

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

Klamath National Forest Temporary Employment Vacancy Notice



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The Klamath National Forest will soon be filling a wide variety of temporary jobs for the 2013 field season. The positions available will be in archaeology, botany, business administration, recreation, timber, trails, wildlife, engineering, and fire.

To apply for these temporary jobs you will need to go through USAJOBS at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>. Please make sure you select all of the locations you are interested in (eg. Yreka, Fort Jones, Macdoel, Happy Camp) There are additional stations that are also listed as locations (e.g. Callahan, Klamath River, Scott Bar, Seiad, Sawyers Bar, Cecilville, and Petersburg). Applicants should read the vacancy announcement for specific information about the job requirements and follow the instructions on how to apply.

Most of the positions will be advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) bulletins that will run *concurrently* with this outreach notice. There may be specific vacancy announcements for additional positions (e.g. Equipment Operator, Prevention Technician). Please see the attached National listing of OCR announcements for the Forest Service. Vacancy announcements are still being created. You may search USAJOBS and type in "TEMPOCR" in the search window to see the current listing of vacancy announcements. Contact the unit or hiring manager to get specific information on which jobs will be filled for that unit/station.

These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the forest. For all positions outside of fire, please contact the offices below to get information on specific vacancies for that unit.

Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office	Yreka, CA	530-842-6131
Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District	Happy Camp, CA	530-493-2243
Gooseneck Ranger District	Macdoel, CA	530-398-4391
Salmon/Scott River Ranger District	Fort Jones, CA	530-468-5351

For positions in fire, please see the attached listing of contacts and locations.

Selections will be made as early as February 1, 2013.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Klamath National Forest covers an area of 1,700,000 acres located in Siskiyou County in northern California and Jackson County in southern Oregon. The Forest is divided into two sections separated by the Shasta Valley and the Interstate 5 highway corridor. In the mountains to the west, the terrain is steep

and rugged while the east side has the relatively gentler, rolling terrain of volcanic origin. With elevations ranging from 450 to 8,900 feet above sea level, the Forest is one of America's most biologically diverse regions, situated in a transition region between the hotter and drier areas of the south and the colder and wetter locale of the north.

This central position of the Klamath in relation to the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range and the Great Basin has fostered complex climatic patterns and led to an unparalleled diversity of plant life found nowhere else in California. More species of conifers live near or in the Klamath's Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas than anywhere else on earth. An astounding 17 conifer species co-exist within one square mile! The Forest is also home to one plant that lives nowhere else on earth, the Siskiyou Mariposa Lily.

The program of work for the Forest is centered on the restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. We have an active and strongly integrated vegetation management and fuels program that works to protect communities, infrastructure and critical wildlife and fisheries habitat.

The Forest includes all or part of five wilderness areas: Marble Mountain, Russian, Trinity Alps, Red Buttes and Siskiyou. Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. The Forest has 28 campgrounds, and world-class hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing. With the Klamath, Salmon, and Scott Rivers meandering from one end of the Forest to the other, recreationists have found a playground that offers virtually everything (except crowds) to the outdoor enthusiast.

The management of area streams and rivers, and range, botanical, heritage, cultural and mineral resources rounds out the active and interesting programs included on the Klamath.

More information on the Klamath National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/> .

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