**Friends of the Inyo**

Stewardship Crew Member

**Application Due Date:** 5pm onApril 11, 2018

**Position Description:**

Friends of the Inyo’s Stewardship Crew supports the Inyo National Forest, Mono County, Death Valley National Park, and other partners by implementing restoration and monitoring programs. The crew works throughout Inyo and Mono Counties in both front country and backcountry locations. Work will consist of skilled manual labor and technical monitoring including the following tasks:

* Trail maintenance and improvement, including work with hand and motorized tools, rock and wood, and a variety of soil types
* Front country route restoration and monitoring
* Hiking for extended distances while carrying loads of up to 50lbs or more
* Traveling and camping for multiple days in a both front and backcountry settings
* Using handheld GPS and GIS technology
* Communicating with members of the public
* Managing and working with volunteer groups of all ages
* Collecting scientific data in the field using specialized equipment
* Performing demanding physical work in a variety of weather conditions

Crew Members will work under a Crew Leader when in the field. The Crew Leader and Crew Members will be supervised by the Stewardship Program Director, who in turn reports to the Executive Director.

**Required Qualifications:**

* Must be at least 18 years of age
* Must possess a valid U.S. driver’s license with a clean driving record
* Must possess current WFA and CPR certifications, with preference given to individuals with a WFR
* Must possess a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent
* Must have at least one season of experience maintaining trails or similar work
* Must be able to communicate effectively and respectfully with diverse audiences
* Must be comfortable with off-road travel for extended periods of time

**Desired Skills:**

* Ability to perform demanding physical labor for up to 10 hours a day
* Ability to lift more than 50lbs regularly and for sustained periods
* Comfortable driving four-wheel-drive vehicles on remote, rugged roads
* Certified in Crosscut B-bucking
* Experience working with a non-profit

**Desired Skills, continued:**

* Experience camping in front and backcountry settings for extended periods of time
* Experience in scientific data collection
* Ability to operate handheld GPS technology

**Starting Salary:** $16/h

Please send a resume and a cover letter outlining your interest via e-mail to: Julia Runcie, Stewardship Program Director, julia@friendsoftheinyo.org. Applications are due by 5pm on April 11, 2018.