

## OUTREACH NOTICE



### LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST Mount Pinos Ranger District

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the forest's website at [www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres)

<b>TITLE</b>	Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation) District Recreation Officer	<b>DUTY LOCATION</b>	Los Padres National Forest Mount Pinos Ranger District
<b>SERIES</b>	0401		Chuchupate Ranger Station
<b>GRADE</b>	GS-11		Frazier Park/Fillmore, Ca

Please return your completed response form by  
**November 4, 2009**

The Mount Pinos Ranger District will soon be advertising a permanent, full-time Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation) position with primary duties as the District Recreation Officer.

**DUTIES:** This position serves as the manager for the District's Recreation Program with supervisory responsibilities.

The overall recreation program is quite diverse with a wide variety of activities including winter snow play, mountain biking, hunting, OHV riding, equestrian use, hiking, driving for pleasure, and wildlife viewing. Predominant use is day use by culturally diverse recreationists from the Southern San Joaquin Valley and Los Angeles Basin areas. The District's Recreation program consists of over 200 miles of OHV routes, 80 miles of Wilderness trails, concessionaire operations of campgrounds, winter snow play on Mt Pinos (average annual visitation 75,000), recreation fee facilities such as campgrounds, concentrated recreation use areas such as Ballinger Canyon and Goldhill OHV areas, and a small recreation residence tract. The District includes the Chumash Wilderness and portions of the Dick Smith and Sespe Wilderness areas. Duties include supervision of five permanent, and several temporary and/or term employees based on budget availability; development/monitoring of budget; volunteer management; preparation of grant and partnership documents; preparation of appropriate environmental documents in support of recreation operations; participation on interdisciplinary teams; participation in the Forest Recreation Officer Group; knowledge of all aspects of recreation management to include operations, maintenance, development, and restoration strategies and practices; preparation and administration of recreation special use permits; and data entry of program related information into a variety of corporate databases.

Most work is performed in an office environment but will include periodic work in the forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick and tangled vegetation; and driving/riding over rough and uneven surfaces. Work will also involve walking and climbing steep, uneven terrain, exposure to adverse weather and insects and performing physical labor including periods of work on foot with a backpack. Temperatures may range from very hot and dry to cool and wet. Rain, snow, wind, or dust may be encountered.

Applicants must possess a state driver's license, and the ability to pass the background security check for federal government employment. Computer skills are required.

**Duty location:** The Mount Pinos Ranger District Office is located in the Frazier Park area approximately 50 miles south of Bakersfield and 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles along the Interstate 5 corridor. Mount Pinos employees receive Los Angeles area locality pay.

The Mount Pinos Ranger District encompasses 497,064 acres of the Los Padres National Forest located in the Western Transverse Range and a portion of the Sierra Madre Coastal Range including portions of Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Counties. Elevations range from 2,000 to 8,830 feet at the summit of Mount Pinos. This variation in elevation offers some of the most diverse landscape on the Los Padres National Forest. Vegetation varies from sagebrush and annual grasses to mixed coniferous forests. There are numerous recreational opportunities on the district with campgrounds, three Wilderness areas, motorized and non-motorized trails to ride, hike and horseback; hunting opportunities for upland birds and big game, and winter sports.

Average annual precipitation in Frazier Park is 9-11 inches with most occurring between December and March. Snow is common and summers are usually dry and warm.

For additional forest information visit: [www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres)

For community information visit: [www.frazmtn.com](http://www.frazmtn.com) [www.bakersfieldcity.us](http://www.bakersfieldcity.us) [www.santa-clarita.com](http://www.santa-clarita.com)

**How to Apply:** This position **will be** advertised through **USAJOBS** with the application process occurring in **AVUE**, our automated application system. If you have not done so already you should go to **AVUE** and create a profile. Once this is completed go to the main menu and create a job search profile by entering the **series** and **grade** for this position. As soon as the vacancy announcement is issued you will be automatically notified by **AVUE**. **Be sure to indicate Fillmore as a location choice on your application when you apply through the vacancy announcement.**

Here are the links for both **USAJOBS** and **AVUE**.

<https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>  
<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

**This outreach notice will expire November 4, 2009.** If you follow the instructions listed above and submit the outreach response form below you will be notified when the vacancy announcement is issued.

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For any questions regarding the above position, please contact Karen McKinley, Rec/Lands Officer, at 661-245-3731 ext 232.

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

**District Recreation Officer  
GS-401-11  
Mount Pinos Ranger District  
Los Padres National Forest**

Please return your completed response form by  
**November 4, 2009**

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying for this vacancy, please return this Outreach Response Form electronically to [kmckinley@fs.fed.us](mailto:kmckinley@fs.fed.us) or mail to LPNF-MPRD, 34580 Lockwood Valley Road, and Frazier Park, CA 93225 attn: Karen McKinley.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: \_\_\_USFS, \_\_\_BLM, \_\_\_OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: \_\_\_Perm \_\_\_Temp \_\_\_Term  
\_\_\_VRA \_\_\_PWD \_\_\_Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Series and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, indicate if you are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- \_\_\_Person with Disabilities
- \_\_\_Veterans Readjustment
- \_\_\_Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- \_\_\_Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_Student Career Experience Program
- \_\_\_Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this vacancy? \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you for your interest and response!***