SUMMER POSITION – SCOTTSBLUFF NATIONAL MONUMENT

Job Title: Biological Science Technician GS-0404-05

Department: Department Of The Interior

Agency: National Park Service

Job Announcement Number: MWW-DE-15-012 (1266776)

For complete information on qualifications and how to apply, please visit: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387238600

SALARY RANGE: $15.15 to $15.15 / Per Hour

OPEN PERIOD: Monday, January 5, 2015 to Monday, January 26, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0404-05

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Temporary NTE 1039 hours

DUTY LOCATIONS: Few vacancies in the following location:
Gering, NE View Map
United States Citizens

WHO MAY APPLY: Not Applicable

SECURITY CLEARANCE: No

SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

JOB SUMMARY:

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. Become a part of our mission to unite our past, our cultures and our special places, to establish important connections to the present and build a rich and lasting legacy for future generations. For more information on the National Park Service, click: http://www.nps.gov.
This is a temporary seasonal full time position, duty stationed at Scotts Bluff National Monument, Gering, Nebraska.

**Area Information:** Scotts Bluff National Monument (SCBL) is located in the western Nebraska panhandle. The park is 3 miles from the city centers of Gering and 5 miles from Scottsbluff (combined population of approximately 24,000). Summer temperatures are generally in the 90s; days are generally sunny and dry, with occasional afternoon thunder showers. Breezy conditions can be expected throughout the year. Good schools, a 2-year community college, good medical facilities, and virtually every type of recreation are available in the area.

Review the complete job announcement to assure you have submitted all requested documentation. **Failure to submit ALL application materials may result in a low or ineligible rating.**

This announcement is being advertised under delegated examining procedures and is open to all U.S. Citizens.

**Number of Vacancies:** One or more positions will be filled from this job opportunity announcement.

Anticipated entry on duty date: **May, 2015.**

**TRAVEL REQUIRED**

- Not Required

**RELOCATION AUTHORIZED**

- No

**KEY REQUIREMENTS**

- US citizenship required
- Appt contingent upon background investigation and favorable adjudication
- A valid state driver’s license is required
- Government housing will not be available
- Must wear a National Park Service uniform and comply with uniform standards
- Must be able to work holidays, evenings, and weekends

**DUTIES:**

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The selectee will identify both native and non-native plant species. Non-native species will be monitored. The selectee will use integrated pest management techniques to control non-native invasive plants. These techniques will
include, but are not limited to the following: hand pulling, cutting, mowing and chemical application of herbicides. The selectee will be required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) when applying chemicals. The selectee may be expected to acquire a State of Nebraska pesticide applicator's certificate. The selectee will assist the Northern Great Plains Inventorying and Monitoring personnel with vegetation and black-tailed prairie dog monitoring at SCBL. The ability to operate a GPS unit is essential. The selectee will assist with ground water monitoring and surface water quality monitoring data collection at Agate Fossil Beds National Monument. The selectee will be involved in prairie restoration activities at SCBL. This will involve land contouring, seeding and installation of erosion control treatments. On occasion the selectee will be involved with SCBL's cultural collection of museum artifacts.

The selectee will be involved in manual labor tasks as needed and possess a valid state driver's license. The selectee will maintain open communication with the resource management specialist and is expected to work with little supervision when the situation requires it. The selectee will also work closely with volunteers and supervising them on resource management projects.