

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE

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Mt. Hough Ranger District



The Mt. Hough Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest is outreaching the following detail (not to exceed 1 year).

Fire Prevention Technician/Patrol (GS-462-7)-salary \$38,790-\$50,431

Duty Station: Mt. Hough Ranger Station, Quincy, CA

Anticipated Start Date: Pay Period 6 March 12, 2012

DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:

Detects, suppresses, and/or investigates fires while patrolling an assigned unit. When advised by dispatcher or Duty Officer, proceeds to the incident to perform suppression, investigation, or other appropriate action in responding to wildland fires and wildland urban interface situations. Assesses size, potential, and cause of fires, and requests appropriate resources.

May provide technical expertise on fire protection and prevention issues of special use permits, service contracts, and timber sale contracts, as well as safety practices and procedures involved in wildland fire prevention and suppression to prevent injury or loss of life.

Prepares, presents, and disseminates information to the public on current fire danger rating. Presents a program of fire prevention education for public schools. Manages and implements special events, (i.e. parades, fairs and other events). Coordinates the use Smokey Bear programs on the unit.

May perform Forest Protection Officer Duties as qualified in accordance with FSM5300, referring incidents beyond scope of authority to Law Enforcement. Documents findings, issues citations as necessary. Issues welding, blasting, campfire, and burning permits. Identifies, collects, preserves, and examines evidence in determination of probable cause of fire.

This position requires a minimum 90 days experience performing wildland fire suppression duties as a member of an organized fire suppression crew or comparable unit that utilized knowledge of fire suppression techniques and practices under various conditions. The duties of this position require that the incumbent meet prescribed physical requirements as measured by the Work Capacity Fitness Test at the arduous level.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Plumas National Forest encompasses over a million acres of tree-covered mountains, filled with hundreds of high alpine lakes and thousands of miles of clear running streams. Elevations range from 3,000 to 8,000 feet. The area has four seasons with warm to hot days and warm to cool nights in the summer, and periodic snowstorms in the winter. Average annual precipitation is about 35~40 inches a year. Within a half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento, Susanville, San Francisco, Redding, Chico, California coast, Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park and a vast variety of activities and opportunities. Field per diem is not offered, barracks space is available. Popular activities within Plumas County and the Plumas National Forest include hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, boating, white water rafting, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, and wildlife viewing.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Quincy, CA:

The community of Quincy is the Plumas County seat and has a population of approximately 5,000. Quincy is located at an elevation of 3400 feet in a small mountain valley in the northeastern Sierra Nevada. Area vegetation is typically mixed conifer. Year-round county population is approximately 25,000. Local community services include: a hospital, a limited service airport, a public library, a theater, a junior college, a high school, two public elementary schools, one private elementary school, a variety of churches, two supermarkets, a bowling alley, a public pool, a health club, and numerous restaurants and motels.

Greenville, CA:

Greenville is located in Indian Valley within Plumas County. With only eight people per square mile and just one stoplight, Plumas County offers a rural, four seasons, and mountain retreat type of setting. Indian Valley, which includes the communities of Greenville, Taylorsville, Crescent Mills and Canyon Dam, is rich in beauty and history. Surrounded by a stunning mountain backdrop, the valley is dotted with ranches, old barns and grazing cattle. The most alluring aspect of this verdant meadow is its serenity. Greenville, the largest of the communities within Indian Valley, offers a full range of business and service establishments. It has a small rural hospital, an elementary and high school. It is about 30 miles from Quincy, the County Seat.

Blairsdan/Graeagle/Portola, CA:

The community of Blairsdan/Graeagle is located 60 miles west of Reno, NV, and 20 miles east of Quincy at an elevation of approximately 4400 feet. Local community services include a market, hardware store, bakery, deli, pizza parlor, one full service gas station, physician's clinic, dental office, post office, and several restaurants and motels. There are four 18-hole championship and two 9-hole golf courses within five miles of the office. Johnsville Ski Area is a local historic downhill ski area which hosts two long board-racing events per year as well as public downhill skiing. Rentals for a two bedroom /two bath condominium start around \$1000 per month and housing costs for a three bedroom/two bath start around \$180,000. Since housing is expensive in the Blairsdan/Graeagle area many employees live in Portola or Quincy. The community of Portola (ten miles east of Blairsdan/Graeagle) has a population of 2,000 with services including a hospital with physician's clinic, a public library, one elementary school, one middle school, one high school, a variety of churches, a supermarket, a bowling alley, a health club, and several restaurants and motels. Rentals for a two bedroom /one bath start around \$600 per month and housing costs for a three bedroom/two bath start around \$120,000.

The Blairsden/Graeagle, Portola, and Quincy communities offer a variety of cultural events, and year-round sporting activities are available for all ages in a picturesque mountain setting. The areas have four seasons with warm days/cool nights in the summer and periodic snowstorms in the winter. Average annual precipitation is 35 to 40 inches. Within an easy half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, Redding, Chico, Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park, and a vast variety of activities and opportunities.

For further information about this position contact Mt. Hough Fire Management Officer/DIV2 Randy Jennings at (530) 283-7671.

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Return to Randy Jennings DIV2 by Feb 15, 2012 rcjennings@fs.fed.us

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
 {VRA {PWD {OTHER

CURRENT: {REGION {FOREST
 {DISTRICT

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CURRENT: {POSITION TITLE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

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 READJUSTMENT
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy