



SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA
Natural Resources Department
745 Joaquin St.
Susanville, Ca 96130

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Forestry Technician Trainee II
Date of announcement: May 11, 2016
Closing Date: May 20, 2016
Hours: 320 hours
Salary: \$10.00/hr
Positions: 1

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The Forestry and Tribal Youth Initiative Program is designed to provide tribal young adults with on-the-job training and experience in natural resource management and forest health protection. Over the course of the summer program, the young adults will participate in forest management projects and training that promotes climate change awareness on tribal lands. The participants will be mentored by the SIR Natural Resources Department (NRD), Forestry Crew and resource specialists (e.g. Biologists, Ecologists, Entomologists) from federal agencies on topics including forest ecology, effects of disturbance (e.g. drought, fire, etc.) and traditional ecological knowledge. Specific project work includes a variety of forestry activities such as thinning and piling of small diameter conifers, constructing fence line, clearing forest and wilderness trails, planting native species of shrubs and grasses, and other activities related to protecting and promoting forest health and enhancing wildlife habitat. The participants will develop important career skills and be provided with field experience that is intended to improve their qualifications for applying for natural resource jobs with the SIR and other government agencies.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Participants will attend preseason training opportunities.
2. Participants will learn about climate change and forest health protection by working side by side with the SIR Natural Resources Department, Forestry Crew and other natural resource professionals.
3. Participants will promote and develop positive teamwork in order to achieve successful project results.
4. Participants will utilize forestry tools and equipment including crosscut saws, shovels, hand saws, rakes, pulaskis and fencing tools to complete project work.

5. Work requires frequent bending, lifting, hiking, and walking over a rough and uneven terrain.
6. Location of projects may expose participants to adverse weather conditions that may make working conditions difficult or uncomfortable.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

1. Must be 16 – 22 years old.
2. Must have HSD/equivalent or be enrolled in High School.
3. Must be willing and able to follow specific directions from peers and program staff.
4. Must be willing and able to work well and cooperate with others.
5. Must be willing and able to learn how to use navigational tools and scientific equipment including topographic maps and Global Positioning Systems (GPS).
6. Must be willing and able to perform hard physical labor.
7. Must be willing and able to lift and carry 45 lbs.
8. Must be willing and able to commit as part of the crew for the duration of the program.

Preference will be given to Native Americans