilities provided.

**EMPLOYMENT DATES:** May 2020 through August 2020 (start and end date may be variable)

**CLOSING DATE:** Applications will be considered until all vacancies are filled, however materials should be received by **February 4, 2020** for full consideration.

**Minimum Requirements:**
- Must have a valid driver’s license or the ability to obtain a driver’s license by the employment start date
- Pursuing or completed degree in forestry or related natural resources field
- Ability to operate a manual transmission vehicle
- 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 member of a team

**Conditions of Employment:**
- This position requires hiking and carrying field equipment most hours of the workday
- Occasional camping will be required
- The employee should be able to work in adverse weather conditions, steep/rough terrain, and with minimal supervision

**Preferred Experience:**
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbal and written
- 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 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, minor construction projects, etc.

**To Apply:**

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

CSFS_StateForest@mail.colostate.edu

Resume, cover letter, and three (3) professional references

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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