OUTREACH NOTICE
Region Five
Six Rivers National Forest
Orleans Ranger District
Orleans, California

Visitor Services Information Assistant, GS-1001-05

PLEASE RESPOND BY March 7, 2013

The Six Rivers National Forest will soon be filling a GS-1001-05 Visitor Services Information Assistant position and is conducting outreach to assess interest in the position. This is a permanent full-time position. The position is located at the Orleans Ranger District in Orleans, CA.

Brief Description of Job Duties

- Provides visitor information services at the Orleans Ranger District.
- Provides services to both internal and external customers. Meets visitors and independently replies, either verbally or in writing, to phone and mail inquiries requesting general information about Forest Service activities, programs, and policies.
- Serves as a Unit collection officer, selling maps, firewood permits, and passes.
- Maintains a supply of maps, handouts, and other publications to answer visitor questions resulting from phone inquiries, written requests, and walk-in visitors. Aids and assists in the preparation of informational material.
- Serves as an agency liaison to other information centers, chambers of commerce, and tourism groups. Works with Forest Staff to schedule regular visits to public schools and other groups and makes suggestions and provides information for educational presentations.

Anyone interested in potentially applying for this position or in obtaining further information is requested to complete the attached Outreach Response Form.

Six Rivers National Forest Information

Stretching in a narrow 140-mile band from the Oregon border south, the Six Rivers National Forest offers nearly a million acres to discover and enjoy. It offers outstanding water recreation opportunities, special areas such as the Smith River NRA – the nation’s premiere example of a wild and scenic watershed, cultural heritage riches and legacies, and is one of Northern California’s best kept secrets offering uncrowded backcountry with lots of solitude. Its namesake major rivers - Smith, Klamath, Trinity, Eel, Van Duzen, and Mad - are among the 1500 miles of waterways popular with anglers, kayakers, rafters, and sunbathers. The landscape is composed of extensive stands of conifers in a rugged mountain setting; elevations range from sea level to just under 7,000 feet. The forest also includes three national scenic byways, six botanical areas, four wildernesses, 365 miles of wild and scenic rivers, several non-wilderness lakes, outstanding 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps architecture, historic mining and logging, nationally-recognized Passport-in-Time projects, sixteen family campgrounds, numerous rustic camps, historic...
Bear Basin Butte Lookout and Pierson Rental Cabin, 2500 miles of roads, and 250 miles of trails. River fishing for trout, steelhead, and salmon is popular; opportunities for canoeing, rafting, kayaking, and swimming are abundant. The landscapes and waterscapes are truly spectacular, the life-styles and culture diverse, and the pace of living relaxed in the Northcoast area. The culture of the area is rich and diverse with an inordinately high number of artists, writers, and musicians who are attracted to the unique beauty of the region. The Northcoast is strongly oriented to outdoor recreation with many activities focused on the ocean, numerous river systems, redwood cathedrals located in adjacent state and national parks, and other public lands. The Northcoast area is one of the top places in the nation to live, work, and play because of its outdoor recreation opportunities and outstanding scenic values.

Orleans Community Information
The community of Orleans is located along the Klamath River about 80 miles east of the Eureka/Arcata area via highway 96 and 299. The District is one of four on the Six Rivers National Forest, and included the Ukonom Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest encompassing approximately 500,000 acres. The town of Orleans is about 30 air miles from the Northern Coast of California and subsequently under a coastal influence that produces a long summer season. The town of Orleans is an unincorporated community of about 600 people located in Humboldt County. Community businesses consist of one grocery store, one service station, a post office, and a hotel. The town of Willow Creek is located approximately 48 miles south of Orleans. Willow Creek is a full service community. The community of Orleans has an elementary school, Hoopa High School 27 miles South of Orleans. The nearest colleges are Humboldt State University, College of the Redwoods, and Shasta College. Orleans is served by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. There is a Catholic church located in Hoopa. Health clinics are located in Orleans, Hoopa, Happy Camp, and Willow Creek. There are major hospitals located in the Eureka/Arcata area. Government housing may be available. There is no cell service, but there is a computer center that is open to the public and free to all.
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If you are interested in this position please file and complete this form and attach it to an e-mail send to ncogrove@fs.fed.us. You may also complete the form and send via US Postal Service mail to Nolan Colegrove, Six Rivers NF, P.O. Box 410, Orleans CA 95556; or FAX to 530-627-3401. Please reply no later than March 7, 2013. If you have questions, contact Nolan Colegrove at 530-627-3291.

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Agency employed by: _____FS _____BLM _____Other

Type of appointment: _____permanent _____temporary _____term

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Current series and grade: _______________________________________________________________________

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_____ veterans employment opportunities act of 1998

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