



Sierra Field Crew Member April - June, 2019

Start and end dates based on project completion. Additional employment opportunities may be available.

The Sierra Institute for Community and Environment is looking for highly motivated individuals to fill the position of Sierra Field Crew Member. The selected applicants will designate trees for a timber harvest designed to improve forest resilience on the Lassen National Forest in northeastern California. Position is open until filled, **review of applications will begin on February 4, 2019.**

Job Duties

Crew members will be responsible for designating leave trees following marking guidelines. With training, crew members will be expected to exercise sound judgment in selecting trees, applying basic measurements and identifying tree species, defects, and signs of insect and disease pressure. Crew members must be willing to learn and to work hard in a physically demanding position.

Qualifications

Required

- A willingness to perform field work in a remote and mountainous area in variable conditions;
- Ability to apply learned principles to the practice of tree selection;
- Ability to walk 4-8 miles per day;
- Ability to receive and incorporate constructive criticism;
- Self-motivated in challenging work conditions;
- Excellent ability to work with a group and get along with others.

Preferred

- Pre-sale forest management experience (e.g., forest inventory, unit layout, timber marking/cruising);
- College experience or degree in forestry, biology, agriculture or similar;
- A personal high clearance, 4WD vehicle available for onsite travel, including equipment transport (mileage reimbursement included);
- First Aid training, ideally backcountry-oriented (e.g., Wilderness First Aid)

More Details

About the Sierra Institute

The Sierra Institute promotes healthy forests, watersheds, and communities by investing in the well-being of rural communities and strengthening their participation in natural resource management. Our work is grounded by the concept of triple bottom line values, supporting initiatives that simultaneously benefit the environment, economy, and equity within a given landscape.

Compensation

Crew members will receive approximately \$15/hour depending on experience, onsite mileage reimbursement, and an additional field per diem for nights spend in the field. Employees are also eligible for paid holidays and sick leave. Housing is not provided.

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references as **one PDF** to jobs@sierrainstitute.us with "Sierra Field Crew Member" in the subject line. Please include where you heard about the job in the text of the email. Position is open until filled, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please call (530) 284-1022 if you have questions.