

Idaho Panhandle National Forest

St. Joe Ranger District

Outreach Announcement for Temporary Positions



The Idaho Panhandle National Forest – St. Joe Ranger District will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal positions for the 2015 Season. Openings are available at various grade levels within the Recreation Program. These are **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-May to early June, 2015. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as October.

Garnet Area Positions:

About The Position: The Emerald Creek Garnet Area is a unique area where visitors come from all over the country to dig for garnets. This is one of only two known places in the world where a visitor can find rare star garnets. Emerald Creek Garnet Area averages 100 to 120 visitors per day and over 5500 visitors from all over the country purchased permits in 2013. Those with a desire to interact with the public, both children and adults, and work in an outdoor setting are encouraged to apply. More information about the Garnet Area can be found at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ipnf/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5076397>.

Duties – These positions will be part of the Emerald Creek Garnet Area staff. Employees will perform the following duties: Garnet Area maintenance, visitor contact, assist campground hosts, and Collection Officer duties. An ability to work and interact with the public on a daily basis is a must. Employees will be required to work weekends and some holidays as needed.

Positions will be available for applications from February 3 – 9, 2015

USAJobs Announcement #	Grade	Duty Station (for USAJobs)	Contact
15-TEMP-R10462-3-GEN-DT-MR	GS-03	St. Maries, ID	Jonathan Stein 208-245-6013 jastein@fs.fed.us
15-TEMP-R10462-4-REC-DT-RK	GS-04	St. Maries, ID	

Trails Positions:

Duties – These positions will be part of the district trail crew. Employees will perform trail maintenance on foot, horseback or motorcycle. Experience working with horses and mules, steep trails, and previous packing experience desired for backcountry positions. Motorized crews require expert motorized trail bike riding abilities as the terrain is very rugged. These positions will require strenuous field work in difficult terrain and inclement weather. Field packs weighing up to 45 pounds will not be uncommon. Environmental working conditions vary widely, ranging from cool and wet during early spring and summer to hot and dry mid to late summer. Applicants should be physically prepared and have the appropriate clothing and gear to work in these environments. Crews may be required to camp for up to 8 days at a time in the backcountry as well as use of a chainsaw.

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15-TEMP-R10462-3-GEN-DT-MR	GS-03	Avery	Tracy Gravelle 208-245-6207 tgravelle@fs.fed.us
15-TEMP-R10462-4-TRLS-DT-RK	GS-04	Avery	
15-TEMP-R10462-5-TRLS-DT-RK	GS-05	Avery	

- Trails positions could be part-time, full-time or intermittent work schedule depending on funding available.

Archaeologist/Botany Positions:

GS-0193-07 Archaeologist to do cultural resource surveys across the IPNF with the bulk of the work at Bonners Ferry. The duty station is Bonners Ferry with some travel on other parts of the forest. .

GS-0404-05 Biological Science Technician (Botany) to do botany surveys, seed collection, and plant monitoring on the St. Joe Ranger District. Duty station is Avery or St. Maries.

USAJobs Announcement #	Grade	Duty Station (For USAJobs)	Contact
None at this time	GS-05	Avery or St. Maries	Lynette Myhre 208-245-6034 lmyhre@fs.fed.us
None at this time	GS-07	Bonners Ferry	

Positions will be available for applications from February 3-6, 2015

All applications need to be submitted through USAjobs at www.usajobs.gov. These positions will only be available for applications during the date ranges listed. If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAjobs or Forest Service website process, you may also contact: **Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248, option 2.**