

Outreach Notice

USDA Forest Service • Pacific Southwest Region
STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST
Hathaway Pine, California
(209) 795-1381

Interpretive Specialist / Park Ranger GS-0025-5/6/7

Please respond by October 21, 2014

The **Calaveras Ranger District** of the **Stanislaus National Forest** (STF) is seeking to fill a **permanent seasonal position** for an **Interpretive Specialist GS-0025-5/7**. This position will be located at the Calaveras Ranger Station in Hathaway Pines, CA.

This is a 13/13 full time seasonal position (13 pay period in pay status, 13 in non-pay status).

The Calaveras Ranger District provides more than 100 educational and interpretive programs throughout the summer season. It hosts a mission driven, interpretive program that promotes natural and cultural resource awareness and resource stewardship principles.

Duties of this position include: This position will be responsible for coordinating and promoting educational programs at campgrounds, schools, and other venues. This individual will serve as team lead for the interpretive staff at Calaveras District. They will develop and present educational programs for a variety of audiences. They will also serve as Collections Officer for recreational fees and donation funds. This individual will serve as a liaison with community organizations, friends groups and other interested parties. They will also oversee lower grade interpretive staff and volunteers.

Interested employees: If you are interested in the position please respond by filling out this outreach response form. Please send this form to rebeccacwong@fs.fed.us by **October 21, 2014**. Contact Rebecca Wong at 209-795-1381 ext. 337 if you have questions about this position.



STANISLAUS National Forest CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT

The Calaveras Ranger District encompasses approximately 250,000 acres in the northwest portion of the Stanislaus National Forest. It lies within Calaveras, Tuolumne and Alpine counties. Primary access to the district is via State Highway 4. Gateway communities include Arnold and Bear Valley on the west side of the Sierra and Markleeville on the east side.

The town of Arnold is located 8 miles east of Murphys on Highway 4. It is a full service community with a population of approximately 5,000 people. It has a variety of banks, doctors, dentists, grocery stores, churches, etc. Rental and home costs have been changing frequently and significantly.. A good source of community information can be found on the websites; <http://www.calaverascounty.com/>, <http://www.calaveras.org/>, www.mymotherlode.com, <http://www.city-data.com/city/Arnold-California.html>

About the area

The district exhibits a great variety of climatic, topographic and vegetative conditions as it climbs from the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, at an elevation of 1,500 feet to Ebbett's Pass at the Sierra Crest (9,000 feet). At the lower elevations, chaparral and oak woodland communities predominate while at the higher elevations, thick conifer forest abound. All set against the spectacular setting of the central high Sierras.

Recreation opportunities on the district are plentiful and diverse! You can hike or horseback ride on over 200 miles of maintained trail; mountain bike on hundreds of miles of trails and primitive roads; camp in one of 14 developed campgrounds or in almost unlimited dispersed camping areas; picnic in four developed picnic areas; backpack into the Carson-Iceberg and Mokelumne Wildernesses; fish along 225 miles of stream or on one of 19 lakes; hunt for a variety of game species; whitewater raft or kayak on the challenging North Fork Stanislaus River; drive off-road on over 70 miles of rugged 4-wheel drive roads and trails; go swimming in cool, clear alpine lakes and streams; rock climb; downhill and cross-country ski; or snowmobile on 36 miles of groomed trail or un-groomed backcountry roads.

Housing

Housing opportunities may be found in Sonora or many of the smaller towns and developed areas along Highway 4 (e.g. Hathaway Pines, Arnold, Avery, Murphys). Best information on availability and cost can be obtained from local real estate and property management firms in the area.

Schools

Area schools include Hazel Fischer Elementary (K-5) and Avery Middle School (6-8). High school students attend Bret Harte High School in Angels Camp, approximately 20 miles away.
<http://www.greatschools.net/schools.page?city=Arnold&state=CA>

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NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ___PERMANENT___TEMPORARY___TERM___VRA_____PWD
OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ PATHWAYS STUDENT INTERN PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER



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