



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT- Chainsaw Operator



Typical Duties:

Homestead National Monument of America, a National Park Service site, is looking for three temporary laborers to conduct tree work.

Equipment Required:

All tools and personal protective equipment will be provided.

Work Location, Schedule and Salary:

Work location is Homestead National Monument of America, located 4 miles west of Beatrice on Nebraska Highway 4. Temporary employees will begin work in mid-February. Employment is expected to be 30 calendar days but may be extended for a maximum of 60 calendar days. Work schedule is weather dependent and may include weekends and exceed 40 hours per week.

Wage is \$13.08 per hour.

Eligibility:

Applicants need to pass a federal background check, be in good physical shape, and able to maintain and safely run a chainsaw, wood chipper and other related equipment.

Applicants need to qualify as a WG-03, Laborer. Skills and Knowledge required:

- Knowledge and skill in the operation, control, and cleaning of heavy, power equipment (e.g., single function power lawn mowers with one or more cutting decks and mechanical controls, chain saws, jackhammers).
- Ability to properly and safely use a variety of common hand tools and light power tools (e.g. circular saws, electric drills, etc.).
- Ability to interpret and follow oral and written instructions.

Ensure that you address the skills and knowledge required above on Optional Application for Federal Employment OF612 under sections "B" and "C" Work Experience or Section "G" Other Qualifications.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by January 15, 2010 to be considered. Either deliver or mail to:

*Homestead National Monument of America
8523 West State Hwy. 4
Beatrice, NE, 68310*

How to Apply: To apply complete an Optional Application for Federal Employment OF612. The OF612 may be picked up at Homestead National Monument of America between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., mailed to you by calling 402-223-3514 or found online at

http://www.opm.gov/FORMS/pdf_fill/of612.pdf.

Employment Expectations: By submitting an application, you agree to comply with the following expectations of employment. Failure to do so will be grounds for termination.

- Are REQUIRED to wear proper clothing and safety equipment at all times as directed by the supervisor
- Will be to work on time and ready for daily assignments
- Will follow instructions given by supervisors
- Will work with other NPS staff and care for their safety

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

The work involves heavy physical labor requiring you to lift and move objects over 50 pounds. In some cases, carry 80 to 100 pounds or more with assistance. Outside work is performed under all kinds of weather conditions. You could be exposed to weather and temperature extremes, drafts, noise, dust, and dirt and the possibility of bruises, muscle strains, cuts and scrapes. Work requires the employee to follow proper safety procedures and use standard safety equipment such as hardhats, gloves, ear protectors, and safety glasses to avoid possible hazards in the work area.

For More Information: Please contact Homestead National Monument of America at 402-223-3514. Visit us at www.nps.gov/home/. The National Monument is located 4 miles west of Beatrice on Nebraska Highway 4.