



OUTREACH NOTICE

Silver City Ranger District
Silver City, New Mexico



Zone Archaeologist GS - 0193 – 11

The Gila National Forest, Silver City Ranger District will be filling a GS-0193-11, Zone Archaeologist, District Staff position. This permanent full time position is located in Silver City, NM at the Silver City Ranger District. This position is zoned between the Silver City and Glenwood Ranger Districts. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. This position offers a challenging opportunity for an individual seeking experience working in a fast paced team environment.

GS-0193 QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0193 series that are covered by the standards for Professional and Scientific Positions. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review on the internet at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm>.

ABOUT THIS POSITION

The position serves as the South Zone Archeologist responsible for coordinating, planning, and implementation of the Heritage Resource Program on two ranger districts. This may include working with budgets, annual programs of work and managing corporate data systems.

The incumbent works cooperatively with other Forest program managers to implement Forest planning priorities and projects. The incumbent plans, directs, coordinates and executes surveys for the location and verification of archeological and historical sites and provides guidance to the line management in marking, protection and salvage of these sites. Recommends and carries out required elements for research plans related to studies, including specifying the methods and conditions under which excavations will be performed.



This position plans and executes surveys for the location and verification of cultural resources and provides guidance to the staff and line management on the protection of these resources. Incumbent ensures that scientific and systematic procedures are followed in identifying, evaluating, and classifying cultural resources. The position directs the preparation of maps, inventories, reports, and records relative to the discovery, protection, inventory, salvage and interpretation of heritage and cultural resources areas. Prepares technical approval for documentation submitted for program matters, including contracts and other required reports. Provides consultation and advice to Forest Personnel for issues involving cultural resources. Position is responsible for developing interpretive information and technical reports. Prepares interpretive material and technical material and provides heritage and cultural resource management orientation to Forest Service personnel on statutes, regulations and purpose of the work to be performed. Develops contract specifications for heritage and cultural resource work and as delegated, acts as COR or inspector on such contracts. Assists in developing and carrying out projects related to stewardship, enhancement, and public interpretation of heritage and cultural resources, including partnership agreements and site steward programs.

The position supervises an Assistant Zone Archaeologist and may supervise additional seasonal personnel. Zone Archaeologist is responsible for the overall work planning, scheduling, and prioritization of their program area.

This position reports directly to the District Ranger.

Interested applicants, or those desiring more information, should contact Dr. Wendy Sutton, Forest Archaeologist at (575) 388-8470 or e-mail wasutton@fs.fed.us by December 5, 2014. Persons interested in this position should complete the Outreach Response Form located at the bottom of this announcement in order to be notified directly when the job is posted on USAjobs.

GILA NATIONAL FOREST

The Gila National Forest is headquartered in Silver City, New Mexico along with the Silver City Ranger District. There are six Districts, five of which are located outside Silver City. The Forest is 3.3 million acres of forested hills and mountains. The Forest is predominately pinon juniper in the southern half with pine types in the northern half. Some unique features in the area include Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, the Catwalk and Aldo Leopold, Gila and Blue Range Wildernesses. Elevations range from 4,500 to 11,000 feet. More information may be obtained by visiting our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/.

COMMUNITY

Silver City www.townofsilvercity.org and the surrounding communities of Bayard, Santa Clara, Tyrone and Hurley are located in southwest New Mexico. Main access to Silver City is via Highway 180 north from Interstate 25 at Deming, NM. The elevation is 5,900 feet above sea level. Silver City boasts four gentle seasons. The average annual temperature is 54 degrees. May is the driest month of the year while July is the wettest. The annual average precipitation is

15.69 inches. The population of Silver City is approximately 13,000 and Grant County is about 29,000. Silver City was recently selected as one of the healthiest places to live and retire. It placed in the top 1% of over 3,000 communities our size or larger. Downtown Silver City is undergoing a revitalization effort and features many locally-owned shops and galleries.

The community has two libraries, churches of all denominations, a Regional hospital <http://www.grmc.org/>, several medical clinics, ambulance service, an emergency care clinic, physicians in all specialty areas, dentists and nursing homes. There are two newspapers, motels, radio stations, city and county offices and local retail businesses. Recreation facilities include baseball and soccer fields, all weather track, tennis courts, health and fitness clubs, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, a bowling center and parks. Organized youth and adult sports activities are numerous. In the immediate vicinity are trout fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and camping. The main industries are tourism, mining, logging and ranching. The nearest commercial airports are in El Paso, TX (3 hours), Tucson, AZ (3 hours) and Albuquerque, NM (4 hours). Grant County airport also provides some services.

Grant County has two public school districts, Silver Consolidated and Cobre Consolidated School Districts. There are several private schools and alternative schools. Western New Mexico University www.wnmu.edu/ offers four-year programs and two year technical programs in areas such as education, nursing, basic arts and sciences and several graduate programs.

Rental homes and apartments range from \$350-\$800 per month for an average three bedroom home/apartment. The price of single family homes ranges from \$85,000 and up. Property taxes in Grant County are based on \$18.00 per \$1,000 mill levy.

Other area recreation facilities and attractions are: Western New Mexico University Museum <http://www.wnmu.edu/univ/museum.htm>, City of Rocks State Park, Historic Pinos Altos and the 3.3 million acre Gila National Forest.

Special annual events include the Wild Wild West Pro Rodeo, Tour of the Gila Bicycle Race www.tourofthegila.com, Cowboy Poetry Gathering, San Vicente Artists' Fairs and Tours, Gila Bird and Nature Festival, Billy Casper Golf Classic, Annual Blues Festival, Christmas Lighted Parade, 4th of July Celebration, Weekend at the Galleries, Farmer's Market, Grant County Fair, Gem and Mineral Show, and several theatrical and musical presentations at the University Fine Arts Theatre.

Major employers are Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City Schools, Western New Mexico University, Walmart, Town of Silver City, Grant County, and the Gila National Forest Service.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 201 N. Hudson, Silver City, NM 8806, 1-800-548-9378, or <http://www.silvercity.org/> for more detailed information or a relocation package. A comprehensive listing of local websites and information can be found at www.gilanet.com/silverweb/.

**Gila National Forest – South Zone Archaeologist
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

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| Series/Grade: GS-0193-11 | |
| Location: Silver City, New Mexico | |
| Applicant Information | |
| Name: | E-Mail Address: |
| Mailing Address: | |
| Work Phone: | Alternate Phone: |
| Agency Employed with: <input type="checkbox"/> USFS <input type="checkbox"/> BLM <input type="checkbox"/> NPS <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ |
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| Current Region/Forest/District: | |
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| Where Did You Hear About Vacancy/Outreach?: | |
| If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Readjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways (former Student Career Experience Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Additional Remarks | |
| Briefly explain your interest in this position and attach a resume: | |

How to apply: All applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov.

Questions may be directed to **Dr. Wendy Sutton, Forest Archaeologist:** wasutton@fs.fed.us

Submission of this form is voluntary ~ Thanks for your interest!