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**OUTREACH NOTICE**

**VACANCY INFORMATION NOTICE**

**OPEN CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT**

**Forestry Technician GS 0462-3/4/5**  
**Willamette National Forest**  
**Detroit Ranger District**  
**Detroit, Oregon**

The Detroit Ranger District is advertising one permanent, full-time, Forestry Technician, GS 0462 3/4/5. The duty station is Detroit Ranger District in Detroit, Oregon. The purpose of this Notice is to inform the potential applicant pool of this position.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Applicants for this position SHOULD now apply on the OPEN CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT through USAJOBS at: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> using vacancy announcement: **ADS07-R5-SALEPREP-345G & DP with no closing date**. Applicants must select **Detroit**, Oregon as their desired/preferred location. All applications must be submitted by midnight **11/01/09**, to be considered for this position. The Referral List for this position will be issued to the selecting official on **11/07/09**. For information about this vacancy please contact Jared McCormick, Supervisory Forestry Technician, [jaredmccormick@fs.fed.us](mailto:jaredmccormick@fs.fed.us), (541) 854-3897.

***This position will be filled using the  
Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment Announcement:***

**ADS07-R5-SALEPREP-345G & DP**

***The duty station for this position is Detroit, Oregon. Please choose this  
location in AVUE when applying for this position.***

**ABOUT THE POSITION:**

This position is located at the Detroit Ranger District Office where the incumbent serves as a Forestry Technician. This position serves as an assistant to the Detroit Ranger District Lead Pre-sale Technician performing timber sale preparation duties including, timber marking, timber cruising, sale layout, timber appraisals, and completing timber sale package.

The duties of the position include:

- Independently applies silvicultural prescriptions, aerial photographs, maps, environmental analysis reports and marking guides to designate harvest timber in a variety of stand conditions.
- Traverses harvest unit boundaries, road locations to determine area and location. Uses a GPS receiver to locate and map units and roads in ArcGIS.

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- Serves as a Apprentice/Qualified Timber Cruiser and performs routine timber cruising and sample surveys to determine the quantity of timber in a given area by species, type, and quality.
- Uses tools such as relaskop, diameter tape, compass, prism, clinometers, and power equipment in performing timber-related work.

### **ABOUT THE DETROIT RANGER DISTRICT...**

The Detroit Ranger District is the most northern District on the Willamette National Forest. The District encompasses about 300,000 acres, and includes outstanding features such as Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area and Wilderness, the North Cascades National Scenic Byway, and Detroit Lake Reservoir. The District has a large workload and keeps it's 49 permanent employees and approximately 40 temporary employees very busy. The District's budget ranges between 3.0 and 4.0 million dollars per year.

The elevation range for the District is between 1500 feet and 10,000 feet (Mt. Jefferson). The average temperatures range from 36.9 F to 48.6 F in December and 51.2 F to 82.2 F in August. Average yearly precipitation at Detroit Dam is 94 inches, which occurs primarily from October to April. Snowfall occurs in December through January. The heavy recreation season occurs between Memorial Day and Labor Day when Detroit Lake is at full pool.

The District Office is located on Highway 22, the 3<sup>rd</sup> busiest east/west route in the State. Only Interstate 84 and Highway 26 exceed annual traffic counts. The District Office can receive over 200 visitors per day during the summer tourist season, and receives over 8,000 visitors annually. The District is currently constructing a new office, which will include a 900 square foot visitor information center to help serve the visiting public.

### **ABOUT THE DETROIT COMMUNITY...**

The community of Detroit is situated in the heart of the Cascades -- about 50 miles east of Salem, Oregon on Highway 22, and 70 miles west of Bend, Oregon. Detroit is located in the Santiam River Canyon and is within commuting distance of the other Canyon Communities, which includes Idanha, Gates, Mill City, Mehama, and Lyons. The communities of Stayton and Sublimity are also within commuting distance. About 50% OF the district employees commute to work from the Canyon Communities, Stayton, Sublimity, and the Salem area.

At one time, Detroit was a logging community, but is now mostly a recreation/tourist community. Detroit has about 300 permanent residents, but increases during the summer to about 500 residents. Summer activities include hiking, backpacking, sailing, rafting, canoeing, hunting, fishing, and mountain biking, but a main summer attraction that draws thousand of recreationists per year is the Detroit Lake Reservoir. Winter activities include backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and snowboarding/downhill skiing at nearby Hoodoo Ski area and Mt. Bachelor. Detroit offers a remote setting and small town atmosphere but is still within easy travel distance to metropolitan areas such as Salem (1 hours travel time) and Portland (2 hours travel time).

Medical services are available 20 miles away in Mill City at Santiam Medical Clinic. Hospital services are

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located in Stayton, 35 miles west. A larger medical facility, and a broader selection of practitioners and medical specialists are located in Salem, approximately 50 miles west of Detroit.

Detroit has one charter elementary school, while Middle School and High School children are transported to Mill City. Willamette University and Chemeketa Community College are located in Salem. Chemeketa also has a satellite campus in Stayton.

Housing in Detroit is limited. However, a variety of housing opportunities exist in the Mill City and Stayton areas. Prices vary in each area; but folks can expect to pay from \$500-700 per month for rentals depending on needs. There are numerous options for home purchases ranging in price from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The District also has available government housing options on the compound at Detroit and in Mill City. On the compound there are six houses – three 2-bedroom homes and three 3-bedroom homes. In Mill City there are four 3-bedroom houses.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION...**

If you are interested in this position or would like more information about the duties of the position, please contact Jared McCormick, Detroit Sale Preparation Supervisory Forestry Technician, Detroit Ranger District, no later than November 1st, 2009. Jared can be reached by e-mail at [jaredmccormick@fs.fed.us](mailto:jaredmccormick@fs.fed.us) or by calling (503) 854-3897.

Responding to this outreach will not result in automatically receiving a copy of the announcement when it opens. The vacancy announcement for this position, when open, will be posted in the USAJOBS website, the U.S. Government's official site for jobs and employment information: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>

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