



Coalition for the Upper South Platte

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JOB OPPORTUNITY FIELD CREW

The Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP) is a nonprofit watershed group, serving a 2,600 square-mile watershed southwest of the Denver Metro Area. The watershed varies in elevation from 6,000 feet to over 14,000 feet above sea level. The CUSP mission seeks to protect the water quality and ecologic health of the Upper South Watershed, through the cooperative efforts of watershed stakeholders, with emphasis placed on community values and economic sustainability.

Release Date: February 3, 2025

Application Deadline: Remain open until positions are filled

Employment Status: 32-40 hours per week, Seasonal - May 1, 2025 through October 31, 2025

Location: Lake George, CO with an option to report to Woodland Park for some assignments

Pay Range: \$19 to \$22/hour

Other: Hiring 2-4 positions

GENERAL POSITION INFORMATION

- The Natural Resource Technician is a member of CUSP's field crew that works on labor intensive projects throughout the Upper South Platte watershed
- Reports directly to Field Crew Supervisor
- Works Tuesday through Saturday (off Sunday and Monday) – subject to change

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Chipping operations and maintenance throughout the watershed as scheduled, including operation of the woodchipper with or without volunteers
- Assist with slash site operations in Divide, Bailey and Fairplay
- Restoration and improvements in burn scar areas
- Participate in tree thinning projects and fuel mitigation
- Trail construction/ maintenance and recreation improvements
- Conduct weed control, habitat restoration, stream restoration and landscape maintenance
- Install fire rings, picnic tables, signs and fences
- Operate and maintain trucks, skid steer, chainsaws, chipper and other equipment
- Follow all organization safety protocols
- Perform data gathering and mapping to support grant reporting requirements

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age or older

- 1 year of related work experience
- Possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record
- Have reliable, insured transportation to and from work
- Able to perform physical labor for extended periods of time
- Able to work outside in most environmental conditions

DESIRED SKILLS

- Positive work ethic, energetic and flexible
- Good communication skills
- Desire to learn new skills
- Willingness to work weekends (Saturdays) – off Sunday and Monday (subject to change)
- Ability to operate a vehicle with a manual transmission
- Trailer backing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This is an entry level position
- Crew members will report to the CUSP main office in Lake George or our satellite location in Woodland Park
- Work throughout the Upper South Platte Watershed in the counties of Teller, Park, Jefferson, Douglas and occasionally El Paso

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested individuals should submit the following (in pdf format):

1. **Cover Letter:** Include statements describing your specific knowledge, skills and experience as they relate to this position
2. **Resume:** Maximum of two pages
3. **References:** Include at least three references (include phone number and email)
5. **Three ways to apply**
 - Email materials to culp@culp.ws. Please Last Name_ FC in the subject line
 - Drop off at our office during business hours (M-F, 8 to 4) at 40 Cherokee Avenue, Lake George, CO
 - Mail to CUSP at: PO Box 726, Lake George, CO 80827

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