OUTREACH NOTICE
GS-462-5 FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (Snow Ranger)
Bridger-Teton National Forest

Reply by 10/26/2012

The Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNFT) will be advertising to fill 4-5 GS-0462-05 1039 seasonal Forestry Technician (Snow Ranger) positions. Two positions will be at each of the following: Buffalo Ranger District in Moran WY, Jackson Ranger District in Jackson Hole WY and 1 position at the Greys River Ranger District in Afton WY.

The purpose of the outreach is to notify potential candidates about these upcoming positions. If you are interested in applying please fill out the attached response form and return to: Ray Spencer, Winter Sports Coordinator, at rspencer@fs.fed.us subject line “Outreach Response Snow Ranger”. For more information about the position or more information about duty stations please contact Ray Spencer at 307-739-5415 or Rick Taylor at 307-543-3911.

The job is expected to be open to receive applications for a ten day (10) period during the beginning of November 2012. When the vacancy is released the position will be posted at https://www.usajobs.gov.

Snow Rangers are responsible for patrolling wilderness boundaries and other areas off limits to motorized and human use (such as winter big game ranges) in support of Forest Service travel plans regulations, Forest plans, and Federal law. Employee serves as Forest Protection Officer and supports Law Enforcement Officers in dealing with violations of Forest Service rules and regulations. May be required to aid in search and rescues or be first responder to incidents that occur on the National Forest.

The employee performs a variety of tasks in the field, including, but not limited to; maintenance of snowmobile trails, winter signage and enforcement of wilderness boundaries, digging snow pits to relay information to the Avalanche Center, and public contacts in the parking areas, on the snowmobile trails, and in the backcountry. Additional duty is to check snowmobilers for compliance with Wyoming state registration and user fee sticker program. The incumbent is also required to assist in a variety of educational programs involving winter use and safety.

Selectee should have the following qualifications:

- Skill in alpine, cross country skiing and snowmobiling in steep backcountry avalanche terrain in order to safety perform required tasks of the position
- Ability to use a GPS unit, map and compass, and the ability to ride and safely operate a snowmobile in rugged and remote mountainous environments. Knowledge of snowmobile safety, 4 wheel drive vehicles, or other comparable equipment.
- Knowledge of winter travel methods and survival.
- Knowledge of Forest Protection Office duties and enforcement and education.
- Medical certification of Wilderness First Responder or EMT-B
- Completed professional avalanche training: AVY 1 or better.
OUTREACH REPLY
GS-462-05 Snow Ranger

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NAME:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:
CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (if applicable):
CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (if applicable):
CURRENT POSITION TITLE:
OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING RELATED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE: