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HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION

**POSITION TITLE**: Seasonal Forester (2-3 positions)

**LOCATION**: State Forest Field Office (Gould, CO)

**HOURLY PAY RATE:** $17.50 per hour (depending on experience) – dormitory style housing and utilities provided.

**EMPLOYMENT DATES**: Late May 2024 through August 2024 (start and end date may be variable)

**CLOSING DATE:** Applications will be considered until all vacancies are filled, however materials should be received by **Febraury 16th, 2024** for full consideration.

**Minimum Requirements**:

* Must have a valid driver’s license or the ability to obtain a driver’s license by the employment start date
* Pursuing or completed degree in forestry or related natural resources field
* Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate a manual transmission vehicle
* Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
* Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate chainsaws/misc. logging equipment, forestry equipment, and perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions
* Ability and willingness to work long hours with occasional evening and weekend duties (work based on a 40-hour work week)
* Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team

**Conditions of Employment:**

* This position requires hiking and carrying field equipment most hours of the workday
* Occasional camping will be required
* The employee should be able to work in adverse weather conditions, steep/rough terrain, and with minimal supervision

**Preferred Experience:**

* Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and written
* One season of field experience
* Experience in the utilization of Microsoft Suite, ArcGIS Suite, Avenza or GPS

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Cruising and data collection for forest-wide inventory
* Scouting and treatment layout for projects focused on watershed protection and climate change
* Field support on Adaptive Silvicuture for Climate Change projects
* Chainsaw operation - thinning, firewood, and defensible space work
* Assisting with timber sale layout - cruising, boundary delineation, and marking
* Various GPS and GIS applications
* Assisting with assessment and treatment of insect and disease projects
* General labor - rock headers, fences, facility and equipment maintenance, construction projects, etc.

**To Apply:**

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email address below:

CSFS\_StateForest@mail.colostate.edu

Resume, cover letter, and three (**3)** professional references

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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