Lands and Recreation Crew  
Temporary Positions (6)  
May to October  
Work Shift Friday - Monday  
$11.16 - $15.62/Hourly (DOE)

DESCRIPTION:  
The Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project is located in Central Washington along the borders of six counties, serving the electrical needs of the Grant County service area and the broader Pacific Northwest Region. The Project is located on the Columbia River and consists of the Wanapum and Priest Rapids developments. These developments provide vast recreation opportunities from picnicking and boating to overnight camping.

Grant PUD is currently looking for up to six (6) temporary employees to assist in recreation operations. These positions will require candidates to be self-motivated, have good people skills, basic computer skills and recreation maintenance or outdoor work experience.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:  
- Perform a variety of physical duties, mostly recreation and operations based, including litter pickup, garbage removal, sign and fire ring maintenance.
- Assist in recreation and land management programs, including community outreach events.
- Collect data in the field, conduct data entry and produce basic reports.
- Work with the public in a respectful and positive manner.
- Educate and inform the public of Grant PUD’s policies as they relate to recreation, visitor management and resource protection.
- Educate and inform the public of recreational opportunities in the area.
- Assist with duties related to vegetation management, such as weed control and tree planting.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION:  
- High school diploma or GED from accredited institution by date of hire.

EXPERIENCE:  
- Must be 18 years or older by date of hire.
- Valid driver’s license and good driving record.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:  
Knowledge of:  
- Methods, tools and materials used in recreation site cleanup.
- Operation of basic hand tools along with following standard storage procedures.
- Safety practices for personal protection.
- Computers and basic functions (e-mail, word processing).
**Skills and Abilities to:**
- Effectively communicate with and relate to people with different backgrounds.
- Problem solve, think clearly and act professionally under stress.
- Prepare written comments on report forms.
- Use basic computer skills to answer e-mail, enter data and create documents.
- Use a GPS unit and understand basic GIS technologies.
- Follow written and verbal directions as they relate to work assignments.
- Operate a vehicle in a safe manner by observing legal and defensive driving practices.
- Cooperate and work effectively with others in a positive team atmosphere.
- Be flexible and adaptable to complete daily tasks.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

*Environment:*
- Exposure to adverse weather conditions; dust, dirt, pollen, extreme heat, exposure to sun for extended periods of time.
- Working around and with equipment with moving parts.
- Exposure to insects, snakes and other animals is expected.

*Physical Abilities:*
- Lifting heavy objects; reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of specialized equipment and hand tools.
- Standing or sitting for extended periods of time.
- Walking over rough or uneven surfaces, bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
- Perform heavy physical labor: digging, carrying, pushing and pulling equipment.

**Closing Date to Apply: March 31, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**

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References and Background Checks are done as part of our employment process.