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FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Archaeologist/Heritage Program Manager (GS-0193-11/12)

Supervisor's Office Lakeview, Oregon

Chiloquin Ranger Station Chiloquin, Oregon

The Position

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is currently outreaching for qualified individuals for our Forest Archaeologist/Heritage Program Manager position, GS-0193-11/12.

If interested in this opportunity please complete the outreach form as part of the outreach notice in the national database at: https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=CA42DDAB20814060BB3C770E05165F9A and send your **RESUME** via email to: **Catherine Callaghan**, catherine.callaghan@usda.gov by **October 2**, 2019.

The Forest Archaeologist serves as Forest historian with responsibility for providing historical information not only as part of cultural resource compliance needs, but also in terms of interpretive information services to the public in various forms. Works with local communities, visitors, Forest Service personnel, other agencies (Oregon State Historic Preservation Office) and retirees to identify, collect and preserve documentary features pertaining to Forest history or administrative history. Develops, coordinates, and implements the Heritage Resource Program across the Forest, including the development of policy, immediate objectives, integration with resource activities, and establishment or priorities. The Heritage Resource Program covers one or more resource areas, such as the protection of historic and pre-historic properties and artifacts.

Responses and a copy of your resume must be received by October 2, 2019

Hearing impaired applicants may contact (800) 877-8339 for TTY / ASCII (American Standard Code For Information Interchange) access or http://www.federalrelay.us/tty for additional contact options. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may also pick up an outreach at the office listed above or at the Supervisor's Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630.

Fremont-Winema National Forest Information

Expansive views, dramatic cliffs and solitude are what you'll find in the South Central Oregon Zone. Located in "Oregon's Outback," the area provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. The Zone covers 2.3 million acres ranging from Great Basin Desert to the Cascade Crest.

Located east of the Cascade Mountains in the high-elevation lava tablelands of south-central Oregon, in an area known as the "high desert," extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash soils, while conifer-covered slopes stretch into the farmlands of the Great Basin, home of vast wetlands. The diverse habitats found in the area support a variety of wildlife—from deer, elk and bighorn sheep, to numerous water and wetland birds, including eagles, osprey, and herons.

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found in the area. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. Several varieties of trout inhabit lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of nongame species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found on the combined forest: Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About the Interagency Office

The Fremont-Winema NF Supervisor's Office (SO) is located on Highway 395, approximately a quarter mile south of the city center of Lakeview. It is housed within the Lakeview Interagency Office (LIO), and operates as part of the "Service First" agreement between the Fremont-Winema National Forest and the Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management. This agreement allows many resources to be shared between the two agencies.

Employees on the Fremont-Winema work flexible schedules to allow greater opportunities to manage personal time and to find a balance between work and family life. Security measures are in place to insure the safety of all employees. General operating hours for the LIO are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Housing or bunkhouse facilities are not available.

About the Community of Lakeview, Oregon

Lakeview is known as the "Tallest Town in Oregon," standing at an elevation of 4,800 feet. It is located in the high-desert outback of south-central Oregon and serves as the county seat. Lakeview is home to approximately 4,100 citizens including the adjacent areas located outside the town limits (2,294 within town limits). The basic industries have been generated by agriculture and timber resources. The town is surrounded by lands managed by Federal agencies including the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lakeview is a very welcoming, full-service town. There are several locally owned restaurants, a grocery store, clothing, furniture and variety stores, banks and a credit union, beauty salons, motels, community swimming pool, computer dealer and repair shop, gift shop, public library, public golf course, tennis courts, florists, radio station, and more.

Students who are in good academic standing and have successfully completed four years of high school in Lake County have the opportunity to apply for the Collins-McDonald Trust Fund Scholarship or Bernard Daly Educational Fund. These funds can provide up to four years of tuition assistance. For more information, you can go to http://www.edfed.com/planning-college/

Lakeview is also serviced by a hospital and clinic complex, 19 churches of all major denominations, two elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school. The local newspaper is the <u>Lake County Examiner</u>, which is published weekly. The <u>Herald and News</u> from Klamath Falls is available by subscription as is the *Oregonian* from Portland.

Real estate is plentiful and reasonably priced. Average three-bedroom, two-bath homes are available in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 price range. Homes in the outlying area with acreage are priced proportionately higher.

Lakeview is located at the intersection of Highways 140 and 395, and travel time is approximately two hours from Klamath Falls, three hours from Bend, three and a half hours from Ashland and Medford, seven hours from Portland, eight hours from San Francisco, and four hours from Reno.

Recreation opportunities include wilderness backpacking, hiking, boating, camping, sailing, fishing, biking, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, and bird watching. Downhill skiing and sledding opportunities are available locally at the Warner Canyon Ski Area; at Mt. Bachelor Ski Park in Bend, approximately three hours away; Mt. Shasta Ski Area in Mt. Shasta, California, approximately three and a half hours away; and Mt. Ashland Ski Park in Ashland, approximately three and a half hours from Lakeview. Within two and a half hours, you can reach Crater Lake National Park or Lava Beds National Monument.

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street Lakeview, OR 97630 (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040 http://www.lakecountychamber.org/

About the Chiloquin Ranger District

The Chiloquin Ranger Station is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The District encompasses approximately 462,000 acres of land and is located within former reservation lands of The Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average precipitation is approximately 20 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine, to aspen stands and meadows, with Douglas-fir and mixed conifer stands at higher elevations. The Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the northern boundary of the District.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, and snowmobiling. The famous Williamson River runs through the District. It is known for some of the largest rainbow and brown trout in the state.

One of the Seven Wonders of the World, Crater Lake, is located 35 miles northwest of Chiloquin. Crater Lake National Park offers cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and snowmobiling during the winter and hiking, camping, and boat rides on the lake through the summer.

About the Community of Chiloquin, Oregon

The City of Chiloquin is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. The current population of Chiloquin is 720.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. The Chiloquin area is also served by two public schools, six churches, a hardware store, two small grocery stores, five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two laundry facilities, two beauty shops, the Klamath County Library and the U.S. Post Office, a car wash, two gift shops, and a gallery featuring local artwork. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the <u>Herald and News</u> from Klamath Falls. The <u>Oregonian</u> from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community of Chiloquin, visit the website at: http://chiloquin.com/

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. To express interest, please complete the outreach posting in the USDA Outreach Database by following this link:

https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=CA42DDAB20814060BB3C770E05165F9A

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The Fremont-Winema National Forest is an equal opportunity Employer.

Thank you for your interest!