

*Career Intern Program
Outreach Notice*
Shasta-Trinity National Forest



**Forester GS 0460-5/7/9
Redding, California**

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest is recruiting for a Forester under the provisions of the USDA Career Intern Program (CIP). This position will be stationed in Redding, CA and filled on a two year full-time basis with the potential of becoming a permanent position. The pay range is \$30,772 to \$60, 612. For more information on the USDA Career Intern Program please go to: <http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/CareerInternHowToApplyIntro.htm>.

DUTIES:

The intern will work under a formal training plan and receive training and development to perform as a professional forester. Training will be designed to prepare candidate to perform duties associated with timber sale appraisals, timber sale contract preparation, sale and award of timber sale contracts. This position will also perform duties associated with maintaining timber sale accounting records and contract modifications.

Required qualifications:

1. Degree: forestry; or a related subject-matter field that included a total of at least 30 semester hours in any combination of biological, physical, or mathematical sciences or engineering, of which at least 24 semester hours of course work were in forestry. The curriculum must have been sufficiently diversified to include courses in each of the following areas:
 - A. *Management of Renewable Resources*--study of the science and art of managing renewable resources to attain desired results. Examples of creditable courses in this area include silviculture, forest management operations, timber management, wildland fire science or fire management, utilization of forest resources, forest regulation, recreational land management, watershed management, and wildlife or range habitat management.
 - B. *Forest Biology*--study of the classification, distribution, characteristics, and identification of forest vegetation, and the interrelationships of living organisms to the forest environment. Examples of creditable courses in this area include

dendrology, forest ecology, silvics, forest genetics, wood structure and properties, forest soils, forest entomology, and forest pathology.

- C. *Forest Resource Measurements and Inventory*--sampling, inventory, measurement, and analysis techniques as applied to a variety of forest resources. Examples of creditable courses include forest biometrics, forest mensuration, forest valuation, statistical analysis of forest resource data, renewable natural resources inventories and analysis, and photogrammetry or remote sensing.

OR

2. Combination of education and experience--courses equivalent to a major in forestry, or at least 30 semester hours in any combination of biological, physical, or mathematical sciences or engineering, of which at least 24 semester hours were in forestry. The requirements for diversification of the 24 semester hours in forestry are the same as shown in 1 above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

For further information on the qualification requirements and/or alternative qualification standards go to <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp>

Forest:

The Shasta-Trinity National Forest, located in north central California, is the largest national forest in California. It is comprised of 2.1 million acres ranging in elevation from 1,000 feet to 14,162 at the summit of Mt. Shasta. This forest encompasses five wilderness areas, hundreds of mountain lakes and more than 6,000 miles of streams and rivers. In addition, there are wild and scenic rivers, national trails and scenic byways and a National Recreation Area. For further information on the forest, please see

www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity.

Community:

The Headquarters for the Shasta-Trinity National Forest is located in Redding, California, a full service community of 90,000 people. Redding is located along Interstate 5 and has a variety of medical facilities, schools, restaurants, retail stores, museums and housing opportunities. Cultural and outdoor recreational activities include music, art, fishing, rafting, skiing, hiking, sailing, swimming and much more. The climate in the Redding area is generally moderate though summer temperatures can be very hot. Housing is readily available with an average 3-bedroom house selling for about \$250,000. Rent for a 2-bedroom apartment ranges from \$600 to \$1,000 a month, a 3-bedroom house ranges from \$800 to \$1,450 a month. Government housing is not available.

www.cityofredding.com

<http://www.reddinganesthesia.com/redding/>

<http://www.redding.com/>

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED: Applicants must submit the following documentation in support of their application: resume, complete unofficial transcript of all college work, Career Intern Application. The CIP application is available at <http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/CareerInternApplication.htm>. Send completed application package to kajrodan@fs.fed.us

This outreach notice will end on September 2, 2009. Those wishing to be considered for this position should submit their information through the process indicated above by the closing date of the Outreach Notice.

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact: Kathleen Jordan at (530)-226-2523 or at kajordan@fs.fed.us

For additional information, contact: Marilyn Loughrey, Civil Rights Officer at (530)-226-2367 or by email at mloughrey@fs.fed.us