2024 SUMMER JOBS IN THE SIERRA NEVADA FOOTHILLS!
AQUATIC FIELD TECHNICIANS WANTED

Employer: USDA Forest Service, Region 5 (Pacific Southwest), Stanislaus National Forest

Location: Field work is throughout the Stanislaus National Forest
Home office location is Sonora, California.
Housing is likely in nearby areas.

Employment Duration: Approximately June-September 2024

Titles: Biological Sciences Technician

Series/Grade Levels: GS-0404-04, GS-0404-05, and GS-0404-06

Pay: $16.50 – $20/hr

Application Open Dates: 10/26/23 – 11/8/23

Eligibility: US citizens at least 18 years of age. Valid US driver’s license required. Qualification by grade is determined by education and/or experience. See vacancies on usajobs for more info.

Background and Job Description:

The U.S. Forest Service is looking for wildlife technicians to conduct stream surveys across different habitat types in the Stanislaus National Forest. Work includes day trips to survey stream conditions and wildlife, including the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog, Yosemite toad, and foothill yellow-legged frog, which recently gained Endangered Species Act protections.

We are seeking applicants interested in herpetology who are in good physical condition and willing to endure steep terrain, temperature extremes, and slippery granite all while tiptoeing around poison oak.

The schedule will be standard Monday through Friday with possibility for a 4/10 schedule. Government housing (barracks) may be available.

Hiring Process:

Application Open: 10/26/23 through 11/8/23

Apply online at: https://www.usajobs.gov/
Search in the “keywords” box for the following job announcement numbers:

- GS-4: 24-TEMP3-R5-0023-4DT-MG
- GS-5: 24-TEMP3-R5-0021-5DT-EW
- GS-6: 24-TEMP3-R5-0019-6DT-MM

(applicants may apply to all grades they are interested in)

Select “Sonora,CA” when prompted to select a location as these are generic job announcements for technician jobs throughout the country.

In addition to completing the online application, please send a cover letter and resume to: crispin.holland@usda.gov Please type: ‘Stanislaus Aquatic Job’ in the Subject line of the email.