POSITION AVAILABLE

Title: Seasonal Trail Technicians

Time: 40 hours/week

Start date: June 1, 2013

End date: September 30, 2013

Seasonal trail technicians will work with a small trail construction crew. Work will be primarily strenuous physical labor, outside, in all weather, building new trail. Work will include: 1) falling and bucking trees, 2) hand digging and excavation, 3) operating small machinery, 4) stone and timber work, and, 5) all other manners of labor necessary for the purposes of new trail construction. As a member of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust Stewardship Program, you'll have the opportunity to work with a highly successful team in an energetic, productive and fast-paced environment.

Position Description

- Temporary/seasonal, full-time, 4-month trails technician position.
- Crew is based from Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah, WA and works on surrounding public land
- 10 hour workday, spike camps: 8 days on/6 days off (June-September).
- High physical demand; technicians will work in variable weather conditions, in remote locations, on difficult terrain and under physically demanding circumstances.

Primary Responsibilities

- Work safely and productively on a technically demanding, new trail construction project. Work will include: 1) falling and bucking trees, 2) hand digging and excavation, 3) operating small machinery, 4) stone and timber work, and, 5) all other manners of labor necessary for the purposes of new trail construction.
- Trail technicians will live and work outside in all weather conditions for eight days at a time.

Required Qualifications

- Positive attitude, good communication skills, aptitude for problem solving and ability to represent the program in a professional manner.
- Proven ability to work and live outside in inclement weather for extended periods of time.
- Proven accountability for productivity in a high expectation work environment.
- Ability to work independently and with a team to complete multiple tasks effectively.
- Clean driving record.
- Transportation to Lake Sammamish State Park (transportation from there to worksites is provided).

Desired Qualifications

- Wilderness First Aid or equivalent.
- Experience in production labor work.

Compensation / Benefits

- Salary is $14.00 per hour.
- Professional experience with new trail construction.
- Excellent opportunity to strengthen skills relating to public natural lands management.

Program Mission and Challenge

The Greenway Stewardship Program provides long-term stewardship of public lands in the Mountains to Sound Greenway, which consists of over 900,000 acres of public lands along Interstate 90 from Seattle to Central Washington. The Greenway Trust works on federal, state, county, city and private lands completing tree plantings, invasive plant removal, riparian restoration, logging road removal, trail maintenance and construction, and a host of other stewardship activities. The involvement and education of thousands of volunteers yearly is a major component of the program.

About the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

The Mountains to Sound Greenway connects natural areas, trails, working farms and forests, historic towns and communities, wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains to Central Washington. The Greenway provides easy access to recreation and nature for millions of people in the Northwest, key to the quality of life in this region.

The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust leads and inspires action to conserve and enhance this landscape, ensuring a long-term balance between people and nature. Founded in 1991, the Greenway Trust works to promote public land acquisitions, connect a continuous regional trail system, teach people of all ages about the importance of conserving forests and wildlife, improve recreation access, create new parks and trails and mobilize thousands of volunteers.

Application Process

Please email a current **resume** *and* **cover letter** describing your past experiences as they relate to the position to:

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Email responses are preferred, but hard copies will also be accepted.

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