



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

*Non- Supervisory Visitor Information Specialist
GS-1001-5
Permanent Full Time
Duty Station - Bridgeport, CA*

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest will soon be filling a permanent Visitor Information Specialist position for the Bridgeport Ranger District in Bridgeport, California.

General duties include management of the District's Front Desk Reception and Visitor Information Desk. This includes collection officer duties in selling/issuing/tracking inventory of Forest Service maps, passes and permits (personal fuelwood & wilderness) using the Forest Service POSS system. This position is also responsible for maintaining inventory, sales and display area for books, maps, and miscellaneous items sold thru our non-profit partner, Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association. This position will be responsible for answering phone calls, mail correspondence regarding requests for information, walk-in visitors and creating/updating information handouts. Our District office is located near highly visited Eastern Sierra destinations of Yosemite National Park, Mono Lake National Scenic Area and Mammoth Lakes. In summer, this position will be responsible for training and oversight of one or two seasonal employees in summer. Collateral duties may include clerical assistance for other District personnel, District safety officer, or monthly vehicle data. There may be opportunities for this position to provide or oversee interpretive/educational programs for local schools and summer visitors.

About the Forest

At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas). The Forest has the agency's largest range program outside of the National Grasslands, with nearly 200 active grazing permits on more than 5 million acres. There are also 25 Wild Horse & Burro Territories, representing 75 percent of the agency's territories.

About the Bridgeport Ranger District

The Bridgeport Ranger District is located on the west side of the H-T; flanked on the west by the dramatic Sierra Nevada mountain range and falling away eastward to the Great Basin Desert. The Bridgeport District encompasses 1.2 million acres and spans 5 mountain ranges. Approximately two-thirds of the district is in Nevada, one-third is in California. The District borders Yosemite National Park and several wilderness areas. Vegetation ranges from high alpine plant communities to salt desert flats.

The District has a robust program of work that covers range, fire and fuels, recreation, wildlife, fisheries, watershed, noxious weeds, minerals and special uses. There are about 30 permanent employees and the District typically hires additional seasonal employees. The District is also home to the US Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center.

About the Community (Duty Station)

The Ranger Station is located in Bridgeport, CA, a town of about 600 year-round residents, nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada. In the summer, the area swells with tourists coming to enjoy the scenic beauty and outstanding fishing opportunities. Bridgeport is about 45 minutes from Yosemite National Park, 1 1/2 hours from Lake Tahoe, and 2 1/2 hours from Reno, NV.

Bridgeport has a K-8 elementary school. High schools are located in Lee Vining, CA and Coleville, CA. Churches representing several denominations can be found within the local commuting area. Bridgeport has a small clinic and ambulance and Life-Flight services. Hospitals are located in Gardnerville, NV and Mammoth Lakes, CA. Bridgeport has a small grocery store and several restaurants/bars.

Summer highs in Bridgeport rarely reach 90 degrees (F) or above. In winter, low temperatures can reach 30 below zero.

Housing

Government housing may be available with this opportunity. Housing in Bridgeport is limited. Rentals range from \$600 to \$1000+ per month. A typical 3 bed/2 bath single family home in Bridgeport costs anywhere from \$250,000-\$350,000+.

For additional Forest information, check out the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF website...<http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>

Outreach Response

Parties who are potentially interested in this position should submit the outreach interest form attached below along with a current resume to athatcher@fs.fed.us. All those who respond will be notified of the announcement number and when the position will be available to apply to on USAjobs.gov. Questions? Call Adrienne Thatcher at 760-932-5812.

This position to be flown both as demo and merit. Long term seasonal employees with of 24 months of qualifying federal service may apply to the merit announcement under Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act. Call Forest Service HRM Contact Center at 877-372-7248 for information.

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Visitor Information Specialist

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Permanent Full Time

Please return your completed form and your resume by email to
Adrienne Thatcher (athatcher@fs.fed.us).

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BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

Bridgeport, CA

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
 {VRA {PWD {OTHER

CURRENT: {REGION _____ {FOREST
_____ {DISTRICT

CURRENT: _____ {SERIES _____ {GRADE

CURRENT: _____ {POSITION TITLE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

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