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Restoration Seasonal Field Technician

The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is a proactive grassroots membership organization working on regional conservation and environmental issues. Since 1986, we have worked to increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect the regional environment. The Restoration Program at PCEI seeks to hire seasonal field technicians to help with implementation of Restoration Program projects and to help direct volunteers on these projects. The position will be full time from date of hire through October 2014 and possibly extending into November.

Tasks and Duties:

- Will report to Lead Restoration Technician and assist with restoration program and other projects as needed.
- Work well with other staff members and effectively lead volunteers.
- Survey and map ATV trail systems using GPS, GIS and related technology. Report survey data in writing and using GIS to create maps and data files.
- Survey non-system Forest Service roads using GPS, GIS and related technology. Report survey data in writing and using GIS to create maps and data files.
- Install erosion control management practices on restoration sites including fabric, revetments, coir logs, etc.
- Install and lead others in the installation of native plant material on restoration sites including large potted plants, plugs, and seeding.
- Maintain restoration sites including mowing, weeding, and watering.
- Help manage native plant production nursery at PCEI including weeding, irrigation and watering, and propagation.
- Maintain equipment such as weed-eaters, mowers, chainsaws, pumps, and vehicles.
- Work with subcontractors to complete excavation and earth moving projects (no large equipment operation required).
- Track material use, mileage, volunteers, and other related numbers for program and grant purposes.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge/experience in performing habitat restoration and field related activities listed above.
- Capable of using survey equipment in the field and in the office including GIS and GPS.
- Both oral and written communication skills.
- Proficient in computer software programs such as MS Office (Excel and Word), GIS (ArcMap), email, and internet.
- Ability to take direction and carry out tasks and to work independently with little or no supervision.
- Work with crews made up of a diverse array of people to accomplish Restoration Program activities and goals.



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- Ability to proficiently use and teach the use of weed-eaters, mowers, hand tools (hammer, shovel, ax, saws, etc.).
- Competent ability to drive a 4x4 pick-up with standard transmission on unpaved forest roads, preferably with trailer.

Desired Abilities:

- Aptitude to read and use topographic and soil survey maps.
- Strong knowledge of vegetation native to north Idaho and the Palouse.
- Competency in working with private contractors.
- Professional use and care of pumps, chain saws, and other small engine equipment.
- Experience with nursery work and management.
- Desire to perform work to improve water quality and forest health.

Job details: Full-time, 40 hrs/week

Compensation: \$9.00 - \$11.00 per hour DOE

Starting Date: Immediately

Ending Date: November 15th-26th, 2014

Application Deadline: until position is filled

Application Instructions:

Send cover letter and resume to restoring@pcei.org or mail to:

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