



# Campground Host Outreach

USDA Forest Service

Region 5 - Pacific Southwest Region

Shasta-Trinity National Forests

Shasta-McCloud Management Unit

## Volunteer Campground Hosts Needed

**Mount Shasta/McCloud, Ca.** - The Shasta-McCloud Management Unit (SMMU) is looking for highly motivated responsible individuals or couples to work as volunteer campground hosts at our beautiful and most popular campgrounds. Offering a great opportunity to get out into the woods for the season, hosting a national forest campground can also be a very rewarding experience.

### About the Positions:

The positions require the hosts to work a minimum of 24 hours per week, but you may be asked to do a bit more, flexibility is a must. Coverage on weekends and holidays is mandatory unless previously arranged with Recreation Staff as these dates are the busiest at our campgrounds. Being a campground host requires one to have a friendly and helpful disposition as well as the ability to acquire knowledge of the unit and share it with visitors. Only have a month or two available to volunteer, don't let that stop you from applying, sometimes that is just what is needed!

**Duties include:** You will be required to answer visitors' questions and/or direct them to the district office. Some of the main duties of the position are checking payment stubs for compliance, removing old ones, help campers identify and rectify minor violations such as noise, unruly pets, etc. You will be required to identify serious violations and report them to the district offices or to law enforcement depending on severity. Occasional updates on occupancy will need to be given to the district offices when visitor traffic is heavy. Other tasks include clean-up of sites ranging from pine needle and cone removal to picking-up some occasional litter left behind. Unit recreation staff performs the garbage pick-up and restroom services, but you may be asked to assist them or do some minor maintenance. You must have your own trailer or camper and possess a valid state identification.

Propane refills and a reimbursement stipend may be available (please email or call the listed contact for more information on reimbursements).

**About Our Area and our Campgrounds:**

The Shasta- McCloud Management Unit is a recreationists' mecca with opportunities that include but are not limited to fishing the world renowned McCloud and Sacramento Rivers, hunting, hiking, fishing, mountain biking, spelunking, wildlife viewing, photography, spiritualistic excursions, and world class mountaineering. Needless to say, your off time can be filled with as much adventure as you can personally take. Our campgrounds offer as much diversity as the landscape itself. The Shasta-McCloud Management Unit consists of two distinct parts. On the Mount Shasta District, Sims Campground is located below Dunsmuir California within an easy drive to the Sacramento River and Castle Crags State Park. There is water, vault toilets, and garbage pick-up. McBride Campground a first come first serve 12 site camp ground is at approximately 5000 feet elevation on the West side of Mount Shasta. Panther Meadows is a fairly primitive campground with only a handful of sites that attracts people from all over the world interested in the wild flowers, hiking, mountaineering, and transcendental quests. It sits approximately 7500 ft. above sea level on the slopes of majestic Mount Shasta, and finally Castle Lake, adjacent to one of a number of upper Alpine Lakes, this site is as picturesque as any you have ever seen. On the McCloud District, Cattle Camp and Fowlers Campgrounds, around 30 sites each, are located adjacent to the McCloud River which is known throughout the world as a fisherman's paradise. The McCloud River boasts three of the most scenic waterfalls in the United States. There is a popular trail that begins at Lower Falls and winds its way along the river for 15 miles. Both of these campgrounds have vault toilets, water, and garbage pick-up. None of our sites offer electricity, television, or dump stations.

*For more information about the campgrounds, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/> and select Shasta-Trinity National Forests then follow the links to recreation, camping, and select the site you are interested in. If you have any questions or you are interested in applying for the position(s) please contact Marcus Nova, Assistant Recreation Officer, at **530-926-9606** or by e-mail: [mnova@fs.fed.us](mailto:mnova@fs.fed.us)*

*You may also mail an application to or visit the Forest Service office located at:*

Shasta-McCloud Management Unit

Attn: Marcus Nova

Re: Campground Host

204 West Alma

Mount Shasta, Ca. 96067

# Shasta-McCloud Management Unit

## Campground Host Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Days-off preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

National Forest: **Shasta-Trinity National Forests – Shasta-McCloud Management Unit** \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or special needs:  
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*To be filled out by Recreation Staff officer:*

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/days of the week: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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