HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester (2-3 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 2021 through August 2021 (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 21st, 2021 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 verbally 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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