



Outreach Notice

USDA Forest Service • Pacific Southwest Region

INYO NATIONAL FOREST

Bishop, California

Engineering Equipment Operator Leader WL-5716-10

Supervisor's Office, Bishop, California

PERMANENT FULL TIME POSITION OUTREACH

Respond by September 29, 2016

The **Inyo National Forest** (INF) intends to fill a **Full Time Permanent Position** for an Engineering Equipment Operator Leader (WL-5716-10) to be stationed at the Supervisor's Office in Bishop, California.

Position Duties: The position is located on a Forest Service unit and leads the work of the road construction and maintenance crew (C&M). The incumbent will spend at least 85% of the time leading subordinates who perform carpentry, plumbing, electrical and equipment operator tasks. This position drives vehicles that require a Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a tanker endorsement. This position is a Test Designated Position (TDP) under United States Forest Service (USFS)/Department of Transportation (DOT) Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing Program.

Work Leader major duties (85%) include passing instructions received from Supervisor on to crew members to get work completed. Sets the pace while working along with crew members showing proper work methods. Assuring agency safety rules and policies are complied with, the limits of safe equipment operation are not exceeded and all tolls are properly used. Ensures crew members engage in safe work practices and provides new crew members with on-the-job-training. Regularly reports to the Supervisor on status, progress of work and cause of delays. Makes sure the needed plans, materials, and tools are available to accomplish work.

Equipment Operator duties include operation of heavy equipment and motor vehicles. Maintenance Mechanic duties include carpentry for construction and repairs of such items as warehouses, garages, residences, roofs, etc. Electrician duties include troubleshooting electrical problems, rewiring buildings during remodeling, and bringing wiring up to code. Plumbing duties include repairing water and sewer lines, installing toilets and lavatory fixtures, and re-plumbing lines as needed.

If you are interested in the position **please complete and send the attached questionnaire** to Nora Gamino at ngamino@fs.fed.us by **September 29, 2016**. If you have questions or would like more information, you may call Nora at 760-873-2487.

INYO NATIONAL FOREST

The Inyo National Forest is a large, complex forest, encompassing about two million acres in California and Nevada. It contains several natural features of national and international interest. There are seven wilderness areas and six research natural areas, as well as the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area and the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest. Diverse geologic features, combined with the elevational extremes and attendant wide range of climatic conditions, result in tremendous floristic diversity with vegetation communities ranging from desert scrub, sagebrush scrub, and Pinyon woodland, to Jeffrey pine, Lodgepole pine and alpine habitats.

ABOUT BISHOP

Bishop is located in the northern end of the Owens Valley, flanked by the Sierra Nevada Range to the west and the White Mountain Range to the east. It is 270 miles north of Los Angeles, California and 205 miles south of Reno, Nevada. The elevation is 4,100 feet. The average temperature ranges from 20 to 105 degrees. Bishop averages 285 sunny days a year. Average yearly rainfall is 5.6 inches with approximately 2-6 inches of snow, which usually melts in a few days.

The population is 4,000 within the City of Bishop and 11,000 within the surrounding areas. Bishop was [voted the top place for outdoor recreation](#) in California; these opportunities include backpacking, fishing, hunting, hang gliding, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, cycling, mountain biking, photography, rock climbing, and horseback riding. There is a public 18-hole golf course. World famous Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is located 45 miles north for 3,500 acres of downhill skiing. Yosemite National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park, and Death Valley National Park are all less than 100 miles from Bishop. Local events include: [Mule Days](#), Wild West Rodeo, [Tri-County Fair](#), and Millpond Music Festival. The [Laws Railroad Museum](#) provides a unique glimpse of Bishop's past through their true to life exhibits. The Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center takes visitors even further into Bishop's Native American past.

Medical Services are provided by Northern Inyo Hospital that includes an Intensive Care Unit and 24-hour Emergency Room. Bishop also has five optometrists, two psychiatrists, and six dentists. There are two private schools, as well as Bishop Union Elementary School, Bishop Joint Union High School, and Cerro Coso Community College. Four year degrees are offered through LaVerne and Cal-State Bakerfield at Cerro Coso. The major retailers are J.C. Penny, K-Mart, Rite-Aid, and Vons. There are many independent merchants throughout Inyo County which offer a variety of goods and services.

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for the position described and to establish appropriate recruitment methods and areas of consideration for the vacancy announcement. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations.



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NAME: _____

IBM or EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ___PERMANENT___TEMPORARY___TERM___VRA___PWD
OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE ARE
YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER

Interested employees: Please complete and send the attached questionnaire along with a resume to ngamino@fs.fed.us by September 29, 2016. If you have questions or would like more information, you may call Nora at 760-873-2487.

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