

## Job Details:

**Title:** Forestry Technician - Timber Stand Improvement 18/8 - Detail Position – NTE 1 years ( may be extended up to 4 years) **Hourly Wage:**

**Series:** GS- 0462 **Respond By Date: 03/23/12**

**Grade:** GS-6/7

**Duties:** **The GS-0462-06/07 – Forestry Tech – Timber Stand Improvement 18/8 - NTE 1 year (may be extended to 4 years). There is no per diem associated with this position.**  
Coordinates with the Unit Silvicultural staff in conducting routine field surveys in accordance with established procedures for reforestation and Silvicultural programs to determine planting needs, needs for site preparation, plantation conditions, and seedling survival. Directs a TSI crew of approximately three to four permanent or temporary seasonal employees in performance of routine forestry activities. These may include performing stand surveys to determine current conditions and the need for treatments such as mistletoe abatement, pruning, fertilization, and hazard tree identification and mitigation. Leads crew in day-to-day progression of treatment unit layout and timber marking. Follows procedures and collects technical data needed to prescribe stand treatments; includes basic measurements such as species, tree diameter, height, radial growth, site index, fuel loading, forest type, and other common stand exam information. May use a field data recorder to collect data, and assists with data entry, quality control, and post survey processing of data.

**This position has a duty station of Incline Village, NV**

## 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.

**This position will have a duty station of Incline Village, NV**

**City/State/Zip:** Incline Village, NV 89451

**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](mailto:aescobedo02@fs.fed.us) Fax: 530-543-2739) on or before March 23, 2012.

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**Application URL:** [usajobs.opm.gov](http://usajobs.opm.gov)

**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM**  
**Detail/Temp Promotion**  
**NTE 1 Year**  
**GS-0462-6/7**  
**TSI Crew Leader**  
**Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit**  
**South Lake Tahoe, CA**

**Please return your completed response form by March 23, 2012 (4:30pm PST)**

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

Adrian Escobedo – [aescobedo02@fs.fed.us](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_