



Title: Open Space Technician
Reports To: Open Space Manager
Department: Open Space
Position Level: Non-Exempt

Job Type: Temporary (Seasonal)
Salary: \$15/hr. - \$18/hr.
Start Date: May 2021
End Date: September 2021

General Purpose:

Genesee is a unique residential community located in a biologically diverse foothills ecosystem. The foothills climate zone is an ecological transition between the lower elevation plains and higher elevation mountain zones. Ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir forests dominate the landscape in Genesee, with juniper trees found at lower elevations and warmer south facing slopes. Shade-tolerant Douglas fir trees are located at higher elevations and north facing slopes. The transitional nature of the foothills ecosystem is a key factor contributing to its rich biological diversity. The Open Space department is responsible for maintaining 1,200 acres for the community. Natural resource management along with wildfire mitigation are top priorities for Genesee Open Space. We are a pioneer member of the Firewise Community program. Starting and ending dates are flexible for the perspective candidate. These positions can last up to 6 months depending on management needs and funding.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license by the employment start date
- Ability to operate trucks, tractors, trailers & UTVs
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather & road conditions
- Ability or willingness to learn how to operate chainsaws including logging/forestry equipment
- Ability to perform strenuous outdoor work and hike in a variety of weather conditions
- Ability to use hand tools, backpack sprayers, compass & map, inventory tools, iPad, etc.
- Ability & willingness to work long hours with occasional evening & weekend duties (work based on a 40-hour work week)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Assist with noxious weed control
- Maintain and build hiking trails with hand tools
- Directionally fell trees with chainsaws and proper PPE
- Create forest treatment layout - cruising, boundary delineation, & marking
- Conduct forest and noxious weed inventories using iPad
- Various GPS & GIS applications
- Identify native and non-native vegetation
- General labor - facility & equipment maintenance, minor construction projects, etc.

WHERE THE *city* MEETS THE *mountains*



Working Conditions:

Material and equipment directly used: All hand and power tools, chainsaw, chemicals, pool equipment, tractor, crack filler. Working environment: Shop, all tools and business vehicle provided. Work indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions. Work is hands on and involves heavy lifting and endurance. Work may involve lifting 50 (+/-) pounds, **Must work July 4th, 2021.**

Education & Experience:

- Training and/or experience with ArcGIS and/or GPS systems is preferred
- Ability to identify Colorado native & non-native plant species is preferred
- Knowledge of restoration techniques, forest management, weed management, wildlife management, & fire mitigation is preferred
- Experience conducting natural resource surveys, data collection, reporting, monitoring, etc is preferred
- Experience with MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS and ArcGIS
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbal & written

Questions:

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To Apply:

Please send resume, cover letter and references to:
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