



**OUTREACH NOTICE**  
Alaska Region, Region 10  
Chugach National Forest (CNF)  
Seward Ranger District



**Natural Resource Specialist  
(Recreation)  
GS-0401-09  
Permanent Full-Time**

**OPENS: January 4, 2015**

**CLOSES: January 22, 2015**

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The Chugach National Forest (CNF) will soon be advertising a permanent full-time GS-0401-09 Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation) position for the Seward Ranger District Office with a duty station located in Moose Pass, Alaska.

**Brief Description of Duties:** The primary duties for this position will be to perform as the Coordinator or the Russian River Interagency Coordination Group, plan and lead field operations in the Kenai and Russian Rivers confluence area (Alaska's most popular sockeye salmon fishery) and complete a variety of recreation and natural resource project planning and implementation tasks.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0401 series. Administrative and Management Standards are identified in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification Standards Handbook. The Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the Internet at [Position Qualifications and Standards](#)

*Management can select a qualified employee immediately, without issuing a formal vacancy announcement, if an employee responds who qualifies for placement without competition. Your interest will identify the area of consideration and whether a vacancy announcement may be advertised multi-graded.*

**About the Chugach National Forest:** The Forest has 3 Ranger Districts; Cordova Ranger District, Glacier Ranger District and the Seward Ranger District. The Supervisor's Office is located in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Forest Information:** [Chugach NF Web Page](#) The 5.4 million acre Chugach National Forest is located in Southcentral Alaska forming a great arch around Prince William Sound and the Gulf

of Alaska. The forest stretches more than 200 miles from the Kenai Peninsula to the Bering Glacier east of Cordova. The forest serves as the accessible backyard to over half of Alaska's population. The forest has three distinct geographic areas: Prince William Sound (48%), Kenai Peninsula (21%), and the Copper River Delta (31%) which are administered through 3 Ranger Districts located in the Girdwood, Moose Pass and Cordova communities. The forest has abundant fish and wildlife sustaining traditional subsistence lifestyles and world-class recreation and tourism opportunities. On average, 66.7 million salmon a year come from the Chugach NF watersheds which are 11% of Pacific salmon production. The western portion of Prince William Sound contains the 1980 congressionally designated Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area. Portions of Prince William Sound are still recovering from the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. The Copper River Delta is renowned for vast wetland habitats, mountains, and glaciers attracting thousands of migratory birds. The Kenai Peninsula has the most recreational activity, wood harvesting, and mineral activity. It hosts residents and visitors for fishing the Russian and Kenai Rivers, the unique Alaska Railroad Whistle Stop, and camping, hiking and biking on an extensive trail system.

#### **Duty Location:**

**Moose Pass:** [Moose Pass Web Page](#) Located on the Kenai Peninsula, Moose Pass is a friendly and picturesque little town with a year-round population of about 350. It is tucked away in the mountains along the shoreline of Upper Trail Lake at Mile 29 of the Seward Highway, a National Scenic Byway. The abundance of moose in the area prompted the town's name. Annual celebrations include the Moose Pass Summer Solstice Festival, New Year's Eve celebration, and a community gathering and potluck near Christmas.

Many employees working at the Forest Service office in Moose Pass live in Cooper Landing or Seward and commute about 30 minutes to work. See [Cooper Landing Web Page](#) & [Seward Chamber of Commerce Web Page](#)

**Seward:** Located less than 30 miles from Moose Pass with a population of approximately 2700, Seward is on the southeast coast of the Kenai Peninsula, on Resurrection Bay, 127 miles by road south of Anchorage. Seward is one of Alaska's oldest and most scenic communities. Marine life abounds; eagles and seabirds fill the air, mountain goats, bear and moose all inhabit the forest around Seward. The Seward Highway stretching from Anchorage to Seward is designated as a Scenic Byway. Two big celebrations brighten the summer: The Mt. Marathon Race on the 4th of July and the Seward Silver Salmon Derby the second Saturday through the third Sunday in August.

Thank you for your interest in our position!

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 Respond by: **January 15, 2015**

**Position Title/Series/Grade:** Natural Resource Specialist, GS-0401-09  
**Duty Station:** Moose Pass, AK

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current title/series/grade/location:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Duty Station Preference, if applicable :** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please include a copy of your resume/transcripts when responding to this outreach.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Recruitment Act
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Pathways Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Spouse of a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who has orders specifying a permanent change of station (not for training)
- Spouse of a 100 percent disabled service member injured while on active duty
- Un-remarried widow or widower of a service member who was killed while performing active duty