OUTREACH NOTICE

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Sheridan, Wyoming

Landscape Architecture Intern

Summer 2015
GS-0899-05

The Position

The Bighorn National Forest in Sheridan, Wyoming will be filling a temporary position for a graduate student trainee (Pathways NTE) working with a journeyman landscape architect on preparation of scenic byway plans. The project includes: evaluation of intrinsic byway qualities and resource management opportunities; preparing conceptual site plans with preliminary specifications and cost estimates for wayside improvements and recreation sites; incorporating interpretive and tourist information; design guidelines; graphic design and assembly of three corridor management plan documents. The ability to work independently and communicate effectively will be important skills. Experience with Microsoft Office, Adobe Design Standard and ArcMap software is desirable.

How to Apply

The vacancy announcement will be posted at www.usajobs.gov/. It is expected to be open between February 23rd and February 27th.

To apply for a job, there are four basic steps:

1. Create an account in USAJOBS - Enter your profile information and create a resume. Please note that you do not need to create a “My Account” to search for jobs, but you must create an account to apply for jobs online.

2. Search jobs - Use basic search to enter in job and location keyword information from the USAJOBS home page or the advanced search function. The GS-0899 series is usually described as a student trainee-(civil engineering). Carefully review the "Qualification and Evaluation" section to determine whether you will qualify for the position. You must identify Sheridan, WY as a location specific to the position.
3. Apply for jobs - Carefully follow the instructions in the "How to Apply" section of the announcement. Submit any additional documentation to verify your qualifications such as transcripts, SF-50 Notification of Personnel Action, and/or Veterans' Form DD-214. You may store up to five uploaded or "resume builder" created resumes.
4. Manage Your Career - Log into your account to obtain information on the application status of a position for which you have applied.

The Office

The duty station is at the Bighorn National Forest - Supervisors Office, at 2013 Eastside Second Street, Sheridan Wyoming. 82801

The Forest

The 1.1 million acre Bighorn National Forest is in north central Wyoming, about 45 minutes travel from Sheridan. The Bighorn Mountains are an isolated range rising from about 4,000 feet to 13,165 feet above sea level at the summit of Cloud Peak. The Forest includes most of the mountain range and is 80 miles long and 30 miles wide. It provides to a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities including camping, hiking, horseback riding, motorized recreation, hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The 189,000 acre Cloud Peak Wilderness provides a back country experience for thousands of visitors annually. During the winter recreation opportunities include snowmobiling, alpine and Nordic skiing. For more see our web site at http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bighorn/home.

The Community

Sheridan, Wyoming has a population of about 16,000. It is a full service community with restaurants, library, hospital, movie theater, YMCA, Sheridan College and a small airport with daily flights to Denver. The community is located at an elevation of 3,742 feet and has a semi-arid climate with cold dry winters and warm summers. Apartments are available for rent starting at about $650/month and three bedroom houses at about $1200/month. Government housing at the forest service's Sheridan Work Center may be available. The community is approximately 140 miles from both Casper, Wyoming and Billings, Montana which provide expanded services. To learn more try http://www.sheridanwyomingchamber.org/community-information/ and http://www.sheridanwyoming.org/.

For More Information

You may contact Ruth Beckwith, landscape architect, at rbeckwith@fs.fed.us or 307-674-2639 or Dave McKee, recreation staff officer, at dfmckee@fs.fed.us or 307-674-2636 for more information about the position.