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## Vacancy Announcement

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- Reports To:** Environmental Workforce Development and Internships Division Coordinator, or whom they designate
- Location:** Department of Natural Resources, Orleans, CA
- Salary:** \$10.50 per hour, 32 hours per week
- Classification:** Full Time, Entry – level, seasonal (school vacation) June 26-Sept. 1, 2017

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**Application Deadline: May 25, 2017 by 5:00 pm**

Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at [www.karuk.us](http://www.karuk.us) The Karuk Tribe's (TERO) Preference and Drug & Alcohol Policy apply. Please submit work permit if required with your application.

If selected applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Job descriptions are available online at: [www.karuk.us](http://www.karuk.us) or by contacting the Human Resources Department, Telephone (530) 493-1600 ext. 2010, Fax: (530) 493-5322, Email: [dlbernal@karuk.us](mailto:dlbernal@karuk.us)

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### Responsibilities

1. Shall be trained to perform land and resource management tasks as assigned by Supervisor.
2. Shall be trained to undertake basic safety precautions at all times and at all job sites.
3. Shall be trained to identify and to remove invasive plant species as assigned by Supervisor.
4. Shall be trained to operate equipment and/or tools necessary to perform land and resource management and improvements within the Karuk Ancestral Territory, such as weed eaters, loppers and pruning shears, shovels, etc.
5. Shall be trained in basic skills to protect and revitalize ancestral landscapes, such as but not limited to orchards, ceremonial grounds and trails, traditional gathering sites, and riverine landscapes.
6. Shall be willing to participate in various types of job skill training such as computer classes, resume preparation, business correspondence, environmental education, etc. if offered.
7. Shall be available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training.
8. Shall attend all required meetings and functions as requested.
9. Shall be polite and maintain a priority system in accepting other position related job duties as assigned.

### Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
2. Demonstrated ability to manage time well and work under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
3. Displayed ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.
4. Demonstrated ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

### Requirements:

1. Must be between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age, if needed must provide work permit.
2. Must be willing and capable to learn skills necessary to properly and safely operate equipment, utilize safe methods to complete field duties and perform tasks as assigned.
3. Must be willing and capable to learn how to properly and safely clean and care for assigned equipment.
4. Must follow oral and written instructions, read and write at a level required for successful job performance.
5. Must be able to work efficiently and effectively without close supervision. Must adhere to confidentiality policy.
6. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.
7. Must adhere to the policies and procedures of the Karuk Tribe.

**Physical and Environmental Requirements:** Must be able to work in the field for up to 6 hours per day, 4 days a week; stoop, kneel and crouch to pick up or remove forest debris, rocks, equipment, etc.; physical ability to lift and carry objects up to 50 pounds without assistance; physical ability to lift and move heavier objects with assistance; normal manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination; corrected vision and hearing to normal range; good verbal communication skills. Must acquire physician's approval for work if prior limiting physical fitness is documented, such as but not limited to asthma, plant allergies, sun sensitivity.

**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 2, 2016, updated April 6, 2017**

**Chairman's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employee's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_