



Restoration/Land Management Crew Member

- Position** Resource Conservationist I - Restoration/Land Management/Forestry Crew Member
- Location** South Lake Tahoe, California
- Salary** \$14.00 – \$16.00 per hour (depending on experience)
- Duration** May 6 - October 24, 2019 (Actual season dates are weather and/or workload dependent)

Primary Duties

This is a labor-intensive and physically demanding crew position, implementing restoration, forestry, and maintenance projects on California Tahoe Conservancy and Tahoe Resource Conservation District lands, as well as performing other associated tasks. This position may require flexible work hours including holidays, evenings and weekends.

Daily job duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Safely operating tools and equipment including chainsaws, chippers, brush cutters, various power/hand tools, and heavy equipment
- Actively participating in routine safety talks and training sessions
- Caring for, maintaining, and ensuring the security of tools, property, and equipment
- Serving as secondary driver for crew and equipment to and from work sites
- Performing warehouse maintenance tasks

Projects may include:

- Ecological restoration and site protection
- Property and facility maintenance
- Native tree planting and revegetation
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Hazard tree removal and fuel hazard reduction
- Roping/rigging for safe tree removal
- Soil erosion control
- Road and/or trail removal, rehabilitation, and stabilization
- Invasive plant species management using non-herbicide methods

Applicants must demonstrate ability to work as a professional, mature team member in stressful and physically demanding situations.

Required Qualifications

- Ability to work safely and cooperatively in a group setting under a variety of working conditions
- Ability to perform manual labor in rough terrain, lift heavy objects, and work for extended periods of time in various weather conditions
- Possession of a valid driver's license, with clean driving record
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work on holidays, evenings, and weekends
- Demonstrated ability to follow directions and carry out specific project plans

Desirable Qualifications

- Education and background in ecological restoration, natural resources management, or land management
- Ability to drive a tow vehicle and trailer
- Familiarity with operation and maintenance of chainsaws, wood chippers, brush cutters, various power and hand tools, rigging equipment, and heavy equipment
- Class A, B, or C chainsaw certification
- Valid Class A or B driver's license
- Ability to interpret assessor parcel maps and identify property boundaries

Benefits

Benefits include all Tahoe Resource Conservation District holidays, paid sick leave and retirement benefits if qualified.

How to Apply

Submit a letter explaining your interest in the field of natural resource management/restoration/forestry and your qualifications for this position, along with a current resume and three (3) references to jpajobs@tahoercd.org. Submittal via e-mail is preferred.

Contact

jpajobs@tahoercd.org

Please Note

Housing is not included with this employment opportunity. Length of field season may change due to inclement weather and/or workload demands. All positions are contingent upon funding. Final candidates will be required to provide a DMV printout.

Final Filing Date

Applications due by March 14, 2019. Application materials must be received by this date.



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