

# USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region



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## Outreach Notice Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office

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### Pathways Recent Graduate Social Science/Resource/Physical Science RESOURCE INFORMATION SPECIALIST (GIS) GS-0101/0401/1301-9

The Klamath National Forest is currently seeking a recent graduate candidate for the Social Science/Resource/Physical Science, Resource Information Specialist (GIS) position located at the Supervisors' Office, in Yreka, California. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. To express interest in this position, please complete the attached voluntary Outreach Interest Form and return to **Chris Frisbee** at [cfrisbee@fs.fed.us](mailto:cfrisbee@fs.fed.us) by close of business on **4/5/2016**.

#### DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:

**This position is located at the Klamath National Forest Headquarters in Yreka, California and is responsible for supporting managers and resource specialists in the use of Geospatial technology and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for land, natural resources and ecosystem management. Determines amount, type, and level of information required to develop and analyze ecosystem management alternatives. Assesses quality, compatibility, and limitations of various data used in a wide array of land management and planning efforts.**

For additional information, please contact: **Chris Frisbee at 530-841-4501 and [cfrisbee@fs.fed.us](mailto:cfrisbee@fs.fed.us)**

#### ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Klamath National Forest covers an area of 1,700,000 acres located in Siskiyou County in northern California and Jackson County in southern Oregon. The Forest is divided into two sections separated by the Shasta Valley and the Interstate 5 highway corridor. In the mountains to the west, the terrain is steep and rugged while the east side has the relatively gentler, rolling terrain of volcanic origin. With elevations ranging from 450 to 8,900 feet above sea level, the Forest is one of America's most biologically diverse regions, situated in a transition region between the hotter and drier areas of the south and the colder and wetter locale of the north.

This central position of the Klamath in relation to the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range and the Great Basin has fostered complex climatic patterns and led to an unparalleled diversity of plant life found nowhere else in California. More species of conifers live near or in the Klamath's Marble Mountain and Russian

Wilderness Areas than anywhere else on earth. An astounding 17 conifer species co-exist within one square mile! The Forest is also home to one plant that lives nowhere else on earth, the Siskiyou Mariposa Lily.

The program of work for the Forest is centered on the restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. We have an active and strongly integrated vegetation management and fuels program that works to protect communities, infrastructure and critical wildlife and fisheries habitat. We work with local communities, Fire Safe Councils, and interested groups and individuals in developing projects using Healthy Forest Restoration Act authorities. In 2010, the Forest was honored to be recognized as having treated the greatest amount of hazardous fuels reduction acres in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The appropriate management of naturally occurring wildfire across the Forest is also an important program component. The Klamath is known as a leader in using wildfire to benefit landscape conditions as well as having a highly skilled and experienced fire suppression workforce.

The Forest includes all or part of five wilderness areas: Marble Mountain, Russian, Trinity Alps, Red Buttes and Siskiyou. Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. The Forest has 28 campgrounds, and world-class hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing. With the Klamath, Salmon, and Scott Rivers meandering from one end of the Forest to the other, recreationists have found a playground that offers virtually everything (except crowds) to the outdoor enthusiast.

The management of area streams and rivers, and range, botanical, heritage, cultural and mineral resources rounds out the active and interesting programs included on the Klamath.

More information on the Klamath National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/> .

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**Klamath National Forest, Supervisor's Office**

Please respond by **4/5/2016**

If you are interested in this position and would like notification of the job announcement when it is issued, please complete this Outreach Interest Form and email to **Chris Frisbee** [cfrisbee@fs.fed.us](mailto:cfrisbee@fs.fed.us). If you do not have email, complete the form and mail to: Klamath National Forest, Attn: **Chris Frisbee** 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:        USFS                          BLM                          OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT        PERMANENT        TEMPORARY        TERM

   VRA                          PWD                          OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT

CURRENT SERIES/GRADE IF APPLICABLE

CURRENT POSITION TITLE

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS VACANCY

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- 30% OR MORE DISABLED VETERAN
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998, AS AMENDED (VEOA)
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM (STUDENTS, RECENT GRADUATES, AND PMF)
- OTHER

**Submission of this form is voluntary. Thanks for your interest!**