

Vacancy Announcement

The Karuk Tribe is now accepting applications for the position of:

Title: Natural Resources Technician III

Reports To: Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, designee

Location: Department of Natural Resources, Orleans, CA

Salary/Wage: \$17.40 to \$22.23 per hour (DOE)

Classification: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

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Application Deadline: April 5, 2017 by 5:00pm

Job descriptions and applications are available online at: www.karuk.us/jobs, or Human Resource Director, Karuk Tribe, PO Box 1016, Happy Camp, California 96039.

- Telephone (530) 439-1600, ext: 2010
- Fax: (530) 493-1611, or (530) 493-5322
- Email: dlbernal@karuk.us

The Karuk Tribe's (TERO) Preference, Drug & Alcohol Policy apply. If selected, applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Applicants must submit an employment application to the Karuk Tribe, Human Resource Department no later than the deadline listed.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Natural Resources Technician III

Reports To: Director of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy, or designee

Location: Department of Natural Resources, Orleans, California

Supervises: Natural Resources Technician I and II, volunteers and youth as needed

Classification: Nonexempt, Full-time

Salary: \$17.40 to \$22.23 per hour, depending on education, experience, qualifications, time served in an equivalent capacity and funding availability

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Responsibilities:

1. Shall be responsible for the fulfillment of Technician duties associated grant deliverables funding the position.
2. Shall attend all required meetings, trainings, and functions as requested.
3. Shall actively transfer technical knowledge and expertise as appropriate to those they supervise or whom otherwise engage in field based activities.
4. Shall take GSA Vehicle Training and coordinate with staff/partners to provide transportation in regard to grant related tasks/deliverables.
5. Shall work productively, assist with related outreach activities, and actively participate in a team-based environment.
6. Shall acquire and teach data collection skills and techniques as required, and implement these into daily programmatic work routine as well as assist Technicians I and II with completing these tasks.
7. Shall work with technical service providers to collect, organize and interpret field data for data management and reporting purposes.
8. Shall maintain necessary documentation of work performed and accurately convey/assist in grant related report preparation.
9. Shall document notable change in knowledge, behavior, and condition as required for departmental and project-related reporting.
10. Shall track professional development skills/needs for those they supervise and perform annual employee evaluations, training plans, and provide recommendations to supervisor/Pikyav Field Institute staff as appropriate.
11. Shall be responsible for the safety, conduct, and communications between field activities under their command and appropriate Coordination/Management personnel.
12. Shall be available for local and out of the area travel as required.
13. Shall attend all required meetings and functions as requested.

14. Shall be polite and maintain a priority system in accepting other position related job duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated ability to manage time well and work under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
2. Demonstrated ability to recognize pertinent information and take detailed field notes and complete documentation forms to track progress and conditions in the field.
3. Shows understanding of activity procedures and demonstrates ability to organize and delegate tasks to facilitate the safety and well-being of Staff/partners/participants under their charge.
4. Must have demonstrated ability to learn, share, practice, and impart traditional and contemporary knowledge relating to the management, procurement, and processing of a wide variety forest resources.
5. Must have demonstrated abilities to respond effectively to unforeseeable complications in the performance of assigned duties.
6. Must have demonstrated abilities to build partnerships with stakeholders across multiple organizations, and work well with crewmembers, participating tribal members and descendants.
7. Experience related to traditional/contemporary land management, and traditionally utilized resources preferred.
8. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
9. Displayed ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees, youth and their parents, natural resource agencies, and the public.
10. Demonstrated ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Requirements:

1. Experience and/or education:
 - a. Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Fire Ecology, Native American Studies or other Natural Resources/Forest Management field; or
 - b. At least two (2) years higher education in a Forestry, Fire Ecology, Native American Studies or other Natural Resources/Forest Management field with one (1) season experience as a field technician; or
 - c. An equivalent combination of education and related experience will be considered.
2. Must be willing to attend all required meetings and functions as requested, including those that occur outside the traditional 8-5 workday.
3. Must be responsible for using safe work practices, for following directives, guidelines and procedures and for assisting in maintaining a safe and secure work environment.
4. Must possess valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance carrier.
5. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.
6. Must attend specified training and class requirements for Incident Command System (ICS) set forth in Attachment H of the Personnel Policy.
7. Must adhere to confidentiality and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) policies.
8. Must adhere to the policies and procedures of the Karuk Tribe.
9. Must successfully pass a TB test and a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal preference will be observed in hiring.

Veteran's Preference: It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

Council Approved: March 23, 2017

Chairman's Signature: _____

Employee's Signature: _____