

Job Details:

Title:	Forestry Technician - Timber Sale Prep Seasonal Term Position – 13/13, NTE 1 years (may be extended up to 4 years)	Hourly Wage:
Series:	GS- 0462	Respond By Date: 04/09/2012
Grade:	GS-5 competitive through AVUE. See section below “To Apply”.	
Duties:	The GS-5 – Forestry Tech – Timber Sale Prep (May fill up to 4 positions) TERM NTE 1 Year (may be extended up to 4 years) Incumbent is responsible for the following: Works as crewmember in the Timber Program. Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines, silvicultural prescriptions, and specific instructions. Independently applies silvicultural prescriptions. Conducts regular and recurring procedural and technical tasks such as preparing maps, conducting treatment unit layout, marking and cruising trees, and providing data for contract preparation. Assists in gathering data from a variety of sources such as instrument readings, direct measurements, field tests, observations, and on-site inspections during the field season. Uses tools such as relaskop, diameter tape, compass, prism, clinometer, and power equipment in performing timber-related work. Assists with thinning, piling and chipping and identification and removal of hazardous trees. Participates as needed in the inspection of thinning and fuels reduction contracts.	

Job Location:

Forest:	Lake Tahoe Basin Mgt Unit
District:	Not Applicable
Location Other:	The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is organized and administered as a national forest, but without ranger districts. Located at 35 College Drive in South Lake Tahoe, California. 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, telemarking 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
Location:	See Location Other

How to Apply

To be notified when the vacancy announcement is released for this position, please complete the "Outreach Notice Form" attached. Email or Fax the completed form to Adrian Escobedo, Forest Civil Rights Officer.(Email: aescobedo02@fs.fed.us Fax: 530-543-2739) on or before March 23, 2012.

For Further Information Please Contact:

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OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
TERM
GS-0462-5
Timber Sale Prep
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
South Lake Tahoe, CA

Please return your completed response form by April 09, 2012 (4:30pm PST)

If you are interested in being considered for this TERM position, please complete the attached form describing your current status and return it to:

Adrian Escobedo – aescobedo02@fs.fed.us or fax 530-543-2751 attn: Adrian Escobedo

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

Current Agency Employed With: ____ USFS, ____ BLM,
____ OTHER _____

Type of Appointment: ____ Permanent ____ Temporary ____ Term
____ VRA ____ PWD ____ Other

Current Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?:

- ____ Person with Disabilities
- ____ Veterans Readjustment
- ____ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ____ Student Career Experience Program
- ____ Other _____