Summer Job Opportunity for Students

Crater Lake National Park

Botany Crew

**Hiring:** Up to two Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician (Plants) positions. Open to currently enrolled (at least half-time) students in good academic standing who are planning on returning to school in the fall.

**Duration:** late June to mid-September, 2012

**Duties:** Assist with ongoing Vegetation Management projects such as whitebark pine conservation and non-native plant management. The majority of work is performed in the field. Employees must be in good physical condition and able to carry a heavy (25-45 lbs.) field pack and spend long hours outside in potentially adverse conditions (e.g., hot/cold/windy/mosquitos/high elevations; steep/unstable slopes; off-trail/backcountry work environments; front-country/roadside work environments; hiking > 10 miles/day; frequent stooping/bending/pulling). Applicants must be current U.S. citizens or nationals, hold a valid drivers’ license, and pass a pre-employment security clearance. Positive attitude, ability to work with a diverse group of people, good work ethic, solid organizational skills, and willingness to learn and try new things desired. Good plant identification skills (especially Oregon Cascades), prior field experience, and passion for botany and vegetation ecology preferred.

If interested and available, please email résumé to Jen Beck at jen_beck@nps.gov or call 541-594-3072 as soon as possible.