



Outreach Notice

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)

GS-0462-05

(One Permanent Seasonal Position)

Kaibab National Forest

North Kaibab Ranger District

Fredonia, Arizona

Reply no later than March 10, 2010

The Kaibab National Forest, located in northern Arizona, is advertising one (1), GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation) position (13/13)

This position will be filled using the Open Continuous Roster.

When submitting your application, use announcement #ADS07-R5-SALEPREP-345G for current government employees, or ADS07-R5-SALE PREPDP for all others

ABOUT THE POSITION...

This position is a permanent seasonal Forestry Technician, Timber Sale Preparation position on the North Kaibab Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest, with a duty station of Fredonia, Arizona. This position serves as a member of a crew and performs tasks on an individual basis. Major duties consist of: boundary layout, GPS, timber cruising, tree marking, data collection for planting survival and/or timber exams, and data entry. Other project work includes, but is not limited to: trail work, fence repair, fuels treatments, etc... This position's tour of duty has a guaranteed minimum of 13 pay period's full-time employment within each fiscal year.

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...

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.

There is no government housing available. Permanent housing costs in Kanab, Utah are about \$175,000-\$425,000 for single family dwellings.

CONTACTS...

If this position interests you, please fill out the reply form and email before Nov. 6, 2009. Debra Saunders, Supervisory Forestry Technician, at 928-643-8146, or e-mail to dsaunders@fs.fed.us

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