



## OUTREACH NOTICE

Alaska Region, Region 10  
Chugach National Forest (CNF)  
Supervisors Office



**Civil Engineer (Project Engineer)**

**GS-0810-11**

**Detail, Temporary Promotion, or Permanent  
Full-Time**

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**OPENS: October 7, 2016      CLOSES: October 28, 2016**

**Primary Contact: Griff Berg, Forest Engineer**

**Respond to: [gqberg@fs.fed.us](mailto:gqberg@fs.fed.us)**

**Phone Number: (907) 743-9442**

The Chugach National Forest (CNF) is seeking a one or more permanent full-time GS-0810-11 Civil Engineers (aka Project Engineers) for the Supervisors Office located in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Brief Description of Duties:** The primary duties for this position will be to develop and modify civil engineering plans and specifications for new construction or to improve utility, quality, appropriateness, and appearance of construction. Prepares original designs and preliminary and final layouts. Such projects may include road design, small bridges, retaining walls, major drainage structures, erosion control features, buildings, towers, equipment shops and yards, small dams and reservoirs, and recreation sites, or other comparable structures. Evaluates design objectives, identifies economic and efficient procedures. Develops design, coordinating with other engineers to ensure that all technical areas are covered. Prepares or supervises preparation of special design specifications, cost estimates, and complete design packages.

As a project engineer on the forest, workload will be diverse and will depend not only upon budget, but also forest priorities and needs. Project assignments shall include, but not are not limited to, transportation, facilities, water and waste water, trails, bridges, facility planning, transportation planning, coordination with Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), coordination with other Federal agencies, as well as private entities.

Preference will be given to individuals who are certified as Contracting Officer's Representatives (COR) for Public Works Construction projects. Individuals who are not qualified as a COR, but have experience as Inspectors for Public Works Construction are preferred to those with no

contract administration or project management experience. Other certifications that are not required, but that would be preferred are Bridge Inspection Team Leader as defined in Forest Service Manual (FSM) 7736.05; and Registered Professional Engineer (PE), though not necessarily within the state of Alaska.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0810 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](#)

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**Duty Location:** The Supervisor's Office is located in downtown Anchorage, Alaska. The Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office, State and Private Forestry and the PNW Forestry Sciences Laboratory are co-located in a historical, newly-renovated office in downtown Anchorage (Ship Creek). The Forest has 3 Ranger Districts; Cordova Ranger District, Glacier Ranger District and the Seward Ranger District. Forest Information: [Chugach NF Web Page](#)

Information pertaining to locality pay may be found at:

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2016/AK.pdf>

**Chugach National Forest:** 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.

**Anchorage, Alaska:** Anchorage, the largest city in Alaska is accessible via the Seward and Glenn Highways with a population of nearly 300,000 people (44% of the State’s population with more than 99 languages spoken). Anchorage sits on the base of the Chugach Mountains along the coast of Cook Inlet in Southcentral Alaska. It is bordered on the east by the third largest State Park in the nation (Chugach State Park, 500,000 acres) providing accessible camping, hiking and skiing. Anchorage offers all of the amenities of a large city. There is no state income or state sales tax in Alaska, and no local sales tax in Anchorage. Additionally, residents receive the annual “permanent dividend fund” share (\$2072 in 2015). Full medical facilities are available with numerous medical and dental general practitioners and specialists, as well as three hospitals providing some of the best medical attention in the state. There are two universities in the city, University of Alaska-Anchorage and Alaska Pacific University. There is excellent shopping with several shopping malls boasting local specialties and national chains. The diversity of the City’s residents means a multitude of arts, cultural, sports and recreation activities hosted throughout the year. Major facilities include; the Anchorage Museum of History and Arts, Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, Sullivan Arena, Egan Convention Center and Alaska Native Heritage Center. Anchorage: <http://www.anchoragechamber.org>

Thank you for your interest in our position!

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# OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

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Respond by: **October 28, 2016**

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Duty Station: Anchorage, AK

Primary Contact: Griff Berg, Forest Engineer

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\*\*\*Please send completed form to [gqberg@fs.fed.us](mailto:gqberg@fs.fed.us)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in applying under a Merit vacancy announcement: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in applying under a Demo (open to the public) vacancy announcement: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider me for:  Detail  
 Temporary Promotion  
 Permanent Full Time

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

## EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes  No

### If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location:	
Current title/series/grade:	
Type of Appointment	Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>

**If No:**

Current Employer:	
Current Position Title & Salary:	
Type of Appointment	Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/>

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps         | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Recruitment Act   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Employment Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Program           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who has orders specifying a permanent change of station (not for training) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement Eligibility  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a 100% disabled service member injured while on active duty  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANILCA                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Un-remarried widow or widower of a service member who was killed while performing active duty  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |   |

**Pathways Hiring Authority Link:**

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-authorities/students-recent-graduates/>

**If interested, OPM.gov houses information about other various hiring authorities listed above. Questions may also be directed to Griff Berg via the contact info listed above.**