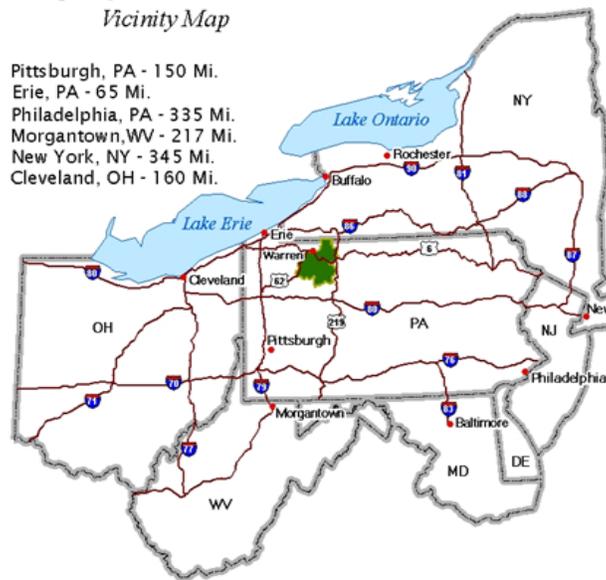




Allegheny National Forest

Vicinity Map

Pittsburgh, PA - 150 Mi.
Erie, PA - 65 Mi.
Philadelphia, PA - 335 Mi.
Morgantown, WV - 217 Mi.
New York, NY - 345 Mi.
Cleveland, OH - 160 Mi.



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OUTREACH NOTICE – TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Archaeological Technician GS-0102-07

Archaeological Technician GS-0102-06

Full Time Temporary, not to exceed 6 Months

Bradford Ranger District
Marienville Ranger District

The Bradford Ranger District and the Marienville Ranger District will be filling up to 12 temporary 1039 Social Science Aid Technician (Archaeology) positions at the GS-6 and GS-7 grade levels. The tentative start date is April 4, 2016. Employment would continue through September, 2016, with the possibility of working into November, depending on funding and weather. For information on the positions contact:

Steve Dowlan
814-363-6012

sdowlan@fs.fed.us

Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

How to Apply: Announcement numbers have not been generated at this time, so interested applicants should send their contact information to Steve Dowlan to be notified when announcements are posted. Once announcements are posted applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov

GS-6 Social Science Aid Technician (Archaeology) position information (GS-0102-06)

- Prepares Cultural Resource Inventory reports and site forms. Enters site and inventory information into databases and onto GIS maps. Assists in the preparation of archeological and historical information to create interpretive materials for display and dissemination. Monitors archeological projects to ensure sufficiency of fieldwork.
- Conducts inventories of Forest cultural resources in areas of proposed Forest Service projects. Researches reference materials such as State and National Register files, historic documents, archeological reports, maps and aerial photos, and interviews source individuals concerning project areas.
- Performs a variety of computations and assessments of standard archeological data, such as entering archeological artifact and projects data in appropriate forms and databases. Produces site and survey maps.
- Transfers GPS data to a GIS Arc View program loaded in a computer to create a map. Conducts cultural resource surveys of areas designated for various projects. Records sites and monitors affected sites during these project activities.
- Insures that archeology work assignments are carried out in safe, timely manner according to established standards and procedures.
- Reviews work in progress to see that standards for pre-field research, survey design, site recording, graphics, and final report are being met.
- Advises other employees on methods of cultural resource inventory and provides written instructions, research materials and supplies to all involved in planning and operation of natural resource activities.
- May serve as a crew work leader.

GS-7 Social Science Aid Technician (Archaeology) position information (GS-0102-07)

- Analyzes archeological data in preparing reports, for situations where precedents are not fully applicable. Makes recommendations to be used in "determinations of effect" and "determinations of eligibility" by the archaeologist. Compiles and reports information about the nature and extent of known cultural resources.
- Adapts ground search strategies as determined by specific project requirements i.e., terrain, vegetation cover, and time frames. Applies scientific methods to survey parcels of land to determine likely sites of archeological interest.
- Prepares Cultural Resource Inventory reports and site forms. Enters site and inventory information into databases and onto GIS maps. Responsible for the preparation of archeological and historical information to create interpretive materials for display and dissemination. Monitors archeological projects to ensure sufficiency of fieldwork.
- Conducts inventories of Forest cultural resources in areas of proposed Forest Service projects. Researches reference materials such as State and National register files, historic documents, archeological reports, maps and aerial photos, and interviews source individuals concerning project areas.
- Insures that archeology work assignments are carried out in safe, timely manner according to established standards and procedures.
- Reviews work in progress to see that standards for pre-field research, survey design, site recording, graphics, and final report are being met.
- Advises other employees on methods of cultural resource inventory and provides written instructions, research materials and supplies to all involved in planning and operation of natural resource activities.
- Generally serves as a crew work leader.

Additional Information

Applicants must be willing and able to work alone in remote forest locations or with others in a team setting, as well as completing office work.

Positions will not exceed 6 months and are projected to last three to six months, but may be shortened depending on funding, applicant availability, and/or a successful execution of the duties described above.

Successful applicants must be highly motivated, attentive to detail, and enthusiastic about working outside, in hilly areas and in various weather conditions (rainy, hot/humid, etc.) for 8-10 hours per day.

Transportation to and from the duty location is the responsibility of the incumbent. No public transportation is available. **Limited government housing is available.**

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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

The Allegheny National Forest is headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania and has two Ranger Districts. The Marienville Ranger District is located in Marienville, PA and the Bradford Ranger District is located in Marshburg, PA. The 513,000-acre Forest is the only national forest in Pennsylvania and lies within a day's drive of 1/3 of the Nation's population. It includes two Wilderness areas, two National Scenic Areas, two National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and the Tionesta Research Natural Area (the largest contiguous tract of old growth forest in Pennsylvania). A variety of recreation activities include boating, camping, hunting, fishing, ATV riding and snowmobiling that result in about 4 million recreation visitor days annually. The 12,000-acre Allegheny Reservoir provides boating, camping, and fishing opportunities. Roughly, 1/3 of the world's supply of black cherry furniture veneer is grown on the Allegheny National Forest, resulting in a profitable timber program. Abundant fish and wildlife provide a variety of hunting, fishing, and viewing opportunities. The changing colors of the hardwood leaves each fall provide spectacular views.



The area's climate provides a classic display of the four distinct seasons. Summers are warm and moderately humid with average temperatures of 75 to 80 degrees. Fall provides panoramic views as the foliage turns spectacular colors of yellow, red and purple. Springtime brings alive the many blooming wild flowers and other natural vegetation. The winters are moderate with average temperatures of 20 to 25 degrees. Annual precipitation is about 40 inches.



Towns within commuting distance of the Bradford and Marienville Ranger Stations include Warren, Bradford, Sheffield, Clarendon, Youngsville, Marienville, Tionesta, Kane, Clarion, and Ridgway. For more information about the Forest and local communities, please visit the following websites.

[Allegheny National Forest.](#)

For the Bradford Ranger District -McKean County -
<http://www.mckeancountypa.org>

For the Marienville Ranger District - Elk & Forest County -
<http://www.pagreatoutdoors.com/>

If you have questions, please contact:

Bradford: Steve Dowlan sdowlan@fs.fed.us 814-363-6012

Marienville: Kevin Treese ktreesea@fs.fed.us 814-927-5798

If you would like to be notified of the Vacancy Announcement when it's available, please complete the enclosed form and send via e-mail or fax. (See information on bottom of form)

OUTREACH NOTICE
Allegheny National Forest
Please respond to sdowlan@fs.fed.us

Reply by: January 11, 2016
Please return this page only!

Position Title/Series/Grade: Social Science Aid Technician (Archaeology) 0102/GS-6 and 0102/GS-7

Duty Stations:

Bradford Ranger District, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford, PA 16701

Marienville Ranger District, 131 Smokey Lane Marienville, PA 16239

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

E-mail address: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Are you currently a Federal employee? ___ Yes ___ No

IF YES: What is your Agency, Title, Series and Grade:

Type of Appointment: ___ Permanent ___ Term ___ Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ___ Person with Disabilities
- ___ Veterans Recruitment Act
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Pathways Internship Program
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Other

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for these positions (specify highest grade):