

OUTREACH NOTICE

Region Five Six Rivers National Forest Orleans Ranger District Orleans, California

Forestry Technician (Recreation), GS-462-6/7

PLEASE RESPOND BY August 20, 2009

The ***Six Rivers National Forest*** will soon be filling a GS-462-6/7 Forestry Technician (Recreation) position and is conducting outreach to assess interest in the position. The position will be located at the Orleans Ranger District in Orleans, California

Brief Description of Job Duties

Performs a variety of technical work, in support of the recreation program. Applies conventional, technical, and administrative solutions to a variety of recreation-related problems, such as site care, maintenance and recreation resource protection. This position provides the skill and knowledge needed to administer several developed and dispersed recreation facilities, (including enforcement of regulations), recreation volunteer programs, and supervision of temporary crews.

The announcement number for this position is ADS07-R5-RECREATION-5/6/7DP for Demonstration Project candidates or ADS07-R5-RECREATION-5/6/7G for Merit Promotion candidates. Applications must be completed and submitted online at: <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/>. Select Orleans, Ca as the AVUE location.

Six Rivers NF Information:

Stretching in a narrow 140-mile band from the Oregon border south, the Six Rivers National Forest offers nearly a million acres to discover and enjoy. It offers outstanding water recreation opportunities, special areas such as the Smith River NRA – the nation's premiere example of a wild and scenic watershed, cultural heritage riches and legacies, and is one of Northern California's best kept secrets offering uncrowded backcountry with lots of solitude. Its namesake major rivers - Smith, Klamath, Trinity, Eel, Van Duzen, and Mad - are among the 1500 miles of waterways popular with anglers, kayakers, rafters, and sunbathers. The landscape is composed of extensive stands of conifers in a rugged mountain setting; elevations range from sea level to just under 7,000 feet. The forest also includes three national scenic byways, six botanical areas, four wildernesses, 365 miles of wild and scenic rivers, several lakes, outstanding 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps architecture, historic mining and logging, nationally-recognized Passport-in-Time projects, sixteen family campgrounds, numerous rustic camps, historic Bear Basin Butte Lookout and Pierson Rental Cabin, 2500 miles of roads, and 250 miles of trails. River fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon is popular; opportunities for canoeing, rafting, kayaking, and

swimming are abundant. The landscapes and waterscapes are truly spectacular, the lifestyles and culture diverse, and the pace of living relaxed in the Northcoast area.

The culture of the area is rich and diverse with an inordinately high number of artists, writers, and musicians who are attracted to the unique beauty of the region. The Northcoast is strongly oriented to outdoor recreation with many activities focused on the ocean, numerous river systems, redwood cathedrals located in adjacent state and national parks, and other public lands. **Outside Magazine** in 2001 ranked the Northcoast area as one of the top 10 places in the nation to live, work, and play because of its outdoor recreation opportunities and outstanding scenic and lifestyle values.

Orleans Community Information:

The community of Orleans is located along the Klamath river about 80 miles east of the Eureka/Arcata area via highway 96 and 299. The District is one of four on the Six Rivers National Forest, and included the Ukonom Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest encompassing approximately 500,000 acres. The town of Orleans is about 30 air miles from the Northern Coast of California and subsequently under a coastal influence that produces a long summer season. The town of Orleans is an unincorporated community of about 800 people located in Humboldt County. Community business consist of one grocery store, one service station, a post office, one restaurant, and a hotel. The town of Willow Creek is located approximately 48 miles south of Orleans. Willow Creek is a full service community. The community of Orleans has an elementary school, Hoopa High School 27 miles South of Orleans. The nearest colleges are Humboldt State University, College of the Redwoods, and Shasta College. Orleans is served by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Community and Assembly of God Churches. There is a Catholic church located in Hoopa. Health clinics are located in Orleans, Hoopa, Happy Camp, and Willow Creek. There are major hospitals located in the Eureka/Arcata area.

Interested in applying for this job?

Complete the following form and return it to Bob Hemus by August 20, 2009

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