



Emergency Late-Season Hiring for Post-Dixie Fire Forest Restoration Work

Sierra Institute for Community and Environment is seeking:

Forestry Technician(s) Crew Member - Timber Marking and Cruising

Start Date: ASAP

Expected End Date:

Late Fall - Early Winter. When weather impedes access or safety.

Pay:

\$14-16/ hr. DOE

Preference given to local (Plumas and Lassen county) applicants.

On-the-job training provided by LNF staff!

Introduction

Selected applicants will work as part of six - member crew to prepare stands for restoration thinning and hazardous fuels management. Project work will occur on the Lassen National Forest primarily within fire impacted areas including timber sales, strategic fuel breaks, forest restoration projects, and more.

Position is open until filled, **applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are received.**

Job Duties

This is an entry-level position, crew members must be open to learning, and willing to work hard in a physically demanding position.

The selected applicants will advance their knowledge of forest ecosystems, technical forestry, and collaborative forest management practices by contributing to the restoration of fire impacted, mixed-conifer forests on the Almanor Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest.

Crew members will be responsible for designating harvest/leave trees following provided marking guidelines and the guidance of the crew leaders. Crew members will be working in fire-affected areas and will need to mitigate hazards appropriately including remnant hot spots, snags, wind, dust and ash. Crew members will be expected to exercise sound judgement in designating trees and navigating terrain.

Qualifications

Required

- Willingness to work hard and apply tree marking lessons to in-field marking;
- Punctual and diligent in their work;
- Good physical conditioning to work and walk in the forest all day;
- A personal vehicle for transportation;
- Experience living and/or working in a rural setting and a strong desire to engage in forest management;
- An ability to bring critical thinking skills, creativity, and laughter to the workplace;

Preferred

- Experience with field forestry techniques and/or commensurate education in forestry or related subject area;
- Familiarity with mixed conifer forests, including ability to identify common tree species in the northern Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades;
- Proficiency using a map and compass to navigate;
- College or professional experience or degree in forestry, biology, agriculture or similar.

More Details

About the Sierra Institute

The Sierra Institute promotes healthy forests, watersheds, and communities by investing in the well-being of rural communities and strengthening their participation in natural resource management. Our work is grounded by the concept of triple bottom line values, supporting initiatives that simultaneously benefit the environment, economy, and equity within a given landscape.

Compensation

Crew members will receive \$14-16/hour DOE. Health benefits through Sierra Institute are not available for this position but may be obtained through Covered California (<http://www.coveredca.com/>). Field staff will be provided monthly sick time, paid holidays, and paid climate leave. Paid climate leave is intended to mitigate workdays impacted by extreme weather conditions.

How to Apply

Please send your resume, cover letter, and contact information for three references as **one pdf** to jobs@sierrainstitute.us with "TMC Crew Member" in the subject line. Please include where you heard about the job in the text of the email (please be as specific as possible). Review of applications and interviews has begun and will be conducted on a rolling basis. Positions are open until filled. Please call 530.284.1022 or email either slachman@sierrainstitute.us or dberry@sierrainstitute.us if you have questions.