



Position	Conservation Crew Leader – Forest Habitat Enhancement Crew Assistant Conservation Crew Leader – Forest Habitat Enhancement Crew
Location	South Lake Tahoe, California
Starting Salary	Crew Leader: \$16.31 per hour (plus paid sick and vacation leave, health benefits, and PERS eligibility); Assistant Crew Leader: \$14.23 per hour (plus paid sick and vacation leave, and PERS eligibility)
Duration	Season: May 21, 2012 – December 14, 2012 (season dates weather and/or workload dependant)
Primary Duties	<u>This is a labor-intensive and physically demanding position,</u> serving as Crew Leader or Assistant Crew Leader for a six-person crew on California Tahoe Conservancy forestry projects.

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

- Supervision of a six-person crew
- Organization and motivation of crew for maximum productivity and efficiency
- Implementation of daily and weekly work plans
- Detailed daily record keeping
- Coordination with program supervisors and staff
- Conflict resolution between crew members
- Implementation of routine safety talks and training sessions
- Primary transport responsibilities for crew and equipment to and from work sites in State vehicles
- Operation of tools and equipment including chainsaws, chippers, brush cutters, and various power/hand tools
- Care, maintenance, and security of State tools, property, and equipment
- Project/warehouse maintenance
- Identification of property boundaries/markings project areas
- Fuel hazard reduction
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Hazard tree removal
- Native tree planting
- Roping/rigging for safe tree removal
- Soil erosion control
- Road and trail removal and stabilization
- Property maintenance

Applicants must demonstrate their ability to provide professional, mature leadership in stressful, physically demanding situations.

- Required Qualifications**
- Excellent communication skills
 - Demonstrated understanding of leadership principles
 - Demonstrated ability to motivate a team for optimum productivity and efficiency
 - Demonstrated skills in conflict identification and resolution/problem solving
 - Demonstrated skills in public relations
 - Demonstrated organizational skills
 - Ability to work safely and cooperatively in a group setting under a variety of working conditions
 - Ability to perform manual labor in rough terrain, lift heavy objects, and work for extended periods of time in various weather conditions
 - Possession of a valid driver's license, with clean driving record

- Desirable Qualifications**
- Background in forestry or natural resources management, preferably in a leadership capacity
 - Ability to drive a tow vehicle
 - Familiarity with operation and maintenance of chainsaws, wood chippers, hand tools, rigging equipment, etc.
 - Class A, B, or C chainsaw certification
 - California Class A or B driver's license
 - Ability to interpret assessor parcel maps and identify property boundaries

How to Apply Submit a letter explaining your interest in the field of forest restoration and your qualifications for this position, along with a current resume and TRCD application to nmeyer@tahoe.ca.gov. Submittal via e-mail is preferred.

Hard copies may be sent to:

Tahoe Resource Conservation District
870 Emerald Bay Road
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150
Attention: Nick Meyer

Contact Person Nick Meyer, Land Management Program
(530) 543-6073
nmeyer@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 2nd, 2012**.

Interviews will be conducted beginning **March 7th, 2012**.

Starting Date: May 21, 2012

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS
IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, CIVIL SERVICE RULES, AND A
SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.**