



Kaibab

National Forest

Outreach Notice

Student Trainee (Forestry)

GS-0499-04

(One Pathways NTE Full Time Seasonal Position)

Kaibab National Forest

North Kaibab Ranger District

Fredonia, Arizona

The Vacancy Announcement Number is 14-FS-0499-BIO-4-PW

Announcement is to be open March 24-28, 2014 on USAJOBS. College Student Applicants must apply during those dates.

Students MUST be returning to college this Fall, CY2014 (no recent graduates).

The Kaibab National Forest, located in northern Arizona, will soon be advertising one (1), GS-0499-04, Student Trainee (Forestry, Timber Sale Preparation) position. This position is a NTE full-time seasonal position with a duty station of Fredonia, Arizona. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please send an E-mail message to Paul Callaway, Timber Management Assistant at pcallaway@fs.fed.us, or call Paul at (928) 643- 8150. This is a pre-announcement only and a response will not be considered a commitment.

ABOUT THE POSITION...

The position is the Timber Sale Preparation Technician on the North Kaibab Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest, located on the north side of the Grand Canyon. The District lies on the top of the Kaibab Plateau, ½ hour south of Fredonia, Arizona where the District office is located. This position will serve as an apprentice timber cruiser and tree marker, working with the district tree marking crew. The position will be responsible for performing timber sale boundary layout, marking, and cruising. Major duties consists of boundary layout, GPS, timber cruise designs, tree marking and cruising, data collection, data entry and computer data processing, and other project field work. Candidates must be able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions and be comfortable hiking in wooded environments across rugged terrain while carrying a day pack and wearing hard hat and other personal protective clothing.

ABOUT THE KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST...

The Kaibab National Forest encompasses 1.6 million acres, located on both the north and south sides of Grand Canyon National Park, and is composed of two other Ranger Districts, both located on the south end of the Forest. The Supervisor's Office is located in Williams, AZ approximately 4 hours drive time from the North Kaibab District Office. The District manages two beautiful Wilderness Areas (Saddle Mountain and Kanab Creek), and the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center. Our District size alone is approximately 656,000 acres.

Elevations on the District range from about 3,000 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from near desert-like conditions at the lower canyon elevations to pinyon-juniper woodlands, to the ponderosa pine belt, and up to the mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce and aspen in the cooler upper elevations. Wildlife is abundant, with mule deer, a few elk, Northern Goshawk, turkey, bison, and coyote being the most common larger species.

Summer temperatures average from lows of 50°F at night to highs of 85°F during the day. Winter temperatures average from 20°F to 45°F, with snow being a common sight. The cool monsoon season in July and August brings relief from the heat, but can bring brief but often violent thunderstorms across the Forest.



THE COMMUNITY OF FREDONIA...

was settled in 1885 and lies in the northernmost part of Coconino County at an elevation of 4700 feet. Arizona Highway 89A runs right through the center of town and is a highly traveled route for tourists visiting the area. We consider both Fredonia and Kanab, UT as "our communities". Fredonia has a population of about 1100 residents, while Kanab is larger with about 3500 in population. The communities have three schools with grades K-12, several businesses (motels, gas stations, hardware, gift shops, etc.), banks, medical facilities, supermarkets, restaurants and churches. Kanab is located about 7 miles north of Fredonia.

The towns may seem small, but the lure of more remote outdoor experiences is what attracts visitors to this area. With the majority of visitors traveling to the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park, the North Rim is lesser visited due to its remoteness but boasts higher elevations, cooler temperatures, and lush vegetation.

To the east of Fredonia/Kanab is the newly designated Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and to the northwest are Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, all no more than 1.5 hours away.

While Kanab, Utah has many attractions for tourists, Fredonia maintains a simpler and quieter lifestyle. Cattle ranching and dry farming contribute to the economy. The town is currently

working on programs aimed at future economic development. The larger communities of Page, Arizona and Saint George, Utah are approximately 1.5 hours away with additional shopping and entertainment opportunities.

HOUSING...

Government housing is available at the Tanglefoot Work Center in Fredonia, Arizona for about \$ 8.46 per day. Otherwise, local rental housing is generally scarce but improving. Previous detailers for other positions have utilized a variety of temporary housing options including staying in motels, locating small rental properties, or staying at RV parks.

CONTACTS...

Paul Callaway, Timber Management Assistant, at 928-643-8150.

If this opportunity interests you, please complete and return the attached outreach reply form to Paul, TMA.

e-mail to pcallaway@fs.fed.us

See next page for outreach reply form.

Please respond/apply by 3/28/2014

OUTREACH REPLY FORM

Southwestern Region, USDA Forest Service
Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab RD, Fredonia, AZ
Supervisory Forestry Technician GS-462-07, FTE

*Mail form or return electronically to Paul Callaway at pcallaway@fs.fed.us

NAME: _____

LOTUS NOTES OR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS ____ BLM ____ OTHER ____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT *IF* CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:
____ PERMANENT ____ TEMPORARY ____ TERM
____ VRA ____ PWD ____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE):

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE): _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

How did you hear about this position? Organization Name _____

Agency Contact _____ Other _____

**IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE,
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES:**

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____ VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
____ OTHER _____

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!