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### **Outreach Notice**

***Student Trainee Forester (Silviculture)-GS-0499-3/4/5***

**Flathead National Forest**

**Tally Lake Ranger District, Kalispell, MT**

Reply by: **September 28, 2022**

#### **The Position:**

The incumbent serves as an intern-forester in the silviculture program and is responsible for development and implementation of silvicultural prescriptions and stand diagnoses in support of the district program of work. This position will have conversion potential to the GS-09 level as a 0460 series Forester. The Flathead National Forest currently has an active vegetation management program in timber sales, fuels reduction projects, reforestation, young stand tending, and salvage sales. This position is part of a forest-wide program; with primary responsibilities on the Tally Lake ranger district but depending on overall program priorities work may be forest-wide.

The incumbent is responsible for providing support, technical and administrative tasks in support of the timber sale program. Specific duties include:

* Coordinates with resource specialists throughout planning and implementation to ensure that vegetation management activities are in alignment with land management plan objectives.
* Determination of treatment needs to meet land management objectives.
* Collects, compiles, and analyzes field data and completes environmental assessment reports and environmental impact statements.

#### **Contact and Outreach Response:**

**If** you are interested in this position, please respond as soon as possible through the USFS Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach>. Click on the outreach notice and find the “Response” button at the lower right side.

**Or,** for further information or to discuss please contact:

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**Apply by September 28, 2022** Applications are only accepted through www.usajobs.gov Sept. 19-28, 2022. Review the job announcement carefully for deadlines and required information to include in your application. Employment start date will vary depending on applicant school schedule. This will be updated with the vacancy number as soon as it is available.

#### **About the Forest:**

The Flathead includes 2,300,000 acres in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem. The spectacular glacial mountains feature majestic peaks, lush forests, snowfields, lakes and alpine. Waters of the Forest flow from numerous mountain streams into the Swan, Stillwater, and 3-forks of the Flathead River downstream into Flathead Lake, largest freshwater lake west of the Great Lakes. World-class wild lands include the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, three nationally designated Wild & Scenic Rivers, and the adjacent Glacier National Park. As stewards of portions of both the BMWC and Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem, the Forest has a responsibility to provide educational opportunities to help sustain this incredible landscape for future generations.

The Bob Marshall, Great Bear, and Mission Wilderness areas – are part of BMWC, the largest contiguous Wilderness in the lower 48 and includes wild segments of Wild and Scenic Rivers. This area is habitat for grizzly bear, wolves, and large elk herds. Craggy peaks along the Continental Divide and vastness make this a remote and challenging Wilderness. Turn of the century Forest Service heritage is represented in the Wilderness Historic District.

Trails – Alpine Lakes nestled in steep, dense forest, with miles of hiking trails.

Backcountry – Less developed trails along North Fork, Swan Front and Hungry Horse Reservoir offer spectacular scenery & views, and a sense of remoteness.

Downhill Skiing – Whitefish Mountain and Blacktail Mountain ski areas are winter wonderlands offering spectacular views of Glacier Park.

Swan Mosaic – Grizzly Bear travel corridors link the bear populations in the Mission and Swan Ranges. Scenic vistas of these ranges are seen from the Swan Highway, a major travel corridor between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks and part of the Northern Continental Divide Scenic Loop.

#### **About the Community:**

Columbia Falls, Big Fork, Kalispell, and Whitefish are all communities that are within commutable distance to the duty stations in Bigfork, Kalispell and Hungry Horse**,** MT

EDUCATION

Public Schools: Elementary – 32 High schools - 5 Flathead Valley Community College Private schools: elementary - 16

DAY CARE- 9 day care centers

MEDICAL FACILITIES- 2 hospitals and 8 nursing homes, several retirement and assisted living facilities.

CHURCHES- Many churches, both denominational and non-denominational

COMMUNITY / AREA AMENITIES

Public Libraries – 6

Health Clubs - 8

Commercial Airlines - 4 (Delta, United, Alaska/Horizon, Allegiant service to Glacier Park International Airport)

Amtrak (service to Whitefish and West Glacier)

Live Theater - 2 summer playhouses

Movie theaters/complexes - 4

State, County, City Parks, Sports Park

Ski Areas (alpine) - 2

Symphonies/Orchestras - 1

Museums - 8

Golf Courses - 12

Glacier National Park and Flathead Lake.

For more information visit [www.kalispellchamber.com](http://www.kalispellchamber.com); www.columbiafallschamber.org; www.whitefishchamber.org or call the Flathead Visitors/Convention Center at 1-800-543-3105.

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