Benchwood, LLC.

625 E. Pine Street Unit #3940

Central Point, OR 97502

**POSITION:** Stream Restoration Crew Member

**SHIFT:** Full-time or Part-time / Reoccurring - Seasonal Position

**PAY RATE:** $15 - $18 / hour DOE

**NUMBER OF OPENINGS:** 2-3

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled

**JOB SUMMARY:**

We work with local watershed councils, private timber companies, the Bureau of Land Management, USFS and ODFW, to enhance fish habitat and spawning areas in creeks and rivers throughout Southern Oregon. Planning is done with biologists, hydrologists and engineers to design and implement large wood structures in creeks and rivers with minimal impact on the natural landscape within the riparian zone.

This is seasonal employment that may be a good fit for students, as our regular work season typically runs from June to October, but may start earlier or be extended. The crew usually works up to 7 days a week, with an average of 10 hours a day. However, we can be flexible with scheduling if needed. We can also accommodate a part-time schedule 24 to 36 hours a week, working 8 to 12 hours a day.

Jobsites are located throughout Southern Oregon, up to an hour from Medford. This is an outdoors position working in all weather conditions in steep, rocky, uneven forested terrain and in flowing creeks with slippery wet conditions. Also, there is very limited cell service in the areas we work in.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES**

* Setting up rigging (blocks, straps, chains, chokers etc.) on standing trees and cut logs, in preparation for placement in creeks
* Pulling line to assist with cable layouts for material pathways to the creek
* Lifting and carrying items up to 60 pounds, unassisted, at distances up to 1000 feet, in steep uneven terrain, multiple times per day
* Shoveling, raking, sweeping and using backpack blower
* Spreading mulch / lop and scatter for erosion control
* Hanging and removing flagging tape
* Wearing and using a chest-mounted 2-way radio for communication and safety is required of all crew members
* Performing fire watch duties

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Current Valid ID / Driver License
* Reliable transportation
* Ability to lift and carry 60lbs unassisted in rugged terrain
* Ability to squat, kneel, crawl, reach, push, pull, bend and move quickly
* Ability to follow instructions and take direction
* Ability to communicate clearly in person and on 2-way radios
* Ability to work well with others
* Ability to learn how to correctly operate firefighting tools and equipment
* Ability to work long hours outdoors, in all weather conditions
* Willing to get wet while working in and around creeks
* All candidates must be able to wear required Personal Protection Equipment such as: hardhats, safety glasses, radio chest pack, ear protection, heavy work boots and gloves. All listed PPE is provided, EXCEPT work boots, candidates must own or be able to buy their own boots.
* No smoking of any kind is permitted, as we work in forested areas on private, state and federal lands

\*Students can contact their advisor to see if this position may meet intern requirements. We will be glad to fill out any paperwork you provide.

To submit a resume, request an application, or if you have questions, please email:

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