



Outreach Notice
Aircraft Maintenance Inspector, GS-1801-11
Reply by December 5, 2012

The **Fire and Aviation Management** organization of the Superior National Forest will soon be advertising to fill an Aircraft Maintenance Inspector position in **Ely, MN**.

About the Position The incumbent performs maintenance and repair work on DHC-2 fleet aircraft, including removal and replacement of piston engines and accessories, components, parts and subsystems. Maintains the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Inspection Authorization (IA), and Airframe and Power Plant (A&P) certifications as required for this position. Conducts annual inspections, 100-hour inspections and 50-hour inspections. Initiates procurement actions to obtain parts, accessories, and equipment needed for repairs.

Performs Inspections, with the Regional Aircraft Maintenance Inspector, on contract and cooperator aircraft (non-Forest Service), to check for contract compliance. Incumbent must possess and maintain a current FAA Inspection Authorization (IA), and a FAA mechanic certificate with airframe and power plant rating (A&P), to do inspections and maintenance on Forest Service fleet aircraft.

The Superior National Forest, located in the Northeast tip of Minnesota, is sandwiched between Lake Superior and the Canadian border. One third of its 3.9 million acres contains the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). The National Forest contains over 2,000 lakes, hosts 27 United States Forest Service campgrounds, 9 Minnesota DNR campgrounds, 2,200 developed campsites within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), and 254 back country campsites outside the BWCAW. These camping areas provide quick access to 354 fishing lakes, 162 public boat landings, 29 picnic areas, 400 miles of designated hiking trails, 450 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and over 1500 miles of canoe routes through the BWCAW.

The northern forest community thrives with its pine, fir, and spruce trees and is home to numerous wildlife species including bald eagle, deer, common loon, Canadian lynx, moose, and black bear. Northern Minnesota is home to Canada lynx and gray wolf, and is a key area for the recovery of both species in the lower 48 states. Approximately 300-400 wolves continue to roam within the boundaries of the Forest today. Fish species such as walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, and brown trout can be found in abundance.

Ely, Minnesota is located in the heart of the Arrowhead Region of northeastern Minnesota next to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Although it is a small town, with a population of around 3,500 year round residents, it has many of the advantages of a large town with a medical center, Vermilion Community College, great shops and restaurants, boundless outdoor recreation opportunities, a vibrant arts community, and major attractions such as International Wolf Center and North American Bear Center. Learn more at <http://www.ely.org/>

Contact Information. We encourage you to call or e-mail us as to your interest and learn more about living and working in Minnesota. For more information, check us out at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/superior/employment>.

Doug Ottosen at 218 327-4568/dottosen@fs.fed.us would be glad to provide additional information on this position and the community.

Superior National Forest

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If you would like to be notified when the position is advertised, please complete this form and return to dottosen@fs.fed.us. You will still need to apply online through USAJobs for this position to be considered.

Contact Information

Name:

E-mail address:

Contact Number:

Current Federal Employees:

Agency/Forest:

Series:

Grade:

Position Title:

Type Appointment:

Non-Federal Employees

Current Occupation:

Agency/Company:

Are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

Person with Disability

Veterans Readjustment

Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensatory Disability

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Former Peace Corp Volunteer

Other _____