Botanical Survey Technician

Job Description: Under the supervision of a botany crew leader, the successful applicant will survey plants on Sierra Pacific Industries’ forests. These detailed surveys will be conducted in various vegetation types throughout Northern California, so the Botanical Survey Technician must be willing to travel. The successful applicant will be able to work in remote field locations and hike steep slopes over rocky ground. A technician must also be willing to work full days surveying open ground in all types of weather conditions. Transportation from the base location to the field and back is provided.

Duties of the Botanical Survey Technician may include, but are not limited to:
- Plant identification of California flora to family, genus, and species
- Measuring and recording topographic and geological characteristics of a site
- Navigating forest roads and terrain using a map
- Surveying proposed timber harvest areas for rare plant species and collecting information for NDDB forms

Qualifications
- College coursework in botany, biology, forestry, or related natural resource field. Coursework must include plant taxonomy or plant ID. Desirable coursework includes general botany/biology, plant ecology, soil science, geology, and plant physiology.
- One season of botanical field work is desirable, but not required.
- Ability to identify plant species in the focus geographic area.
- Map and photo interpretation ability. Prior GPS use desirable.
- Computer skills – Microsoft Office products (Excel, Word, Access).
- Personable with excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Valid Driver License.

Dates of Employment: May through August 2015 (dates can be flexible with student schedules).

Base Location: Anderson, California.
This position will require overnight travel and work outside of the home-base area. Meals and lodging will be provided by SPI for employees when assigned to work from a location other than their base location.

Wage: This is an hourly position. Wage will be based on experience. Since the position is considered temporary, it does not qualify for benefits.

Project Coordinator: Tom Engstrom, SPI Wildlife and Botany Manager

Please send cover letter and resume to (Must be postmarked by February 13, 2015):
Forestry Department Personnel Coordinator
Sierra Pacific Industries
P.O. Box 496014
Redding, CA 96049-6014
Or email: LGuerrero@spi-ind.com (Emails must be received by February 16, 2015 with an attached cover letter and resume.)

Based on the information submitted in resumes, only the most qualified applicants will be contacted by Sierra Pacific Industries.

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