



Outreach Notice
Civil Engineering Technician (Minerals) GS-0899-04 Position

Northern Region
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Butte Ranger District

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest is currently seeking candidates for a temporary GS-0899-04 Civil Engineering Technician summer internship position.

ABOUT THE POSITION(S): This position is an entry level minerals field crew position. Applicants must be a current student in good academic standing who will be attending college as an undergraduate or graduate student in the fall of 2013. The position will be based out of the Butte Ranger District. Government housing *may* be available in Whitehall, MT. Principle duties will include:

- Livestock enclosure fence building, maintenance, and removal
- Conducting weed spraying under supervision of licensed spraying applicator
- Abandoned mine inspection and GPS data collection
- Assisting Forest personnel with construction of bat gates and polyurethane foam plugs at abandoned mine lands (AML) sites
- Assisting with inspection of active mine reclamation construction projects
- Debris removal and disposal at mine sites

The anticipated start date for this position is early June; the end date is middle August.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled under the Pathways program. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your application through www.usajobs.gov/StudentsandGrads. Use the search function to find vacancy announcement number **13-INTERN-NTE-0899-PW**. Select **BUTTE, MT** as your location. The deadline for applying is **MARCH 1, 2013**.

For specific position information, applicants can contact:

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ABOUT THE BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NF

The 3.3 million acre Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, also known as the B-D, is located in Southwest Montana, straddling the Continental Divide. During the summer, about 300 personnel are employed across the Forest. The Forest Supervisor's office is in Dillon; there are District offices at Dillon, Butte, Wise River, Wisdom, Ennis, Whitehall, and Philipsburg, and a work center at Sheridan. Our diverse and challenging work focuses primarily on range management, recreation opportunities, timber harvest, minerals, and wildland fire management and suppression. The B-D includes environments ranging from timbered mountains and jagged granite peaks to open, rolling sagebrush expanses.

Southwest Montana and the B-D are known for elk hunting and Blue Ribbon trout streams. The Forest trails program includes the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail and the Nez Perce National Historic Trail. The Forest has two wilderness areas, the Anaconda-Pintler and the Lee Metcalf. There are also 10 national recreation trails across the Forest. Check the Forest web site at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf>



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY OF BUTTE

Population/Elevation/Climate of Butte:

The population of Butte is approximately 34,000. Butte, known as the richest hill on Earth, was once a thriving mining community. Today, the rich history of Butte's past can be seen throughout the community by its architecture, museum, and cultural programs. Butte is considered a central launching point for many adventures into the state of Montana. Interstates 15 and 90 bisect the community. Missoula is 120 miles west, Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park are 80 miles east,

Helena is 65 miles north and Dillon is 65 miles south. The elevation of Butte is 5,280. The summer daytime temperatures are around 60-90 degrees, averaging 68 during the day and 45-50 in the evenings. The daytime winter temperatures average 20-25 degrees, however, it still can go well below zero.

Housing:

The housing market has plenty to offer although rentals are limited. Rental rates for an average 1-bedroom apartment range from \$300 to \$500/month. A three bedroom rental ranges from \$700 – \$1,100/month. Purchase price for a 3-bedroom home average from \$125,000 and up. A one-bedroom home can range from \$40,000 – \$80,000.

Schools:

Butte has the luxury of having a fine public K-12th grade school system, as well as two privately run religious schools (one Catholic, one non-denominational Christian). Pre-school is available for children 3-5 years old. Special Education, Speech Therapy, Family Outreach, Headstart, and other programs are available in Butte for families needing this assistance. Montana Tech is part of the University of Montana system is located in Butte. Montana Tech offers degrees in many areas with national recognition in the Engineering practicums. There is a Vocational Technical School as well that offers many vocational programs including surveying, GPS, and business. Many employees on the Forest take advantage of day and night courses from the school.

Medical:

Butte is a full service community. St. James Healthcare offers all medical services to the community. Medical clinics, Outpatient Surgical Centers, and Immediate Medical Care Clinics are located throughout the medical district. We also have flight transport into Salt Lake City if an emergency requires specialized treatment. Dentists, orthodontists, and other specialty services are available in the medical sector.

Day Care Facilities:

Butte has 6-8 full time professional day care facilities in the city, including two day care facilities for infants. Also, home day cares are located throughout the city, taking care of children in groups of 3-8. One can also find mothers that will baby-sit one or two children along with their own child(ren).

Butte Recreation Facilities and Opportunities:

Butte has the luxury of having two golf courses--a municipal course with a nine-hole regulation length course and a nine-hole par three course; and a private eighteen-hole Country Club. A signature Jack Nicklaus golf course, Old Works, is located in historic Anaconda, a 25-minute drive from Butte. There are three aquatic facilities that include Fairmont Hot Springs, YMCA, and Montana Tech. Fitness facilities include the YMCA, Montana Tech, Fuel Fitness and Gold's Gym. In addition, Butte has a variety of youth and adult baseball and softball, soccer, football, wrestling, hockey, tennis, and volleyball programs. The park system has baseball/softball fields, ice skating rinks, tennis and trails located throughout town. Butte has six movie theaters, a symphony and Broadway Series and several local theater companies. There is a shopping mall and many specialty shops throughout Butte. There are several museums, art galleries, and antique shops located in Historic Uptown Butte.

Butte plays host to several special events throughout the year including the Montana Folk Festival, An Ri Ra - Montana Gaelic Cultural Festival, Evel Knieval Days, Farmer's Market, Christmas Stroll, and Chinese New Year.



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