SEASONAL RANGER
Wage: $24.18 per Hour
Open until filled. First review of applications on Friday January 29, 2016

The Open Space District Seasonal Ranger is a challenging position offering a wide variety of responsibilities and opportunities to exercise independent judgment while working on District preserves. Rangers patrol on foot, in all terrain vehicles, and in four wheel drive patrol trucks. Rangers ensure safe public use of preserves and provide visitors information while enforcing District land use regulations and applicable laws. Rangers also respond to emergency calls and perform maintenance and resource management work on District properties and facilities. For additional information about Ranger duties, see the Job Description on the District website.

The Open Space District is a regional greenbelt system in the Santa Cruz Mountain region comprised of over 62,000 acres of land in 26 open space preserves, protected for public enjoyment and recreation. As a small organization that’s mission driven, every employee at the District makes an impact. If you are looking for a challenging opportunity to contribute to the legacy of open space preservation, we invite you to apply.

Peace Officer Standards for Rangers: Applicants must meet the standards for being a Peace Officer as outlined in Government Code Section 1031. Applicants for Seasonal Ranger positions must have successfully completed the requirements for training of Peace Officers by having a current (obtained within the last three years) PC 832 certificate, or have been employed as a California Peace Officer within the last three years. In addition, the candidate must have successfully completed a ranger or police law enforcement academy, such as the Santa Rosa Ranger Law Enforcement Academy.

Basic Job Requirements: Must have the ability to enforce pertinent laws and regulations; administer first aid and CPR; operate and maintain various power tools and equipment; operate emergency patrol vehicles and two-way radios; communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing; and other duties as assigned.

Certificates Needed: A valid California driver license; valid professional rescuer CPR certificate and Medical First Responder or equivalent; PC832 Certificate and proof of successful completion of a law enforcement academy. Possession of, or ability to obtain, the level of certification in the Incident Command System courses as specified under the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Education & Experience: Education equivalent to graduation from high school with some exposure to coursework in law enforcement, resource management, natural sciences, or a related field and six months of experience in the protection, operation, or maintenance of a park, forest, public recreation area, or the equivalent.

Working Conditions: Most work is outdoors within the District’s open space lands with exposure to inclement weather conditions. This requires the ability to patrol on foot, off trail, and in rugged terrain. Also requires the ability to perform all related emergency services and maintenance and construction work on District lands. Shift schedules may include evening, weekend and holiday hours.

Employee Benefits: This is a non-benefited position.

HOW TO APPLY: Open until filled. First review of applications will take place on Friday, January 29, 2016
The application window could close at any time after January 29th without further notice. Apply online via the public agency job board CalOpps.org. Answers to supplemental questions must be submitted with the application. Applicants with the most relevant experience and qualifications suitable for the position will be invited an interview. Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2016.

HIRING PROCESS: Candidates selected to move forward after the interview process will be required to successfully complete the Peace Officer Standards & Training Personal History Statement, as well as an in depth background investigation and psychological and fitness testing. It is recommended to review the 27 page Personal History Statement and the required documents on the POST website at www.post.ca.gov/forms.aspx select "Background/Hiring" and form 251, Personal History Statement.

The District will hire from the eligibility pool established by this recruitment based upon the number of position vacancies at the time of hire.

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