



US Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6)

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Recreation

GS-0462-04 (Developed Recreation or Trails)

GS-0462-05 (Trails)

Hood River and Cascade Locks, OR

Find rewarding and challenging work with the USDA Forest Service in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. We are recruiting seasonal Developed Recreation and Trails Crew positions for the Recreation Team.

THE POSITIONS

These are temporary seasonal positions with a maximum appointment of 1,039 hours and are part of the Recreation program. Our positions begin in April or May and continue into September, depending on position and funding. Applications for all positions can be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and will be open for application on November 30, 2015 and close December 7, 2015. Below are the specific announcement numbers to search for in USAJOBS; you will then need to select the desired Duty Station.

Applicants with a strong work ethic and skills in teamwork, a desire to work outdoors and possession of excellent customer service skills are encouraged to apply. Expect large amounts of visitor contact daily. There is no government housing available for these positions. Please check Hood River and other local housing prices before applying. Wage information can be obtained at: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2015/general-schedule/>

Developed Recreation Candidates must demonstrate enthusiastic, patient and effective public communication skills, be able to demonstrate accuracy and organization, the ability to work in a positive team environment, and flexibility for work schedules and work conditions (weekends required). A Forest Service uniform will be required daily wear. Candidates will contact volunteer hosts, clean recreation facilities, assist with recreation site mowing and weed-wacking, collect and count recreation pass fees, perform various small maintenance projects (painting, unclogging toilets, posting signs) and work alone or with others. There may be opportunities to assist the trail crew also. Duty location is Hood River, OR.

16-TEMP-R6-0462-4REC-DT (recreation)

Trail Crew Members must be able to work well in a team environment, work in all weather conditions, be able to hike up to 15 miles per day, periodically camp overnight, and be able to operate a variety of hand, electric and gas-powered tools. There may be opportunities to assist the developed recreation crew also. We will be filling two GS-4 and one GS-5 vacancies. Duty location is Cascade Locks, OR.

16-TEMP-R6-0462-4FTTR-DT (trails)

16-TEMP-R6-0462-5TRA-DT (trails)

THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NSA

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is very popular with recreationists and stretches along the Columbia River between the Deschutes River to the Sandy River in Oregon, and Maryhill to Washougal on the Washington side. The cities of Hood River, The Dalles, Stevenson, White Salmon, and several smaller communities all fall within the Scenic Area. The Portland Metro area borders the Scenic Area 30 miles West of Cascade Locks on Interstate 84. More information about the Columbia River Gorge NSA can be found at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/crgnsa/home>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in either of these positions, please complete and send the attached Outreach Interest form to Edan Lira: elira@fs.fed.us

Hard copy outreach forms may be delivered to:

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

902 Wasco Ave Suite 200

Attn: Edan Lira

Hood River, OR 97031

Questions may be referred to Edan Lira (developed recreation) at elira@fs.fed.us or Dawn Stender (trails crew) at dstender@fs.fed.us

Outreach Interest Form

*Developed Recreation or Trails Crew GS-0462-04
Trails Crew GS-0462-05*

If you are interested, complete this form and return to Edan Lira using one of the following methods:

- E-mail to elira@fs.fed.us
- Fax number: 541-386-1916
- Mail/In Person: 902 Wasco Ave. Suite 200 Hood River, OR 97031

Attached resumes and statements of interest are encouraged.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes No

If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: _____
Current title/series/grade: _____
Type of Appointment Permanent Term Temporary

If No:

Current Employer: _____
Current Position Title & Salary: _____
Type of Appointment Permanent Term Temporary

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- Former Peace Corps
- Person with Disabilities
- Student Employment Program
- Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Veteran's Recruitment Act
- Reinstatement Eligibility
- Other

Are you interested in Developed Recreation, Trail Crew or Both?

- Developed Recreation
- Trails Crew
- Both

Applicants may use this space to identify other qualifications relevant to the position:

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