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Subject: Crew leader Biological Science Technician (Forest Ecology)

Summer Employment Opportunity!

Come backpacking in the Southern Sierra!

Sequoia-Kings Canyon Field Station (USGS) is currently searching for interested applicants for a summer crew leader Biological Science Technician (Forest Ecology) position.

Pay: GG-6 (approx. \$17.26/hour)

Location: Three Rivers, California

Examples of Duties:

Backpack in a variety of conditions across many regions of the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Organize logistics for backcountry trips. Sample forestry plots in remote areas from 4,000-11,000 feet for white pine blister rust and other pests and pathogens; also measure and evaluate tree mortality. Gain knowledge and experience in ecological research, identifying white pine blister rust, Sierran trees, and forest pests.

Position is full-time, starts approximately May 31st, and lasts about 3 months. Interested applicants need a bachelor's degree or equivalent education and experience. Some past field work experience required. Ideal candidate will have backpacking experience, a background in ecology or biology, enjoy working with small teams, feel comfortable spending up to 10 days in the backcountry, and have strong interpersonal skills. Previous crew leader experience is a plus. Housing available for rent. Must be a US Citizen in order to qualify.

For more information, call Anne at (559) 565-3172 or e:mail at ahpfaff@usgs.gov.

If interested: e:mail a cover letter, resume, list of references, and unofficial transcripts to: Anne Pfaff at ahpfaff@usgs.gov

To be considered, please send materials by February 19th.

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