



OUTREACH NOTICE
Alaska Region, Region 10
Chugach National Forest (CNF)
Glacier Ranger District
Facilities Laborer
WG-3502-03
Permanent/ Full-time



OPENS: 10/07/2016

CLOSES: 10/28/2016

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The Chugach National Forest (CNF) will be filling a WG-3502-03 permanent full-time vacancy on the Glacier Ranger District, with a duty station located in Girdwood, Alaska.

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.

Brief Description of Duties: The Facilities Laborer on the Glacier Ranger District assists the Facilities Manager in all aspect of facilities. Work duties in the fall and winter include, but are not limited to, snow removal, maintenance, repairs, landscaping, and custodial duties for administrative and public facilities. This position also serves as the district fleet contact. Experience in the operation of heavy equipment for snow removal and other project work is needed. Janitorial duties dictate attention to detail, experience with cleaning and customer service. The position works in a team dynamic with district staff and will be asked to assist in other project work.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the WG-3502 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](#)

GIRDWOOD DUTY STATION AND COMMUNITY:



Area and Community Descriptions:

See Chugach National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach>

See Girdwood, Alaska <http://www.girdwoodchamber.com/>

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION:



Girdwood, while part of the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA), is a separate, unique community. Several current district employees commute from the more urbanized Anchorage bowl, approximately 40 miles north of Girdwood, while the majority live in the small, resort community formerly known as Glacier City.

Alyeska Resort is the dominating feature of Girdwood, and is the state's largest ski area. The resort influence raises the ratio of eateries and lounges as compared to a typical small Alaskan community. A K-8 public school, MOA Library, health clinic, volunteer fire department and a small, but well-stocked grocery store provide the basic necessities, while the Anchorage Bowl has just about every type of store and service.

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST INFORMATION:

[Chugach NF Web Page](#) Chugach National Forest is the northern most National Forest in the system at more than 5.3 million acres. It has the lowest road density per acre in the National Forest System. Recreation, Minerals, Fish, Wildlife Management and Recreational Cabins & Trails are found in abundance in back country settings and are the most significant elements of a diverse Forest program of work. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the quiet beauty and the splendor of Alaska's great outdoors including glaciers, mountains, fishing, hunting, hiking and a vast array of recreational activities and winter's northern lights. The Forest has been continuously inhabited by Alaska Natives for more than 10,000 years; First Nations include the Chugach, Eyak, Ahtna and Dena'ina Athabascan.



The Chugach Forest is located in a region that is characterized by a diverse and magnificent mixture of land, water, plants, and animals as well as rugged mountain ranges, glaciers, and old growth temperate rainforest. Abundant fish populations persist including all five species of Pacific salmon, rainbow trout, grayling, and Dolly Varden char. Wildlife include brown and black bears, wolves, goats, sheep, moose, deer, bald eagles, and wolverines. The resources are some of the most accessible in Alaska with world class recreational, hunting, and fishing opportunities.

People enjoy this awe-inspiring landscape by hiking, skiing, flying, boating, kayaking, and snow machining. The most popular recreation activities are sightseeing, viewing wildlife, and fishing for all five species of Pacific salmon and hunting. The two major Forest programs are Fish and Wildlife Habitat Management and Recreation Management.

The weather patterns are as diverse as the physical characteristics of the region. In general, temperatures in the spring can vary from the upper 20's to the mid 40's and summer averages in the mid 60's. May through July is the period with the least precipitation. However, there is a strong east to west rain shadow effect with annual precipitation ranging from 120 inches in Prince William Sound, to 60 inches in Girdwood, and as low as 18 inches in Cooper Landing.



The Chugach has three distinct geographic areas: Prince William Sound encompasses almost half of the Forest. It is an area of forested islands, intricate coastlines, and tidewater glaciers, with portions still recovering from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill of 1989. The Copper River Delta encompasses almost a third of the Forest. Congress established the primary management direction for the delta as the conservation of fish and wildlife and their habitats in ANILCA. The Kenai Peninsula encompasses about 20 percent of the Forest. Its lands, mountains, and rivers are the most accessible of the three areas with an extensive trail system, state highways, and the Alaska Railroad. Of the three geographic areas, the Kenai has the most use, being the “backyard” of Anchorage.

Thank you for your interest in our position!

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This outreach is used to gauge interest in the position.
Respondents will be notified when the position is advertised through the www.USAJobs.gov website.

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PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

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Briefly describe your qualifications/interest in this position:

