Job Title: Paid Botany Internship

Job Type: full-time temporary position
Opportunity location: Deschutes National Forest, Crescent, Oregon

Closing date (if specified): 25 Feb 2011

Opportunity Description:

The Deschutes National Forest in Crescent, Oregon is seeking an enthusiastic botany student for STEP (Student Temporary Employment Program) at the Crescent Ranger District. This is a paid, seasonal position that will run from June through September. Work will consist of conducting field surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive plant species. Pay will range from $11.34 to $13.50 per hour depending on experience and education. Housing is available for $140 per month. The duty location is in Crescent, Oregon, which is near a multitude of outdoor recreation opportunities that including fishing, boating, hiking, and mountain biking.

Desired skills: Experience and/or education in plant taxonomy, with the ability to use dictomous keys for plant identification. Knowledge of Oregon flora a plus. Specialized skills in the identification of lichen, fungi, and/or graminoid species also preferred.

Qualifications: To be eligible for this internship, a student must be currently enrolled at least 1/2 time in a degree-seeking program with a minimum 2.0 GPA, and will be continuing in a degree program in the fall of 2011. Applicants also need to some plant taxonomy training and/or field botany experience, and are capable of working in a rugged, outdoor setting.

To apply, email cover letter, resume, and college transcripts to cveverka@fs.fed.us. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 25, 2011.

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