

Position Title:

GS-1316 Hydrologic Technician

Grade/Pay:

Grade will be based on experience, education, or a combination of experience and education. Pay grades are as follows:

GS-3 (11.95/hr), GS-4 (13.41/hr), GS-5 (15.00/hr)

Site Name:

Salmon-Challis National Forest

Age and Academic Requirements:

- 1/ Must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2012. Must be a high school senior and graduating this spring or;
- 2/ Must be accepted into an accredited technical or vocational school, or 2 year or 4 year college or university for the fall of 2012.
- 3/ Preference will be given to students that are; pursuing further study in a field of natural resources, science or mathematics.



Site Description: The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range of the North Central Rockies on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church--River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and the many other popular recreational pursuits. The Forest features diverse, rough topography, geologic conditions, and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Supervisors Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon - Cobalt, Challis - Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts. Work will be based out of the Supervisors Office located in Salmon, Idaho.

Position Description: The position is with the Salmon-Challis Watershed Monitoring Crew which is responsible for in the field monitoring of over 50 plus stream locations per season. The work involves hiking in steep terrain with a backpack, wading streams for data collection and driving on mountain roads. Overnight trips, up to 4 days in duration, involve camping out or staying in a Forest Service bunkhouse. The crew is responsible for the collection of stream-bed sediment samples, stream-bank stability, and photo data. The crew



may also participate in soil disturbance surveys, restoration projects and data management. Data collected aids in a Forest-wide effort to determine stream and aquatic habitat health, as well as the level of impact to resident and anadromous fish species due to natural or multiple use management.

Start Date: Late May to early June, 2012

End Date: Mid to Late August, 2012

Work Schedule: 40hour work week: Mon-Thurs, 10-hour days or Mon-Fri, 8-hour days.

Skills required for this position? US citizenship; valid driver's license; ability and willingness to undergo a required criminal history background check; excellent work ethic; navigation skills (map, compass, GPS); strong wading and swimming skills; ability to carry 40 plus pounds and hike in rough, steep terrain and wade in streams in all weather conditions; ability to camp in sometimes remote locations for 2-4 nights at a time; enthusiastic, with the ability to work as a member of a team.

Skills desired for this position? Ability to drive 4WD vehicles and navigate narrow roads; willingness to learn a variety of land management skills including field data collection; navigation skills (map, compass, GPS); natural resource background; field work experience; backpacking/outdoor skills.

Will housing be provided? No housing provided, crewmembers are responsible for finding housing for the duration of employment.

Interested?

Submit

- **current resume**
- **current official transcripts**
- **Proof of Enrollment in a technical or vocational school, or a 2 year or 4 year college or university in the fall of 2012**

by email (PDF, Word), hardcopy or fax to:

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