

Park Service Veg Crew for Southern Colorado Plateau

Work as part of a 6-person field crew sampling upland vegetation and soils in National Park Service units, including Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Mesa Verde and Bandelier.

The field crew is based in Flagstaff AZ, but spends the majority of the time in the field. The primary field season begins in late June and extends through October. There is also the potential for part-time work on both sides of the primary field season.

We are seeking applications with the following skills:

Familiarity with the flora of the Southern Colorado Plateau,

Experience collecting vegetation and soils data accurately in the field,

Ability to identify plants to species using dichotomous keys and other aids,

Familiarity with backcountry navigation and safety

Exceptional attention to detail and organizational skills

Experience with Trimble and Garmin GPS units, and Microsoft Office software,

Ability to get along with others, and spend long hours in the field under rugged conditions

We hire through Northern Arizona University.

Pay ranges from \$14.48 to \$16.97, depending upon experience.

For more information, contact:

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Send resume and cover letter to Megan Swan. We will begin reviewing applications on 3/5/15.

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