Permanent Fulltime Opportunity

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The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Salt Lake Ranger District is currently outreaching for a Permanent Full-Time Opportunity for the Millcreek Canyon Project Lead GS-0462-6 26/0.

About the Position:
Series/Grade: GS-0462-6
Title: Millcreek Canyon Project Lead Recreation Technician
Duty Station: Salt Lake Ranger District, Cottonwood Heights, UT
Tour of Duty: Full-Time, Permanent Employment

Background

Mill Creek Canyon is a popular primarily day-use recreation area less than one hour drive from Salt Lake City. Eighty one percent of the canyon is National Forest comprising of over 15,000 acres. Mill Creek Canyon provides many recreational uses such as: Picnicking, hiking, mountain biking, climbing, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and backcountry skiing to name a few.

Facilities in the canyon include 9 Picnic areas with 160 picnic sites. 10 major trailheads which serve over 35 miles of trails in the canyon.

This person is responsible for the daily operations, assisting with the crew and FPO schedule and implementation of projects within Millcreek Canyon. The incumbent will be supervising a crew of 10-12 seasonal employees. Operations include maintenance of facilities, posting of
reservations, cleaning picnic areas, trail maintenance, hazard tree cutting, etc. Must have strong supervisory skills and experience working with external partners.

The incumbent will be expected to have a general understanding and ability to construct, reconstruct and maintain campgrounds, picnic areas, recreation sites and signs. Construction, welding, equipment, chainsaw, power tool and hand tool experience is helpful as operations will require these to varying degrees.

**Major Duties**

The position includes a variety of work including but not limited to the following:

- Assist in the development of plans for recreation area maintenance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and construction projects in accordance with program management objectives and policies.
- Prepares detailed project work plans and schedules, including required personnel, equipment, and supplies for specific assignments.
- Assist in the implementation of recreation operation and maintenance plans for developed and dispersed recreation sites.
- Gathers, complies, and recommends improvements for developed and dispersed recreation sites on the unit.
- Patrols management unit to collect use data, identify or correct unsafe conditions, answer visitor inquiries, prevent vandalism and other anti-social behavior, gather current information recreation opportunities, and prevent theft of Forest resources and their destruction resulting from carelessness with fire.
- Assist in enforcing Federal Regulations and to protect life and property. Coordinates enforcement activities with local FS law enforcement personnel. May inspect recreation residences documenting findings and making written and/or contact with permittees to make sure permittees are complying with the terms of the permit.
- Maintains developed sites e.g., roadside and/or backcountry dispersed sites. Makes repairs, removes or replaces facilities, or closes areas of facilities when hazards cannot be promptly eliminated. Maintains District recreation facilities such as toilets, road closure gates, hand pumps, water systems, picnic tables, fire rings, barriers, dumpsters and other miscellaneous structures. Prepare annual updates of work needed and cost to bring site conditions and operation up to full standard. Naturalizes sites where necessary in order to control use and prevent resource damage.
- Determines informational and regulatory signing needs for the unit including arranging for installation, and monitors for effectiveness. Helps to keep sign inventory current.
- Gathers data for project proposals, reports and surveys, including data on visitor use, site conditions, and signing needs. Maintains complete, accurate
records of all recreation work carried out. Closely coordinates with supervisor and provides information on problems or difficulties which arise

- Prepares job hazard analysis and conducts safety training for all projects. Strictly complies with and enforces the Forest Service Safety Code. Carries out the provisions of the Forest and District Safety Plans and makes recommendations for improvement in the safety program.

- Trails: Annual inspection, logging out trails, light maintenance, signing, and data inventory.

- Assist in the winter cross country ski grooming operation.

Contact Information: Interested applicants or those seeking further information about the position may contact Colton Rogers, Program Manager, at colton.rogers@usda.gov or 801-733-2671.

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Your Contact Information

NAME:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:

Your Employment Information

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (if current gov’t employee or reinstatement eligible):

CURRENT LOCATION, POSITION (include job series and grade, if applicable):

Your Qualifications and/or Interest in this position (a brief description)

Please return this form to colton.rogers@usda.gov by March 15, 2019. You may also provide the above information in a format of your choice. Thank you for your interest and response!