



\*\*\*\*\* **OUTREACH NOTICE** \*\*\*\*\*

**\*OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST\***

**Archeologist  
GS-0193-12**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will soon be advertising our Forest Archeologist, GS-0193-12. The position is permanent, full time and will be located at the Supervisor's Office in Wenatchee, Washington. The response to this outreach will determine the recruitment area for the upcoming announcement. If you are interested in applying for this position, please respond on the enclosed Outreach Notice Form by **January 09, 2017**.

**About the Position:** This position serves as the Archeologist and Cultural Resource Manager for the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The incumbent will be responsible for administering and providing cultural resource management support to the Forest as well as the inventory, evaluation, protection and development of historic sites. Works closely with district archeologists by providing the cultural resource requirements in preparing environmental and planning documents. Consults with Staff and District managers as necessary on the integration of cultural resources management into the forest program of work in order to achieve forest, regional and national goals and objectives.

**The Forest:** The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest covers approximately 4 million acres. The Okanogan is called the "Sunny Okanogan" and for good reason. Summers are hot and dry, and winters are famous for brilliant clear skies and plenty of snow. The 1,706,000-acre Okanogan portion of the forest has two distinct sides, east and west, referred to as the Methow and Okanogan valleys. Each area is a destination in itself and together they offer days and days of things to do and see. The Okanogan portion of the forest includes the Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wildernesses and is home to the North Cascade Smokejumper Base.

The 2.2 million acre Wenatchee portion of the forest extends about 135 miles along the east side of the Cascade crest from Lake Chelan in the north to the Yakama Indian Reservation in the south. Vegetation varies from grasslands and sage brush to beautiful Ponderosa Pine and Douglas-fir with alpine fir in the higher elevations. Nearly 40% of the Wenatchee's forest land is designated as wilderness area including: The Lake Chelan-Sawtooth, Glacier Peak, Henry M. Jackson, Alpine Lakes, William O. Douglas, Norse Peak and the Goat Rocks.

**Recreation:** Recreational opportunities abound in the area. If you are a skier, there are three major ski areas within 60 minutes of Wenatchee as well as several small local ski areas. There are various cross country ski trails and opportunities for heli-skiing. The forest's trail and road systems allow for snowmobiling, horse back riding, mountain biking, trailbike riding and snowshoeing. Wildlife habitat provides a wide array of hunting opportunities from elk, deer and bear to pheasant, chukkar and grouse. Streams, ponds, rivers and lakes harbor several varieties of trout and furnish water sport enthusiasts a fanfare of ventures. Whether it's scenic vistas, para-gliding, rock climbing, kyacking or camping activities you enjoy, the Okanogan-Wenatchee provides abundant opportunities.

**The Community:** The Wenatchee Valley is nestled on the shores of the mighty Columbia River. It is located in Central Washington just 100 miles southeast of Seattle and 165 miles west of Spokane. The Greater Wenatchee Area has approximately 48,000 residents who enjoy living in a region with four distinct seasons. Housing costs in Wenatchee average \$221,000, while the average rental cost is \$750.00/mo (2 bedroom/2bath). The schools, services, museums, health and athletic clubs, hospitals and airports are only part of what makes Wenatchee one of the most desirable places to live, work and play.

**Education:** The community's higher education needs are met by Wenatchee Valley College, a comprehensive community college featuring two-year degree programs and transfer programs in conjunction with state four-year institutions including Eastern Washington University, Central Washington University and Washington State University. The Wenatchee and Eastmont school districts serve 9,000 students in 11 elementary schools, two special education schools, four middle and junior high schools, an alternative high school, and two senior high schools, one AAA and one AAAA. In addition to public education, three private religious schools, a Head Start program, and numerous pre-schools and kindergartens serve the area. All the school districts in Wenatchee are proud to offer students ample opportunity for academic and athletic excellence.

**Health Care:** Established in July, 2013, Confluence Health is an affiliation between Wenatchee Valley Medical Center and Central Washington Hospital. With over 350 physicians and mid-level practitioners, Confluence Health provides primary care to area residents and also draws patients from throughout the region for specialty care. Over 60 dentists, hygienists, orthodontists, and dental laboratories serve the Wenatchee area. Wenatchee also has a life flight helicopter stationed at Central Washington Hospital and Executive Flight possesses three jet air ambulances stationed at Pangborn Airport in East Wenatchee.

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**Additional Information:** If you are interested in this position, please send the attached Outreach Notice form to Maureen Hanson, [mrhanson@fs.fed.us](mailto:mrhanson@fs.fed.us) For further information about the community or position contact Maureen Hanson at 509-664-9307 or via e-mail: [mrhanson@fs.fed.us](mailto:mrhanson@fs.fed.us)

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**TELEPHONE NUMBER:**

**AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:** \_\_\_USFS \_\_\_BLM \_\_\_OTHER

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:**\_\_\_PERMANENT \_\_\_TEMPORARY \_\_\_TERM \_\_\_OTHER

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**CURRENT POSITION TITLE:**

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Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.

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Maureen Hanson by January 09, 2017**