

# USDA Forest Service

## JOB OPPURTUNITY

### Region 1 - Lolo, Flathead, Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, Nez Perce-Clearwater and Bitterroot National Forests

**Survey Technician, GS-0817-3/4/5/6** – Up to 6 Temporary (1039 hours) Seasonal Positions.

**Duty Stations: Missoula, Kalispell, Libby, MT; Coeur d'Alene, Grangeville, ID.**

Tentative start work date: **March 28, 2022**

Great News! The Forest Service West Side Lands and Boundary Zone for Region 1 will soon be filling seasonal Survey Technician positions for the 2022 summer! These positions will be duty stationed at one of the following forests; the Lolo, Flathead, Kootenai, Idaho Panhandle and/or Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests in Missoula, Kalispell, Libby, MT and/or Coeur d'Alene or Grangeville, ID. These positions serve the National Forests in Northern Idaho and Western Montana.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the right person(s). Duties include assisting with boundary surveys, retracing, marking and posting the boundaries of 100-year-old public land surveys and working in some of the most remote and beautiful terrain in the country. Travel can be common. It is customary to have long hikes carrying very heavy loads (50 pounds) up and down steep mountain slopes through thick brush and forest. Beautiful terrain, a natural work environment and extensive wildlife add to the excitement of a day in the life of a Forest Service Survey Technician!

#### **Application Links to USAJobs ACTIVE 08/16/21 – 08/23/21;**

[GS-03 Survey Aide](#)

[GS-04 Survey Technician](#)

[GS-05 Survey Technician](#)

[GS-06 Lead Survey Technician](#)

Apply for all levels! I recommend that you add as much info as possible since the initial application process is somewhat automated. I know this seems a little early to need to apply for a job for next year but KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN BY APPLYING!

**\*\*\* NOTE\*\*\*** - If you find this job opportunity AFTER the short window to apply has closed, we are working on opening a second hiring window opportunity roughly at the end of October! Send me an email to [eric.b.phillips@usda.gov](mailto:eric.b.phillips@usda.gov) and I will send you a direct link to the second hiring window once it opens.

We look forward to working with you!



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**R1 West Side Land and Boundary Zone (WSLZ)**  
**Bitterroot, Flathead, Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, Lolo, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests**

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