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UTILITY FORESTER/ARBORIST JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Jefferson Resource Company (JRC) is currently seeking utility foresters/arborists with immediate openings. Applicants must have experience in the utility forestry industry and preference will be given to applicants with a current Arborist Certification or ability to take the Arborist exam within six months of hire date. JRC is a full-service forestry and environmental consulting firm with headquarters in Yreka, California.

POSITION: Utility Forester/ Arborist

SALARY: Non-exempt position from \$20.00 - \$30.00 / hour, based on education, experience and qualifications, with overtime and two-way travel time.

BENEFITS: Medical, life, optional Aflac, 10 holidays, 56 hours sick time, vacation, and 401k with 4% employer match.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: Significant travel and overnight work required. Work is typically scheduled Monday through Friday, with weekends off.

WORK LOCATION: Work is based in California. Positions are available in Shasta and Nevada Counties.

Summary: Assists the Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist by patrolling for hazard trees, identification, inspection, and evaluation of trees and brush along utility lines.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following.

- Consult with gas/electric utility companies to meet forestry needs and project goals
- Inspect and assess the rights of way for vegetation requiring pruning or removal to avoid conflicts with utility infrastructure
- Ability to identify tree and brush species and knowledge of growth rates
- Identify tree and brush control work and collect data utilizing a GIS-based application on iOS mobile device
- Timber marking and flagging in accordance with California Forest Practice Rules
- Properly implement California Forest Practice Rules
- Ability to read and follow GIS data and maps
- Ability to work in rugged terrain and adverse weather conditions
- Ability to work independently, strong verbal and written communication skills
- Coordinate with project managers, planners, and vegetation crews
- Interacts with public and private landowners in a professional manner
- Applies a high degree of self-motivation, excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, good decision-making skills, and a positive attitude to all areas of work
- Valid Driver License and ability to drive and operate a 4x4 vehicle

Education and Experience: A two-year degree in forestry, environmental science or related disciplines preferred, but consideration will be given to potential candidates with experience.

Qualifications: To perform this position successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Must maintain and carry a valid driver license and remain eligible to operate company vehicles including trucks and all-terrain vehicles.

Physical Demands and Working Environment: The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Employee must be able to maintain attention and concentration for extended periods of time. Reasonable accommodations, if available, may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

Environment: Work alone in an outdoor field environment; vehicle and foot patrol of utility power lines; remote locations as well as urban/city environments; physical demands and travel from site to site, including: walking/hiking on various surfaces including flat, dry, wet, slippery, uneven, rough, steep terrain, hills and slopes; exposure to noise, dust, grease, and all types of weather and temperature conditions; exposure to hazardous traffic conditions.

Physical Demands: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a field environment; to walk, stand, sit, and operate a motor vehicle for prolonged periods of time; to frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, run, crawl, climb, reach, twist, grasp and make repetitive hand movement in the performance of daily duties; carry, push and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight (5 to 10 lbs.); to operate assigned equipment and vehicles; ability to verbally communicate to exchange information with public; ability to see and hear in normal range with or without correction; operate assigned field equipment, including handheld computer, range finder, fire rake, water backpack, shovel, and traffic cone.

Equal Opportunity: JRC provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

To Apply: Email cover letter and résumé to employment@jeffersonresource.com