



**Outreach Notice
GS-0462-05
Forestry Technician
(Recreation)**

**Hood Canal Ranger District
Hoodsport, WA**

Respond by February 29, 2016

The Hood Canal Ranger District of the Olympic National Forest is seeking to fill a Permanent Seasonal 13/13 **GS-0462-05** position which will serve as a Forestry Technician (Recreation). The primary purpose of this position will be the operations and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities within the Lake Cushman area.

Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Daily maintenance and cleaning of assigned sites and facilities
- Fee collection officer
- Provides public information and hosts educational activities including campground programs
- Forest Protection Officer
- Primary contact for campground host

The Lake Cushman area includes one 60-site developed campground, 6 developed day use sites, two developed trailheads, and dispersed recreation.

This position is guaranteed funding for 13 pay periods (26 weeks) each year, which will typically be mid-April through mid-October.

Interested parties should complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to nllagioia@fs.fed.us. Any questions regarding the position can be directed to Nicole LaGioia, Recreation Manager @ (360) 765-2213 or nllagioia@fs.fed.us.

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The Forest

The Olympic National Forest covers over 632,000 acres on the Olympic Peninsula in the northwest

corner of Washington State. The Forest is divided into two Ranger Districts with the Pacific Ranger District office located in Forks, Washington and covering the land on the west side of the Peninsula. The Hood Canal District Ranger District is located on the east side of the Peninsula, along Hood Canal, with the District Office in Quilcene, Washington.

The Olympic Peninsula is a unique geophysical providence surrounded on three sides by saltwater. U.S. Highway 101 is the main travel route paralleling the Pacific Coast on the west, Strait of Juan de Fuca on the north, and inland waters of Puget Sound on the east. This 6,500 square mile area is an association of complex, winding ridges, rugged and precipitous mountains, deep canyons, and tree covered slopes.

The Olympic Peninsula has an incredible variety of environments within short distances. Within less than 50 miles between Mt. Olympus and the Pacific Ocean, the vegetation changes from the lush, temperate rain forests of the Hoh, Queets, and Quinault Valleys to an arctic environment of lichens and mosses above 7,000 feet. Heaviest precipitation occurs in the fall, reaching a peak in December and then decreasing in spring. Winter snowfall on the Peninsula ranges from 10 inches in the lower valleys to greater than 250 inches in the higher mountains. Summers are relatively dry, with warmer temperatures averaging near 70 degrees.

A multitude of recreational opportunities exist year-round on the Olympic National Forest. Auto touring, camping, picnicking, and backpacking are popular spring and summer activities. Fishing, hunting, hiking, berry picking, and mushrooming are enjoyed during the fall and winter months.

The combination of abundant rainfall, steep dissected landscapes, and a past legacy of intensive timber harvest and road building create numerous resource management challenges and opportunities. The Olympic National Forest is focused on restoration. We have a large and aggressive program and the Forest is recognized as one of the leaders in the Region for road decommissioning and stabilization projects.

Check out the Olympic National Forest web site at www.fs.fed.us/r6/olympic for more information on the Forest.

Availability of government housing

Short term housing may be available with permission from the District Ranger.

Community information

Hoodsport lies on the western shore of Hood Canal, 37 miles south of Quilcene and 15 miles north of Shelton. Clams, oysters, and shrimp are harvested from area waters, and the Olympic Mountains to the west offer many opportunities for hiking, camping, and enjoying the National Forest and Olympic National Park. The Washington State Ferry System connects the Olympic Peninsula to the Seattle urban area where sports, arts, and entertainment associated with a major city may be found. Hoodsport has a population of 2,500 and Shelton has a population of 9,600. The median price of a home in Mason County is approximately 260,000 (2010). For more information about Hoodsport, check out www.hoodsportwa.com/. For more information on the communities around Hoodsport, check out www.explorehoodcanal.com or the Shelton-Mason County Chamber of Commerce web page at www.sheltonchamber.org.

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Current Position Title, Series, Grade:	
How did you learn about this opportunity:	

If not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special employment authorities?

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- 30% COMPENSABLE VETERAN
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM CONVERSION
- OTHER (please identify) _____

Please send your completed form and optional brief resume describing your skills and experience to Nicole LaGioia, Recreation Manager, at nllagioia@fs.fed.us.

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