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## **Friends of the Inyo Hiring for 2019 Summer Stewardship Crew Leader**

Application Due Date: 5 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019

### Position Description:

Friends of the Inyo's Stewardship Crew Leader supports the Inyo & Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forests, 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.

Ideal candidates will be proven leaders, hard working, enthusiastic, outgoing, affable with the public, and thrive and enjoy working in a team setting. Knowledge and passion for the topography, and many "-ologies" of the Eastern Sierra is a plus.

Work will consist of skilled manual labor and technical monitoring including the following tasks:

- Plan and execute trail maintenance and improvement, including work with hand and motorized tools, rock and wood, and a variety of soil types
- Manage and coordinate the work of the Stewardship Crew with partner agencies and non-profits
- Lead and foster an atmosphere of teamwork among the Stewardship Crew
- Conduct work in Wilderness with minimal impacts on the surrounding ecosystem
- Front country route restoration and monitoring
- Hiking for extended distances while carrying loads of up to 50 lbs 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 Leader leads the Stewardship Crew when in the field. The Crew Leader will be supervised by the Stewardship Program Director, who in turn reports to the Executive Director.

### Required Qualifications:

- Must have leadership experience
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must possess a valid U.S. driver's license with a clean driving record



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- Must have no felony convictions
- 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 6 hours a day
- Ability to lift more than 50 lbs 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
- 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: \$17/h

**Please send a resume, a cover letter outlining your interest, and two contact information for two references via e-mail to: Alex Ertaud, Stewardship Director, [alex@friendsoftheinyo.org](mailto:alex@friendsoftheinyo.org).**

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