



Title: Open Space Technician
Reports To: Open Space Manager
Department: Open Space
Position Level: Non-Exempt

Job Type: Temporary (Seasonal)
Salary: \$18.50/hr. - \$21/hr. (D.O.E.)
Start Date: May 2024
End Date: October 2024

General Purpose:

The Open Space department is responsible for maintaining 1,200 acres for the Genesee community. Natural resource management along with wildfire mitigation are top priorities for Genesee Open Space. We are a pioneer member of the Firewise Community program. Starting and ending dates are flexible for the perspective candidate. These positions can last up to 6-8 months depending on management needs and funding. Position is full time (40 hours/week) over duration of employment.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license by the employment start date
- Ability to operate trucks, tractors, trailers & UTVs
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather & road conditions
- Ability or willingness to learn how to operate chainsaws including logging/forestry equipment
- Ability to perform strenuous outdoor work and hike in a variety of weather conditions
- Ability to use hand tools, backpack sprayers, compass & map, inventory tools, iPad, etc.
- Ability & willingness to work long hours with occasional evening & weekend duties (work based on a 40-hour work week)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Directionally fell trees with chainsaws and proper PPE
- Create forest treatment layout - cruising, boundary delineation, & marking
- Conduct forest and noxious weed inventories using iPad
- Mechanical and chemical noxious weed control
- Maintain and build hiking trails with hand tools
- Various GPS & GIS applications
- Identify native and non-native vegetation
- General labor - facility & equipment maintenance, minor construction projects, etc.

Working Conditions:



Material and equipment directly used: All hand and power tools, chainsaw, chemicals, tractor. Working environment: Work outdoors in all weather conditions. Work is hands on and involves heavy lifting and endurance. Work may involve lifting 50 (+/-) pounds, **Must be able to work July 4th, 2024.**

Education & Experience:

- Training and/or experience with chainsaws preferred
- Ability to identify Colorado native & non-native plant species is preferred
- Training and/or experience with field GPS systems is preferred
- Knowledge of western U.S. restoration techniques, forest management, weed management & fire mitigation is preferred
- Experience conducting natural resource surveys, data collection, reporting, monitoring, etc is preferred
- Experience with MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS and ArcGIS
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbal & written
- If candidate is able to start in May 2024, a formal chainsaw training (S-212) will be offered.

*Preference will be given to candidates that can work the full length of the season (May – October)

Questions:

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To Apply:

Please send resume, cover letter, and references to:
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