

# OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



Dixie National Forest  
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The Dixie National Forest will be hiring a Forestry Technician Recreation temporary seasonal position for the 2012 season. More than one position may be filled from the same vacancy announcement.

If you are interested in applying for this position you must have your application completed through the Avue Digital Services website ([www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html)) by March 2, 2012.

## **Forestry Tech Recreation**

Vacancy Announcement #: OCRT-462-4-REC-DT & OCRT-462-5-REC-DT  
Who May Apply: Public  
Pay Plan: GS-0462-4, GS-0462-5  
Appointment Type: Temporary seasonal  
Work Schedule: Full Time, 40 hrs. per week  
Start Date : No Later Than May 21, 2012  
Salary: \$13.41 -\$15.00 per hour

## **Duties**

Incumbent will serve on the Recreation Resource crew on the Cedar City Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest and must be eligible for certification as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO). Work involves motorized trail and trailhead maintenance, construction and maintenance of various trail-related barricades, fencing, and signage using various hand tools, power tools, and chainsaws. Work also involves a great deal of public contact during patrols of the OHV trail system, providing visitor information, education, and enforcement. As an FPO, incumbent will be trained and certified to make contacts with violators and enforce federal regulations, up to and including writing citations. Other duties, as assigned, may include implementation of Motorized Travel Plan (MTP) road closures and restrictions, rehabilitation of damaged areas, and attendance at special events to promote and educate about MTP.

Qualified individuals should be able to work independently, make "in-the-field" decisions, and have good communication skills. The individual should also be physically fit, as the position may require hiking or riding ATV's in strenuous conditions, building fence, running a chainsaw and maintaining trails. Applicants must possess a valid state driver's license. Applicants must also be willing to work weekends, holidays, and long days. Training will be provided as needed.

This position will require hard work, devotion, and a good attitude, but will be rewarded with spectacular views, great recreation and valuable work experience.

For more information regarding this position you may contact Jess Hancock, 435-865-3229 or by email at [jahancock@fs.fed.us](mailto:jahancock@fs.fed.us).

## About The Dixie National Forest...

The Dixie National Forest occupies almost two million acres and stretches about 170 miles across southern Utah. The Forest straddles the divide between the Great Basin and the Colorado River. Elevations vary between 2,800 feet near St. George to 11,322 feet at Blue Bell Knoll on Boulder Mountain. Comprising the southern rim of the Great Basin above the Colorado River, the Dixie is loved for its spectacular scenery, from high mountain meadows and lakes to multicolored cliffs and steep-walled gorges. Vegetation on the Dixie changes from sparse, desert plants at the lower elevations to stands of low-growing pinion pine and juniper dominating the mid-elevations. At higher elevations, aspen and conifers such as pine, spruce and fir predominate.

The headquarters of the Dixie Forest is the Supervisor's Office City. The Forest has four Ranger they are located in St. George, Panguitch, and Escalante. The employs about 125 permanent and between 100 and 150 seasonal

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### **Cedar City, Utah . . .**

#### *Population and Elevation*

Population is about 32,000.

Elevation is 5,800 feet.

#### *Housing*

A large number of single-family homes, condominiums, and apartments are available. Most housing sells in the \$200,000 to \$400,000 range. Employee housing may be available at the Duck Creek Work Center which is located 65 miles away (due to Highway 14 being closed until mid-summer 2012) at a cost of \$4.95 a day. Must provide your own transportation.

#### *Health Care*

Acute care health service is available at Valley View Medical Center a full service, primary-care facility with some secondary medical care services.

#### *Churches, Schools and Childcare Facilities*

Area churches represent a variety of denominations: Assembly of God, Church of Christ, Catholic, Episcopal, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), Community Presbyterian Church, Baptist, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Valley Bible Church, etc.

Public schools are administered by the Iron County School District and consist of seven elementary schools K through the 5th grade, two middle schools (6th – 8th grade), and two high schools (9th through 12th grades). There are also several private schools in the area. Southern Utah University is a four-year institution with master's programs in accounting and in elementary education. Associate degrees and vocational education are also available.

Cedar City has several day care facilities.



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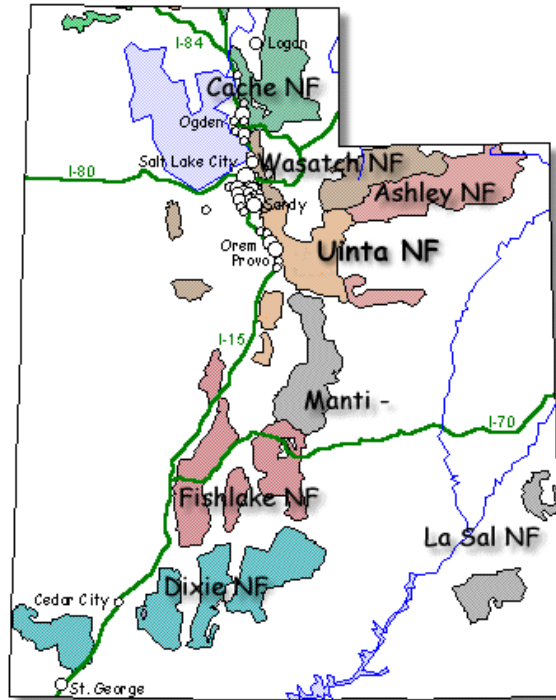
*The Arts, Entertainment, and Sports*

Southern Utah University (SUU) hosts the nationally acclaimed Utah Shakespearean Festival. It attracts thousands of visitors to Cedar City annually during summer and early fall. Cedar City community takes pride in being known as the "Festival City."

Cedar City is also home to the Utah Games, which previews athletes for competition. SUU has a strong sports offering football, basketball, baseball, track swimming, golf, etc. Iron County boasts museums, three libraries, the professional Shakespearean theater, three amateur two art galleries. There is plenty of Iron County with two movie theaters, seven fields, three rodeo grounds, an 18-hole golf swimming pools, fitness centers, 10 tennis bowling.

*Local Climate*

The average "annual" temperature in Cedar degrees; in January 41.5 degrees and 89.9 in average annual precipitation is 10.6 inches average snowfall of 45.4 inches. Most come and go, with a small amount of snow winter. The sun shines often in winter.



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theaters, and recreation in parks, 12 ball course, three courts, and

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