



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



USDA FOREST SERVICE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4

Support Services Specialist, GS-0342-06/07

Fishlake National Forest
Richfield Ranger District
115 East 900 North
Richfield, UT 84701
Phone (435) 896-9233 FAX (435) 896-9347

Please respond by November 15, 2013

Position Description

The Richfield Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest is outreaching a permanent, full time, GS-0342-06/07 Support Services Specialist position. This position has responsibility for providing management and support of the district's administrative functions including purchasing (includes use of purchase card, checks, and IAS), property, personnel, time and attendance, utilizing office automation software to create documents and reports, responding to information requests, and general office support. The Richfield Ranger District is co-located with the Fishlake Supervisor's Office and this position also supports procurement needs of Supervisor's Office staff. The position supervises one Resource Clerk.

The Fishlake National Forest

The Fishlake National Forest, first known as the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, was established by President William McKinley on February 10, 1899. The Forest rises as a green oasis above the junction of I-15 and I-70 in central Utah. The Forest spreads through nine counties with 1,540,572 gross acres. There are four ranger district locations at Fillmore, Loa, Beaver, and Richfield. The mountains and plateaus that form the Fishlake invite you to enjoy the highly spectacular and widely varied scenery, and enjoy cool climatic relief from the hot desert valleys. The Forest provides 76 streams and 60 ponds and reservoirs for fishing.

The Fish Lake-Johnson Valley areas, near the east side of the Forest, receive 25 percent of the recreation use on the Forest. This is a 13,700 acre area with 3,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, four campgrounds, seven picnic areas, one boating site, and three resorts. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw can be caught year-round. A full range of public services and facilities is available year-round from the three resorts.

The Tushar Mountains with loop roads, places for camping, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and dramatic landscapes also affords solitude along the Skyline National Recreation Trail on the southwest end of the Forest.

The Fishlake National Forest is the home of the Paiute ATV Recreation Trail, welcoming visitors from around the United States and many foreign countries. The local communities and the Forest host two ATV Jamborees during the summer season.

Richfield Ranger District

The Richfield Ranger District is home to many dispersed camping areas, lakes, hiking trails, and many miles of roads and OHV trails including the Gooseberry ATV trail system and parts of the Paiute ATV trail system. The historic Gooseberry Administrative site cabins were used as Forest Service summer headquarters from 1907 to 1960. Today the cabins are available for rental during the summer months, and the Gooseberry 3rd Grade Environmental Education program has been held there each September for over 30 years.

Location

The duty station will be Richfield, Utah.

The Community

Richfield, Utah is a mid-sized town (pop. 7,500) located in south-central Utah. The city lies along I-70, about 25 miles east of the junction with I-15. There is a strong, positive community spirit. It is a traditional small western town where activities center on families, school and church activities, rodeos, hunting and fishing. Richfield is the county seat for Sevier County. There are many small nearby communities, all within a 25-mile commuting distance. Provo, the closest major city, lies approximately 115 miles north of Richfield, while Cedar City lies about 120 miles south. Salt Lake City lies about 160 miles north of Richfield, and contains the Salt Lake City airport. These major cities are easily accessed using the major interstates and highways.

Climate and Weather

Richfield lies at 5,330 feet elevation, and the climate is moderate. Snowfall does occur in winter, but rarely more than 12 inches. Average annual precipitation for Richfield is about eight inches per year. The average low temperature in summer is 50 F, and 16.1 F in winter. The average high temperature in summer is 90 F, and 43 F in winter.

Housing

Average housing rent starts at about \$450. Homes range from \$70,000 to \$300,000. Building lots range from \$25,000 to \$45,000. Government housing is not available.

Shopping

Richfield shopping facilities include a variety of businesses and merchants to meet most needs, including large grocery chain stores, lumber, hardware, and sporting good stores, convenience stores, furniture and clothing stores, and a Super Wal-Mart, Kmart, Sears, and JC Penney catalog sales merchant. Other facilities include a variety of restaurants/cafes, plenty of motels, gas stations, banks, credit unions, two privately owned campgrounds and many other small shops and services.

Education

Richfield schools include two elementary schools, a middle school, and two high schools. Richfield is home to the southern campus of Snow College and offers a variety of academic and technology classes.

Health Care

Community care is provided by (an Intermountain Health Care affiliated organization) Richfield Clinic, Family Specialty Clinic, Sevier Valley Hospital and numerous visiting doctors and specialists. There are

several chiropractors, optometrists, dentists, physical therapists as well as three assisted living facilities and care centers. Sevier Valley Hospital has a 24-hour, staffed emergency room.

Churches

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) is the predominant religion in the area. Other churches serving the community are Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Community, Faith Baptist, Assembly of God, and Jehovah's Witness.

Civic and Service Organizations

Civic and service organizations include Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Elks Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion, VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Social and Cultural Events

Several cultural events occur in the Richfield area throughout the year, including the annual Rocky Mountain ATV jamboree, Festival of the Arts, Sevier County Fair, and Christmas Tree Lane. The Snow College Events Center is the site of numerous concerts, social, and athletic events. Local attractions include Fremont Indian State Park, Cove Fort, Big Rock Candy Mountain, and Monroe Hot Springs. Other attractions in the central Utah area include the annual Snow Goose Festival (the arrival of the snow geese to Delta suggesting winter's end), and the Sundance Film Festival, an internationally recognized celebration of independent motion pictures, held annually in central Utah.

Recreation

Richfield sponsors many athletic programs such as Little League baseball, soccer, and Junior Jazz basketball as well as adult softball and basketball. Richfield hosts an eighteen-hole public golf course, municipal swimming pool, and movie theatre. There are numerous mountain bike, ATV, and equestrian trails and camping sites for the outdoor enthusiast. Fishing areas include Otter Creek Reservoir, Piute Reservoir, Fish Lake and many small lakes and reservoirs located in close proximity to Richfield and small surrounding communities. Major winter sports include downhill snow skiing, snow boarding, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. The Manti-La Sal and Dixie National Forests lie directly adjacent to the Fishlake National Forest. Arches, Bryce, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Zion National Parks are within a day's drive of Richfield.

Additional Information

For more information about the area, please contact or visit the Richfield Chamber of Commerce, 250 N Main, PO Box 327, Richfield, UT 84701, (435) 896-4241, www.richfieldareachamber.com.

Contact Information

For additional information about the position contact Jason Kling, District Ranger, at (435) 896-1080 or jkling@fs.fed.us

If interested in the position, please complete the attached Outreach Notice Form and send it to Jason Kling at jkling@fs.fed.us or Fishlake National Forest, 115 East 900 North, Richfield, UT 84701 by **November 15, 2013**.

Outreach Notice Form
Richfield Ranger District
Support Services Specialist

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Please reply by November 15, 2013 here to jkling@fs.fed.us

Yes, I'm interested in the Support Services Specialist position and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(For receipt of Vacancy Announcement)

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please list your exact work address:

Your Current title/series/grade: _____

Thank you for your interest!