Position Opening

POSITION:  Land Steward I
STATUS:  Part-time / Hourly / Non-Benefitted / Non-Exempt
COMPENSATION:  $16.00 - $18.00 per hour
DEPARTMENT:  Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve
LOCATION:  This position requires in-person work at the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve.
RECRUITMENT ID:  076
RESIDENCY:  Candidate must be a California resident. Chico State Enterprises is not a sponsoring agency for staff and management positions (i.e. H-1B Visas).

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:  Responsibilities include both programmatic elements and maintenance, as well as other duties as assigned.

Maintenance Elements:
- Carry out vegetation management on the Reserve or in surrounding community in ecologically sensitive areas.
- using a variety of tools.
- Perform fieldwork including invasive plan eradication, fence repair, road maintenance, and trail maintenance using a variety of hand and power tools.
- Assist with pile burns.
- Assist in facilities maintenance and minor repairs of visitor access sites.

Programmatic Elements:
- As requested, will act as a host and facilitator for groups using the BCCER including faculty with field trips and research activities, students with research projects, coordinating (scheduling and leading) community hikes, and events.
- Assist with the Hunt Program for the BCCER by posting signage, and assisting with lottery and required forms, and provide tours.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Qualifications:
- Experience performing duties similar to those described above.
- 3 semesters of college credits towards a degree.
- An understanding of conservation of natural and open space resources.
- Ability to communicate well with a wide variety of constituents including volunteers, student staff and interns, visitors to the reserves, faculty and staff.
- Manage time and complete tasks independently.
- Possess a valid California driver's license, and a good driving record.
Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of native and non-native plant species.
- Familiarity with a variety of hand tools including chainsaws, brush cutters, and small equipment.
- Wildland Fire Chainsaw Training S-212.
- Basic Fire Fighter II or equivalent.

Additional Requirements:

- Sedentary and physical labor.
- Capacity/willingness to work in extreme weather.

BENEFITS: 40 hours of Sick Leave per year.

HOW TO APPLY:
To be considered, submit the following documents by January 18th 2024. Documents submitted after this date may not be considered.

- Cover Letter
- Resume

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