

Job Announcement - 25227

Job #64004 - FORESTER II

| Overview | |
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| Working Title | URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTER |
| Recruitment Status | Open |
| Salary Range | \$18.38 - \$19.85 |
| Agency | Dept of Natural Resources |
| Application Period | 11/29/2011 - 12/20/2011 |
| Location | Cedar City, Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. 585 North Main, Cedar City, Utah 84721 |
| Position Availability | Public |
| Number of Openings | 1 |
| Part/Full Time | |
| Full Time | |
| CAREER SERVICE | |
| Job Characteristics | |
| <p>Incumbent must have knowledge and ability to provide consultation and/or advice or testimony. Use skill in logic to analyze or identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts associated with information or data to draw conclusions. Ability to make decisions or solve problems by using logic to identify key facts, explore alternatives and propose quality solutions. Must be skillful in communicating information and ideas clearly and concisely, orally and in writing. Must be able to read and understand information presented in writing. Knowledge and skills in the planting, establishment, and care of trees in urban environments. Knowledge of principles, theories, and practices of land management. Knowledge of principles, theories and practices of forestry and/or forest management. Ability to supervise others by assigning/directing work. Skills in basic computer operating and programming.</p> | |

| Major Duties / Tasks |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide technical assistance and advice to cities regarding the planting, establishment and care of trees in urban environments.• Meet with City Councils and Neighborhood groups to promote FFSL grants, Tree City USA, Arbor Day and other program objectives.• Identify specific needs that a community could apply for an FFSL grant to solve community forest problems.• Perform tree inventories in public parks and city street tree populations.• Work with community staff and volunteers to develop sustainable urban forest systems.• Assist communities in the four standards to achieve Tree City USA recognition (tree board development, tree ordinance adoption, urban forestry budget and Arbor Day celebration).• Provide training to citizens, tree care professionals and municipal representatives on tree establishment, tree maintenance, tree pruning, hazard trees, and other care standards.• Network with local city governments, non-profit groups and non-traditional partners to build a community of support for urban forestry in Southern Utah.• Initiate partnerships with developers, homebuilders, large-scale landscape industry and others in order to positively influence design layouts for new communities, neighborhoods, corporate parks and individual sites.• Assist with Statewide program objectives.• Assist U & CF coordinator with Heritage and Big Tree verifications in the southern part of the state.• Cooperate with changing federal Guidelines and provide information for CARS reporting. |

- Promote ISA certified Arborist program.
- Assist communities with grant application process.
- Assist U&CF coordinator with post-grant project reviews.
- Promote the State Arbor Day Poster contest.
- Distribute Tree City USA recognition materials and personally acknowledge all area Tree City USA communities individually or jointly.

Qualifications

(includes knowledge, skills, and abilities required upon entry into position and trainable after entry into position)

- ability to present to large groups
- ability to network
- knowledge in identifying tree species and measure DBH and height
- knowledge in assessing tree condition and maintenance needs
- skill in public speaking
- ability to educate all levels of audience
- ability to self motivate
- ability to develop creative solutions
- ability to multi-task
- ability to build capacity with non-traditional partners
- knowledge of Tree City USA program
- strong written and verbal skills
- ability to manage and properly document activity
- ability to work with children
- knowledge of Cost-Share grant programs
- knowledge of Arbor Day significance

Other Information

Additional Preference Must obtain during probationary period Certified Arborist. This position requires a Bachelors of Science degree in forestry, urban forestry, biological science, horticulture, landscape architecture or closely related field..

Physical Requirements Candidate must be physically fit enough to perform hiking duties at the arduous level in remote locations. Terrain may be steep and in densely forested areas and in thick, brushy conditions. Must be able to lift, carry, push, climb, bend, stoop or kneel. Field work may occur in all kinds of weather from sunny and hot to rain and/or snowy conditions.

Working Conditions Risks which require the use of special safety precautions and/or equipment, e.g., working around chain saws, hand tools and motor vehicles.

Highly Sensitive[None]

FLSA Exempt Yes

Probationary Period 12 Months

Miscellaneous

Some travel will be required. "Employees hired for this recruitment will be subject to the Driver Eligibility standards found at the following link: <http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r027/r027-007.htm#T3>" There will be occasional overnight travel. Rental and homes to purchase are abundant in the Cedar City area.

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Benefits

This position is eligible for a full benefits package including medical, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance, a retirement plan, plus paid leave to include annual, sick, and holiday pay. In addition, employees may choose to enroll in voluntary benefits such as insurance covering vision, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), long-term care, and short-term disability, as well as Hyatt Legal, additional life insurance, discounted home and auto insurance, and membership to employee discount programs. The State requires employees to receive their pay through direct deposit or a payroll debit card account. If selected, you will receive more information about these benefit options and enrollment information through our onboarding process and during your first week or two on the job.

Additional Benefits Information

For more complete information on all the benefits that may be offered to state employees, go to <http://www.dhrm.utah.gov> and click on the Benefits link.

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