

## **Biological Science Technician – Wildlife Conservation Crew Leader Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts, Kaibab National Forest**

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### **About the Position:**

The Williams Ranger District is seeking a diverse and qualified applicant pool to serve as a leader for a wildlife inventory and monitoring crew. The District anticipates to hire between one position at the GS-05 level. This is a temporary position as a seasonal biological science technician.

The crew leader will lead a crew of two interns. Surveys for Mexican spotted owls, northern goshawks, golden eagles, peregrine falcons, and other raptors account for more than 50% of duties. The crew leader may also participate in bat netting/capturing, Gunnison's prairie dog trapping/ translocation, general breeding bird surveys, general small mammal trapping, and other wildlife related work as assigned. Surveys ultimately inform the design of land management projects and the management of wildfires.

Those with strong bird identification skills and experience as a crew leader are encouraged to apply. Applicants should be able to traverse steep terrain and be comfortable walking 2-5 miles or more per day, on average. Applicants must work well alone and in groups, have a strong work ethic, and possess a valid driver's license.

*Ideal applicants will have prior seasonal experience leading a crew, preferably with experience with northern goshawks or spotted owls. Ideal applicants will have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in wildlife science, conservation biology, or a similar discipline, although current students are encouraged to also apply.*

The crew leader will work on the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts of the Kaibab National Forest. The work schedule is typically four 10-hour days (Monday-Thursday). Early morning and late evening work will be required. Overnight camping in remote areas could occur. Most work will occur in the field; however some days will be spent in the office for orientation and training. The crew leader will serve for approximately four months. Duty station is located in Williams, AZ, and affordable housing on the Williams Ranger District compound should be available. Starting date will be in early to mid May.

**The vacancy announcement for this position is posted at the USAJobs website, the US Government's official site for jobs and employment**

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The Kaibab National Forest is a place where we serve as caretakers of ecosystems for current and future generations. It is a place where employees foster understanding, respect, fairness and look for win-win solutions. It is a place where employees can continually expand their capacities to achieve results.

### **About the Districts:**

The Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts are nestled in northern Arizona, occupying over 900,000 acres of National Forest. The districts are relatively flat with volcanic mountains rising from the forest floor of 7,000 feet to an elevation of just over 10,000 feet.

The Williams Ranger District Office (the reporting location) is in Williams, Arizona (30 miles west of Flagstaff, AZ). The Williams District has 45 permanent employees. Landscapes across the District include pinyon-juniper woodlands, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer forests, and open meadows of grass and sagebrush.

Summers are generally warm, with temperatures of 70 to 80 degrees at higher elevations, 90+ degrees in the communities and lower elevations. Other government agencies in the immediate area include the National Park Service, and the Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai and Havasupai Tribes.

### **About the Community:**

Williams Ranger District employees generally live in the Williams, Flagstaff, Parks, and Ash Fork areas. As the gateway to the Grand Canyon, Williams' population is approximately 2500 offering a rural life style, post office, churches, doctors, one large grocery store, numerous restaurants, motels, and gas stations, plus a BIG community spirit. Flagstaff is a full service community of about 53,000 with a hospital, airport, shopping malls and many other amenities typical of other communities of its size. Williams is within a day's drive of many famous and beautiful National Forests, Parks, and Monuments in the greater Southwest.

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