Seasonal Trail Laborer - Jackson Washington State Forest

Job ID: 601911

Apply Before: 05/06/2016

Location: Marion County

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Salary: $14,378.00

City/County/St: Indianapolis, Marion County, IN

Hire Salary: $10.00/ hour

To Apply

Job Description:

This position assists with the maintenance of the Knobstone Trail (a 58 mile hiking trail in Southern Indiana) which includes trail clearing, removal of brush, downed trees and other trail obstructions, installation and maintenance of trail markings, signage, steps and water diversions, and parking areas. Also, provides some coordination of volunteer trail maintenance crews and individuals. Work is often physically strenuous and includes operation of chainsaws, brush cutting tools, posthole diggers and other equipment. Work is seasonal and/or part time year round. Position reports to the State Forest property manager or assigned trail coordinator or trail crew leader.

Responsibilities:

Routine trail maintenance of the Knobstone Trail.

Routine maintenance and repair of property equipment.

Maintenance and repair of property building, trail, access roads, parking lots, and signage.

Removal of trash, etc. left by the public at trailheads and road crossings.

Reporting violations of rules and regulations to the supervisor and management staff.

Training and overseeing volunteers who assist the crew.

Interact and coordinate work activities with the various property managers that the KT traverses.

Other duties as assigned.

Preferred Experience:
High school diploma, GED, and/or relevant resource management experience to be effective in this position.

Valid driver’s license.

Ability to work independently and provide self-motivation.

Basic knowledge of carpentry, construction, and mechanical skills preferred.

Ability to be safe and correct in operating and maintain a range of vehicles and equipment (ATV’s and chain saws).

Working knowledge and ability to operate hand tools such as drills, saws, welding, painting and cutting equipment preferred.

Ability to learn the proper care of property facilities.

Ability to establish and maintain productive working relationships with co-worker, other government employees and the general public.

Should have a working knowledge of the property and departments rules, regulations and policies.

Ability to verbally interact with trail users and deal with rule infractions by the general public in a professional manner.

Ability to coordinate activities of volunteers and work crew preferred.

Must be able to bend, stoop, and lift 75 pounds or more.

**Additional Comments:**

Incumbent’s work can be strenuous in nature.

Must be able to hike long distances along trails, road, and across streams while backpacking equipment and supplies.

Required to operate chain saws for entire shift.

Must be able to perform duties in a shop settings as well as adverse conditions in the field.

Working Conditions - works outdoors in all weather conditions, including extreme cold and heat.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

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