



<b>Position</b>	<b>Conservation Crew Member - Forest Habitat Enhancement Crew</b>
<b>Location</b>	South Lake Tahoe, California
<b>Starting Salary</b>	\$12.41 per hour
<b>Duration</b>	May 3, 2010 - December 16, 2010 (season dates weather and/or workload dependant)
<b>Primary Duties</b>	<b><u>This is a labor-intensive and physically demanding position,</u></b> working as an integral member of a nine-person crew on California Tahoe Conservancy forestry projects. Primary projects include removal of fuels for wildlife habitat enhancement, and fuels reduction for fire suppression in the wildland-urban interface.

Daily job duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Operation of forestry related equipment including chainsaws and chippers
- Transporting crew members and equipment to and from work sites in State vehicles
- Participation in routine safety talks and training sessions
- Care, maintenance, and security of State tools, property, and equipment
- Project/warehouse maintenance
- Identifying property boundaries /marking project areas
- Conifer tree removal for aspen stand enhancement
- Native tree planting
- Roping/rigging for safe tree removal
- Ecological restoration and re-vegetation projects
- Soil erosion control
- Road and trail removal and stabilization
- Property maintenance

Applicants must demonstrate their ability to work as a professional, mature team member in stressful, physically demanding situations.

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<b>Required Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to work safely and cooperatively in a group setting under a variety of working conditions</li><li>• Ability to perform manual labor in rough terrain, lift heavy objects, and work for extended periods of time in various weather conditions</li><li>• Possession of a valid California Driver's License, with clean driving record</li></ul>
<b>Desirable Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background in forestry or natural resources management</li><li>• Ability to drive a tow vehicle</li><li>• Demonstrated skills in public relations</li><li>• Demonstrated organizational skills</li></ul>

- Familiarity with operation and maintenance of chainsaws, wood chippers, hand tools, rigging equipment, etc.
- Ability to interpret assessor parcel maps and identify property boundaries

**How to Apply** Submit a cover letter explaining your interest in the field of forest restoration and your qualifications for this position, along with a current resume, to Lance Farrell, Land Management Program Assistant. Submittal via e-mail is preferred. Hard copies may be sent to:

California Tahoe Conservancy  
1061 Third Street  
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150  
Attention: Lance Farrell

**Contact Person** Lance Farrell, Land Management Program, (530) 543-6073, [lfarrell@tahoe.ca.gov](mailto:lfarrell@tahoe.ca.gov)

**Secondary Contact** Jeff Miller, Land Management Program, (530) 543-6051, [jmiller@tahoe.ca.gov](mailto:jmiller@tahoe.ca.gov)

**Please Note** The Conservancy does not provide housing. Employee will be responsible for securing housing in the South Lake Tahoe area.

Length of season may be modified due to inclement weather and/or workload demands. All positions are contingent upon funding.

**Final Filing Date** Final filing date for this position is **March 2, 2010**.

Interviews will be conducted beginning **March 8, 2010**.

Starting date: **May 3, 2010**

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