The Timber Stand Improvement Crew, Crew-195 is recruiting for summer 2016 positions. The field crew is exposed a variety of experiences all valuable for the student getting started in a natural resource program: forestry practices and principles, silvicultural prescription interpretation and implementation, chainsaw safety, use and maintenance, wildfire suppression, fuels work, other natural resource department work, dozer support, mapping, other duties as assigned.

The crew has traditionally been utilized to precommercially thin stands, remove ladder fuels and fall fire killed timber for site preparation and hazard reduction. The crew works as a district resource during wildfire events and often is employed to smoke chase for lightning fires. Early season work includes planting and hand releasing seedlings. Late season work includes pile burning.

Employees are instructed on proper chainsaw techniques so prior experience is not necessary. Chainsaw use is the primary work focus for the crew.

Barrack space with kitchen and laundry facilities is available for $7.80/day. The entry level position is a GS-3 which pays $12.33/ hour [$18.50/hour OT].

NR 204 Wildland Fire Control is highly desirable.

The application process is through USAJOBS. The announcement will be open for 5 days only! It will be listed as:

| Sierra NF | Forestry Aid (General) | GS-0462-03 | 16-TEMP-R5-0462-3AID-DT | 01/25/16 |
Make sure you apply to the correct announcement and attach all applicable documents [resume, certificates, informal transcripts etc] to support your application. Call me for info about the position or application process.

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