

## Job Details:

<b>Title:</b>	Forestry Aid/Technician	<b>Hourly Rate:</b>	GS-3	\$12.79/hr
			GS-4	\$14.36/hr
			GS-5	\$16.06/hr

<b>Series:</b>	GS -0462	<b>Respond By Date:</b>	May 13, 2011
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**Grade:**

Forestry Aid (Recreation) GS- 0462-03  
Forestry Technician (Rec) GS- 0462-04  
Forestry Technician (Rec) GS- 0462-05

Two positions may be filled and will begin in May 2011 and run through the end of August or September. The complexity of responsibilities and judgment increase from GS- 3 thru the GS-5 positions.

**Location:** Positions are located on Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit in South Lake Tahoe CA.

**Duties:**

Employee will work independently or as a crew member or leader in support of unit recreation programs. All grade positions require incumbent to use initiative in carrying out assignments safely. Duties are conducted primarily in the field and include:

- Contacts visitors to provide information about recreation regulations, opportunities, and current restrictions (OHV registration compliance, campfires, parking, and sanitation). Provides information on resource management practices in the area and current conditions.
- Schedules daily activities, establishes maintenance schedules, and inspects cleanup operations based on recreation operations, maintenance plans, and inventory/planning systems. Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas.
- Ensures that minor recreation areas, facilities, and trails and they are maintained in accordance with standards. Performs restroom cleaning, light carpentry, and painting. The work is physically demanding and involves heavy lifting.
- Makes safety checks of public use areas and takes corrective action.
- Operate equipment in a safe manner according to established protocols. Equipment to be operated may include, spray units, power tools, chain saws and yard maintenance tools.
- Drive vehicles such as one ton trucks, 4x4 vehicles, pick-ups, motorcycles or quads.
- Collects, compiles, and summarizes information for recreation data management systems.
- Tests drinking water and takes or recommends corrective action
- Qualified applicants will need to endure cold weather, snow, sun, and heat.

## Job Location:

**Forest:** Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

**District:** Not Applicable

**Location Other:** The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is located at 35 College Drive in South Lake Tahoe, California and is organized and administered as a national forest, but without ranger districts. The primary mission of the LTBMU is to restore and preserve the legendary clarity of Lake Tahoe (one of the world's deepest mountain lakes, at an average depth of more than 1,000 feet!), while providing year-round recreational opportunities on National Forest System lands for millions of visitors annually.

The LTBMU is located in the Sierra-Nevada Mountain Range, at 6,225 feet above sea level. The Lake Tahoe Basin is comfortable in the summer, with daytime temperatures averaging 80 degrees Fahrenheit and evenings turning cool and crisp. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the summer, though their durations are usually on the order of only minutes to a few hours and do nothing to dampen the spirits of boaters, hikers, mountain-bikers, and picnickers.

During the autumn, the brilliant yellow color of aspen leaves provides a wonderful contrast to the deep green color of the pines. Winters are cold, but below-zero temperatures at night are rare. Winter snowfall averages about 6-feet to 10-feet per year adjacent to the lake and over 30 feet per year on the spectacular mountain peaks that bound the Basin. Exceptional alpine and downhill skiing, snowboarding, and Nordic/cross-country skiing are enjoyed from November through April. The sun shines on the Basin more than 330 days every year.

**City/State/Zip:** South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

## To Apply and For Further Information

### TO APPLY

Formal application will take place on-line using AVUE Digital Services. Applicants should first visit the federal USAJOBS website (URL: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>) to view the formal announcement (search for announcement numbers **OCRT-462-3-Rec -DT, OCRT-462-4-Rec -DT, OCRT-462-5-Rec -DT**) then follow the link to the "Vacancy Summary" in AVUE by selecting "How to Apply" in USAJOBS. When applying in AVUE, make sure to select SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA as a "Preferred Location" under the "Applicant Information" section of the application.

No Forest Service housing is available. First-aid, CPR, and field safety training are provided.

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