JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of a botany crew leader, the successful applicants will survey plants on SPI forests. These detailed surveys will be conducted in various vegetation types throughout Northern CA so the Botanical Survey Technicians must be willing to travel. The applicants will be able to work in remote field locations, hike steep slopes over rocky ground, and must also be willing to work full days surveying open ground in all types of weather. Transportation from the base location to the field is provided. Technicians will have the opportunity to collect specimens from 20-30 plant families during the season for their personal collections.

QUALIFICATIONS

• College coursework in botany, biology, forestry, or related natural resource field. Coursework must include plant taxonomy or plant ID. Desirable coursework includes general botany/biology, plant ecology, soil science, geology, and plant physiology.
• One season botanical field work is desirable, but not required.
• Ability to ID plant species in the focus geographic area.
• Driver license required.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:
• Plant ID of CA flora to family, genus, and species
• Measuring/recording topographic & geological characteristics of a site
• Navigating forest roads & terrain using a map
• Survey proposed timber harvest areas for rare plant species & collecting information for NDDB forms

APPLICATIONS

Please send cover letter and résumé by Feb. 1, 2018, to:
Forestry Division Personnel Coordinator
Sierra Pacific Industries P. O. Box 496014
Redding, CA 96049-6014
JPodva@spi-ind.com & enter BOTANY POSITION + YOUR NAME in the subject line.

Interviews will be ongoing as applications are received. Positions may be filled prior to deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY for interns returning to school in the fall!

Drug and tobacco free workplace. A verifiable Social Security number is required.

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