

Recreation Management Technician

Great Basin Institute

Description:

The Great Basin Institute is recruiting two (2) Recreation Management Technicians to assist with implementation of up to six (6) off-highway vehicle (OHV) management projects in support of the Bureau of Land Management Challis and Owyhee Field Offices' Travel Management Plans. The Technicians, working in either Challis or Boise, ID, will work independently and in collaboration with BLM Outdoor Recreation Program staff to develop and implement various elements of the Plans. Project specific tasks include, but are not limited to, developing and implementing signing plans, establishing photo-points for reoccurring monitoring, creating informational and directional signs and kiosk panels, as well as coordinating conservations crews implementing approved OHV trail construction, closure and re-routing projects and establishing OHV parking/staging areas.

Knowledge of issue pertaining to OHV management and recreation in the west is important; knowledge of the project area(s) is desirable. This position will require some travel between Boise or Challis, Idaho and Reno or Ely, Nevada, and may include project work in Nevada.

Compensation:

- Rate of Pay: \$16.00 per hour
- Health and dental benefits provided
- Personal Leave accrual

Timeline:

- August (or upon availability) – November 2009 –potential for extension pending funding and positive performance review
- Full time, 40 hours per week



Location:

Boise and Challis, ID



Technical Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or related coursework in Natural Resources with an emphasis in Recreation Management, or commensurate field experience;
- Experience with motorized trail design, evaluation and construction;
- Experience collecting field data and/or following established field collection protocols;
- Knowledge of or ability to learn how to use Trimble GPS units;
- Experience creating maps and manipulating data using ArcGIS;
- Experience developing educational signs/kiosks for public display, desirable;
- Experience writing project reports and/or presenting technical data in an organized and understandable manner; and
- Knowledge of local project areas highly desirable.

Additional Qualifications:

- Motivated, self-starter who is detail oriented and possess good organizational skills;
- Experience supervising and directing field or work crews, desirable;
- Ability to work in harsh and rapidly changing environments, traverse uneven terrain and hike cross-country for extended distances (8-10 miles)
- Ability to read and navigate using topographic maps and a compass; and
- Possess clean, valid, state-issued driver's license with knowledge of or ability to learn how to safely operate an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) or motorcycle, as well as a 4WD pickup truck on- and off-road.

How to Apply:

Qualified and interested applicants should forward a cover letter, their résumé, and a list of three professional references to Bridget Walden, at bwalden@thegreatbasininstitute.org.

This program is available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or religion. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.