OUTREACH NOTICE
Alaska Region, Region 10
Chugach National Forest (CNF)
Seward Ranger District

Supervisory Natural Resource Specialist
(Recreation)
GS-0401-11
Detail NTE 1 Year / Time-Limited Promotion
NTE 120 Days

OPENS: February 19, 2016       CLOSES: March 1, 2016

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The Chugach National Forest (CNF) has identified a Detail NTE 1 Year and/or Time-Limited Promotion NTE 120 Days opportunity for the Seward Ranger District Office with a duty station located in Moose Pass, Alaska.

Brief Description of Duties: The primary duty for this position will be to perform routine activities to Administers recreation program including national recreation or historical trails and streams, development of new sites, expansion or other modification of existing developed sites, special uses, etc. Plans and directs the care and policing, fee administration, maintenance, opening and closing, signing, and protection of public use sites. Writes and reviews environmental assessments for proposed land use and development plans.

Develops annual work plan for recreation operation and maintenance programs, rehabilitation work on existing facilities and plans for modification or addition to established recreation areas.

Determines type, amount, and location of work to be accomplished under each program. Projects the cost of each program based on staffing, equipment, and supply needs.

Oversees the unit’s recreation program budget.

Participates in decisions as part of the unit's management team and at times serves as acting District Ranger.

Plans, develops and implements long-range and annual management plans for natural resource e.g., special uses, minerals, land uses, land acquisition/exchange, watershed, and road construction on a unit.
Reviews environmental analysis reports to determine adequacy of coordination of natural resources needs. Inspects projects for compliance with approved plans. Analyzes and determines the effects of management activities on natural resources and prepares environmental assessments to document findings. Make findings of land management uses. Responsible for environmental analysis reviews, reports, evaluation and preparing environmental impact statements.

Performs supervisory duties at least 25% of the time. Plans the work to be accomplished by the unit, assigns work to employees, and establishes production or quality standards for the unit’s work. Establishes and communicates guidelines and performance requirements to employees; conducts formal performance reviews; and identifies and provides for the developmental and training needs of employees.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0401 series. Professional and Scientific Standards are identified in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification Standards Handbook. The Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the Internet at Position Qualifications and Standards

Management can select a qualified employee immediately, without issuing a formal vacancy announcement, if an employee responds who qualifies for placement without competition. Your interest will identify the area of consideration and whether a vacancy announcement may be advertised as a single grade or multi-graded position in the near future.

About the Chugach National Forest: The Forest has 3 Ranger Districts; Cordova Ranger District, Glacier Ranger District and the Seward Ranger District. The Supervisor’s Office is located in Anchorage, Alaska.

Forest Information: Chugach NF Web Page The 5.4 million acre Chugach National Forest is located in Southcentral Alaska forming a great arch around Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska. The forest stretches more than 200 miles from the Kenai Peninsula to the Bering Glacier east of Cordova. The forest serves as the accessible backyard to over half of Alaska’s population. The forest has three distinct geographic areas: Prince William Sound (48%), Kenai Peninsula (21%), and the Copper River Delta (31%) which are administered through 3 Ranger Districts located in the Girdwood, Moose Pass and Cordova communities. The forest has abundant fish and wildlife sustaining traditional subsistence lifestyles and world-class recreation and tourism opportunities. On average, 66.7 million salmon a year come from the Chugach NF watersheds which are 11% of Pacific salmon production. The western portion of Prince William Sound contains the 1980 congressionally designated Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness Study Area. Portions of Prince William Sound are still recovering from the 1989 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. The Copper River Delta is renowned for vast wetland habitats, mountains, and glaciers attracting thousands of migratory birds. The Kenai Peninsula has the most recreational activity, wood harvesting, and mineral activity. It hosts residents and visitors
for fishing the Russian and Kenai Rivers, the unique Alaska Railroad Whistle Stop, and camping, hiking and biking on an extensive trail system.

**Duty Locations:**

**Moose Pass:** [Moose Pass Web Page](#) Located on the Kenai Peninsula, Moose Pass is a friendly and picturesque little town with a year-round population of about 350. It is tucked away in the mountains along the shoreline of Upper Trail Lake at Mile 29 of the Seward Highway, a National Scenic Byway. The abundance of moose in the area prompted the town’s name. Annual celebrations include the Moose Pass Summer Solstice Festival, New Year’s Eve celebration, and a community gathering and potluck near Christmas.

Many employees working at the Forest Service office in Moose Pass live in Cooper Landing or Seward and commute about 30 minutes to work. See [Cooper Landing Web Page](#) & [Seward Chamber of Commerce](#)

**Seward:** Located less than 30 miles from Moose Pass with a population of approximately 2700, Seward is on the southeast coast of the Kenai Peninsula, on Resurrection Bay, 127 miles by road south of Anchorage. Seward is one of Alaska’s oldest and most scenic communities. Marine life abounds; eagles and seabirds fill the air, mountain goats, bear and moose all inhabit the forest around Seward. The Seward Highway stretching from Anchorage to Seward is designated as a Scenic Byway. Two big celebrations brighten the summer: The Mt. Marathon Race on the 4th of July and the Seward Silver Salmon Derby the second Saturday through the third Sunday in August.

Thank you for your interest in our position!

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Please send completed form, resume, and transcripts (if not in the 0401 series already) to fbsanchez@fs.fed.us

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: ___________________________     Date: ____________
Phone: ___________________________
E-Mail: ___________________________

Current title/series/grade/location: ________________________________
Duty Station Preference, if applicable: ________________________________

Briefly describe your qualifications/interest in this position: