



WANTED:

Hydrologic Technicians

Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests

The Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests are hiring up to six seasonal Hydrologic Technicians (GS-1316-5; \$15.74/hour; GS-1316-6; \$17.54/hour) to support Forest management and restoration projects. Work will

be located across the Forests. Dependent on crew assignment, primary duties will include measurement of stream channel characteristics and conditions, OR inventory of forest roads and drainage structures. Road surveys involve navigating difficult terrain, typically walking abandoned and heavily vegetated road prisms and travel with ATV's (all-terrain vehicles). Stream surveys also require arduous work in rugged terrain. Remote fieldwork will require staying at Forest Service work stations or camping at primitive sites for up to 50% of the season. Crewmembers will receive a field stipend (per-diem), in addition to regular wages, when work requires overnight stays.

The Forests are looking for people who are enthusiastic and self-motivated with a responsible work-ethic and a genuine interest in forest watershed management. Selected candidates will be expected to work safely and effectively with other crew members and independently. The ability to work effectively in physically and mentally challenging field conditions is desirable. Experience in field data collection, orientation by map, photo and GPS, and outdoor skills will be valuable. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in forest watershed management efforts in a spectacular landscape.

The duration of the positions is approximately May through September, 40-hrs/week. Depending on funding and applicant schedules, employment may be extended beyond September (but not to exceed base 1039 hours). Government housing may available for the positions (dependent on specific duty station location, available space and project locations). Remote fieldwork will require staying at Forest Service work stations or camping. Employees will receive a field stipend (per-diem), in addition to regular wages, when work requires overnight stays away from their duty station.

The following positions may be filled. The exact number and specific locations of positions filled will be based on the current budget and specific project needs.

POSITION	DUTY STATION LOCATIONS (IDAHO)	SERIES/PAY GRADE
HYDROLOGIC TECHNICIAN	ELK CITY, GRANGEVILLE, KAMIAH, OROFINO, PIERCE, OR WHITE BIRD	1316, GS -5
HYDROLOGIC TECHNICIAN	ELK CITY, GRANGEVILLE, KAMIAH, OROFINO, PIERCE, OR WHITE BIRD	1316, GS -6

All interested applicants need to apply through www.usajobs.gov for open vacancy announcement: **17-TEMP-R1-1316-5HYDR-DT** for the GS-5 positions or **17-TEMP-R1-1316-6HT-DT** for the GS-6 positions. Individual duty stations may be selected, however applicants **MUST** select all potential duty station locations to be considered for all duty station locations.

This job announcement will only be open for 7 days in USA Jobs, from **February 1 to February 7, 2017.**

For more information contact Cynthia Valle (cvalle@fs.fed.us, 208-963-4203), Ben Maillet (bmaillet@fs.fed.us, 208-983-5154), or Eric Crook (ecrook@fs.fed.us, 208-875-1727) at the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests.

HOW TO APPLY:

APPLY ONLINE at www.USAJOBS.gov

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Step 1: Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.USAJOBS.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2: Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010 will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing May 2010 to Oct 2010 may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

Step 3: Search for the job announcement number **17-TEMP-R1-1316-5HYDR-DT for the GS-5 positions or 17-TEMP-R1-1316-6HT-DT for the GS-6 positions.** Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. Assure you select duty locations of Pierce, ID; Kamiah, ID; Orofino, ID; Grangeville, ID; Elk City, ID; and White Bird, ID to be considered for the these positions. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on “Application Status”. Click on the position title and then select “Update Application” to continue.

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