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Vacancy Announcement #17-068

Position: Research Scientist I
Position based on funding availability

Salary: Grade Level 15/0 (\$25,218 per annum)

Program: Natural Resources Regulatory Agency/
Forestry Department (NRRRA/FD)

Location: Pine Ridge, SD

Opening Date: November 6, 2017
Closing Date: November 20, 2017

General Description of Duties:

The Forestry Technician I (FTI) is involved in the Forestry Management Objectives, Plan and activities of the Natural Resources Regulatory Agency (NRRRA)/Forestry Department. This includes current contract objectives of NRRRA's Forestry Department's Climate Change Mapping, Forest Development and Thinning, Riparian Assessments and Forestry History Projects. The FTI may be required to work long and irregular hours. The FTI must ensure accountable, accurate, timely, and professional work is accomplished on assigned duties. The FTI must be willing to obtain and complete training as it pertains to the position as needed. The FTI is under the direct supervision of the Natural Resources Specialist (NRS).

Specific Duties:

1. Delineate forested and riparian lands according to NRRRA/BIA methodology using ArcGIS 10.4 and handheld GPS units.
2. Obtain sawyer training as provided by BIA.
3. Operate and maintain equipment necessary to complete cutting and creating of slash piles (i.e. chainsaw, chain replacement and sharpening tools, safety equipment, etc.), according to NRRRA/BIA specifications and prescriptions.
4. Record amount of timber cut on forms provided by the NRS and delineate sites worked on 7.5-minute quad maps on a daily basis.
5. Submit all records, both hard and soft copies, of work performed to the NRS.
6. Perform Riparian Assessment project activities.
7. Perform other agency related duties as assigned by the Natural Resources Specialist.

Requirements and Knowledge:

1. Must have the ability to perform lengthy field work (hiking rough and steep terrain, lifting logs, etc.).

2. Must be able to carry 45 lbs.
3. Must complete and provide a physical certifying fitness for job duties within 5 days of hire due to work and field conditions of assigned jobs
4. Must have the ability to operate and maintain chainsaw.
5. Must have adequate documenting, writing, and organizational skills.
6. Must be proficient with the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher, etc.).
7. Must have ability to work under pressure; and complete multiple tasks as assigned.
8. Must take pride in personal appearance.
9. Must have excellent communication skills.
10. Must have excellent work ethics: professional, prompt, dependable, accountable and dedicated.
11. Prefer applicant with ATV Experience

Qualifications:

1. Associate's degree or higher in any of the science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields **preferred.**
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED.
3. Must have at least one (1) year of experience in GIS, scientific research, forest management, timber cutting, or related job experience or training.
4. Must have valid Driver's License and be insurable under the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

How to Apply:

Submit a complete OST Application for Employment to the OST Human Resource Department no later than 4:30 p.m. of the closing date. Mail in applications postmarked on the closing date will be accepted. Attach all pertinent documentation, i.e., copy of High School diploma or GED certificate, copy of official college transcripts and/or college degree, certificate of Indian Blood if claiming Indian Preference and DD214 if claiming Veteran's Preference, and a current physical. ***(INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)***

Notice:

"Applicants tentatively selected for positions with the Oglala Sioux Tribe will be required to submit to urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Appointment to the positions will be contingent upon a negative drug test result."

In accordance with OST Ordinance 90-12 and 91-01, record checks will be done on those individuals applying for positions requiring working with children.