



OUTREACH NOTICE

Mark Twain National Forest

Rolla, MO



"Caring for the Land and Serving People"

Forest Safety Officer

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Mark Twain National Forest (USDA – Forest Service) will be advertising for a permanent, full-time Forest Safety Officer position at the Supervisor's Office located in Rolla, Missouri. The position reports to the Deputy Forest Supervisor. **The target grade level for this position is GS-11.** One position is being filled.

Duties of the Forest Safety Officer include:

Implements programs of moderate complexity in one or more specific areas of safety and occupational health. Plans, directs, and controls a designated implementation project and allocates USDA FS resources to accomplish the project within a specific time frame and in accordance with all applicable health and safety regulations and standards. Ensures contractor compliance and provides insight for program and safety requirements.

Conducts periodic on-site occupational health surveys and inspections of operations and facilities to ensure applicable health and safety requirements are met. Independently performs tests to determine the presence and extent of health hazards and arranges for elimination or control. Prepares reports on inspections and follows up to ensure that corrective action is taken. Assists accident and mishap task teams, fact-finding boards, investigation committees, and special working groups to ensure that safety and health considerations are incorporated in programs and activities. Provides guidance and advice to other members of the safety team, assuring adequacy and achievement of objectives and conforming to policy and requirements.

Provides advice and assistance in the resolution of conventional problems and issues regarding program operations with social, economic, cultural, and/or other environmental characteristics that do not pose significant difficulties in carrying out the program such as those that are not of such gravity or controversy that they inhibit program delivery.

Advises senior level management officials within the assigned area on the status of the safety and occupational health programs. Ensures contractor compliance and provides insight for program and safety requirements. Independently monitors and evaluates local safety program effectiveness. Promotes compliance with legal, regulatory, and other binding requirements of the program. Develops reports and summaries to identify accident trends. Conducts follow-up analysis to determine the effectiveness of safety recommendations. Reviews architectural and engineering drawings for safety code compliance, including minor and major alterations and occupancy changes of existing buildings, recommends changes as necessary to obtain compliance with standards, eliminates architectural barriers to handicapped, and minimizes risks to human life and damage to property. Ensures contractor compliance and provides insight for program and safety requirements.

Transportation: Bus service is provided by Greyhound and USA Tours. Locally owned cab companies provide public transportation. Rail freight is provided by the main line of Burlington/Northern Railroad. Rolla National Airport is located 12 miles north on Hwy. 63. A private airport, Rolla Downtown Airport, is located two miles west of Rolla. Major commercial airlines are located in St. Louis and Springfield. Major highways include Interstate 44, and US Highways 63 & 72.

Television: Cable and pay TV with 51 channels are available.

Radio: Six radio stations including Public Radio [KMST](#).

Newspaper: [Rolla Daily News](#) circulates 7,000 daily and Sunday papers, serving much of surrounding counties.

Schools: The public school system [Rolla Public School District Website Homepage](#) (rated AAA) consists of one senior high, one junior high (8-9) and one middle school (5-6-7) and three elementary schools enrolling 4,090 students. There are five parochial schools with an enrollment of over 359 students. B.W. Robinson State School, Choices for People, the Kyle Center and Gingerbread House serve people with disabilities.

Colleges: Rolla is the home of the [Missouri University of Science and Technology](#): (MS&T) a premier school which focuses on educating tomorrow's leaders in engineering and science with a student population of approximately 6,600+. MS&T offers degrees in the fields of engineering, science, social sciences and humanities. Graduate programs leading to Master's and PhD degrees are also offered.

Vocational-Technical Schools: Rolla Technical Institute, one of the most modern in the Midwest, provides an extensive and comprehensive technical vocational training program to students from 12 area high schools as well as evening training and customized training for over 900 workers. Metro Business College, Columbia College and Drury College offer professional training and degrees in several fields. Webster University offers several graduate studies programs locally.

Churches/Civic Organizations: Our beautiful churches represent every denomination and are dedicated to serve our many citizens and welcome visitors. An active Chamber of Commerce along with organizations such as Lions, Optimist, Kiwanis, Rotary and Jaycees as well as the usual lodges, fraternal orders, federated local clubs of interest to all ages keep the citizens involved. Cultural activities are varied. University and local amateur theater groups, art shows and community concert programs receive much interest and support.

Health Care: Phelps County Regional Medical Center is a 240-bed regional referral center serving south central Missouri. An \$18 million expansion project completed in 1993 updated the entire hospital campus. Medical staff includes more than 110 physicians and dentists. The hospital has a high-risk maternity center and a Level III Trauma Center that sees more than 23,000 patients each year. The medical center employs more than 800 full- and part-time employees, and is the area's second largest employer. Rolla has three veterinary offices available to take care of your pet's medical needs.

Recreation: Rolla Parks and Recreation Department provides supervised playground programs throughout the year. A Splash Zone (modern, shallow water-based play facility) with fountains, a lay river, and water slides is located at one of Rolla's park locations. Two parks have stocked lakes for fishing and all have lighted ball diamonds and tennis courts as well as picnic pavilions and fireplaces. One public park provided by the Lion's Club is 240 acres with a fishing lake, picnic grounds, ball and soccer fields, equestrian trails and a club den available to the public. There is a University golf course and a private country club. There are two local health center facilities with racquetball courts, cardiovascular equipment, aerobics, tanning beds and massage therapists available.