POSITION OPENING

POSITION: Land Steward II (Field Leadership Position)
Part-Time / Non-Benefited / Hourly / Non-Exempt
RECRUITMENT ID: 798
COMPENSATION: $16.00 – $19.00 per hour
LOCATION: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve (BCCER) and Butte Creek Ecological Preserve (BCEP). The expectation is the position will report to BCCER the majority of the time and work will be split between BCCER and contract work in the surrounding community; Candidate must be a California resident at the start of the position

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Under the supervision of the Ecological Reserves Field Coordinator II or Project Manager, responsibilities include both programmatic elements and maintenance.

Maintenance Elements:
- Assist in developing and implementing training for the crew.
- Assist in supervision of crew and be responsible for outcomes and safety when in supervisory role.
- Serve as safety or tracking lead for the crew to ensure the safe completion of projects through tracking and reporting.
- Carry out vegetation management on the Reserve or in surrounding community in ecologically sensitive areas using a variety of tools.
- Performs field work including invasive plan eradication; fence repair; road and trail maintenance using a variety of hand and power tools.
- Assist in shop, equipment, and tool management and maintenance.
- Assists with pile burns.
- Assist in facilities maintenance and minor repairs of visitor access sites.

Programmatic Elements:
- As requested, acts as a host and facilitator for groups using the BCCER & BCEP including: faculty with field trips and research activities; students with research projects; coordinating (scheduling and leading) community hikes.
- Assists with the hunt program for the BCCER by posting signage, assisting with lottery and required forms.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Qualifications:
- Experience performing duties similar to those described above.
- 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.
- Knowledge of native and non-native plant species.
- Familiarity with a variety of hand tools including chainsaws, brush cutters and small equipment.
- Experience supervising others.
- Manage time and complete tasks independently.
- Candidate must be in possession of valid driver’s license and automobile liability insurance. Participation in the DMV Employer Pull Notice Program (driving record) is required. The candidate will be required to update their insurance with Chico State Enterprises Human Resources when necessary.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Defensive Driver Certification
- 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 conditions
- Ability to lift/carry up to 50 pounds unassisted

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- Resume
- Weekly availability schedule


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