

# Stanislaus National Forest

## RECRUITMENT NOTICE

### Hiring Wilderness Rangers (GS-4/5)

*Several Positions Available for Summer 2016 (Seasonal Temporary)*

**\*CORRECTION: APPLY JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29, 2016\***

**DUTIES:** Serves as a member of the Stanislaus National Forest Wilderness Crew. Duties may include conducting small group field projects, clearing/maintaining trails using handtools, maintaining/cleaning dispersed campsites, making public contacts in various settings, providing education on wilderness ethics and wilderness regulations, leading volunteer projects, monitoring campsite impacts, inspecting outfitter/guide camps, surveying/removing invasive plants, naturalizing former campsites, recording data in the field, and processing data/writing reports in the office. Work will occur in the Emigrant, Carson-Iceberg, and Mokelumne wilderness areas as well as front-country locations.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must have prior backpacking experience and the ability to hike up to 15 miles per day with a 50+ pound pack; be comfortable in remote settings with limited human contact for prolonged periods; be able to work well on a small crew for extended periods; be detail oriented; and be able to work in harsh weather conditions. Tour of duty may range from 4 days on with 3 off, to 9 days on with 5 days off (usually 80 hours per 2 week period). Work will include weekends and holidays and will require backpacking trips 2-9 days in length. The position will run from approximately May 21<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>. Government housing may be available near Pinecrest.

**LOCATION:** The wilderness crew will be based at the Summit Ranger Station in Pinecrest, California. Pinecrest is a very small community at 5600' elevation on Highway 108 in the central Sierra Nevada Mountains. The area has outstanding access to recreational activities including hiking, biking, rock climbing, and fishing. The nearest full-service town is Sonora, about 30 miles away.

**HOW TO APPLY:** View the announcement and submit an application through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Search for the positions using the announcement numbers below and select "Pinecrest, CA" for the position location.

Position	Announcement number
Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails) 0462 GS-04	<b>16-TEMP-R5-0462-4WILD-DT</b>
Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails) 0462 GS-05	<b>16-TEMP-R5-0462-5WILD-DT</b>

**SALARY:** \$11.98-\$17.43 per hour, depending on experience.

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