Position Announcement – GIS Training Specialist

Company: RedCastle Resources, Inc.
Title: GIS Training Specialist
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Application Deadline: open until filled
Position Starts: as soon as feasible

Company Background: RedCastle Resources (www.redcastleresources.com) is a progressive, employee-friendly company providing on-site Remote Sensing, GIS, and Information Technology support to the USDA Forest Service, Remote Sensing Applications Center (RSAC) and Geospatial Services and Technology Center (GSTC) in Salt Lake City, Utah. RSAC and GSTC are national centers of excellence within the Forest Service for remote sensing and geospatial data analysis and data provisioning. Through RSAC and GSTC, RedCastle Resources employees assist National Forests, Research Stations, and the Washington Office by using advanced geospatial technologies for improved mapping, inventorying, and monitoring of natural resources.

Position Description: The GIS Training Specialist is an on-site RedCastle Resources contractor position within the Forest Service GSTC GIS Training Group. The GIS Training Group is a small unit, thus, the selected candidate will be involved in all aspects of the development and delivery of GIS training to adult learners. The successful candidate will have a strong background (at least two years experience) in GIS with extensive knowledge of current ESRI products including ArcGIS, ArcServer, ArcSDE, Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, and enterprise data services. In addition to their primary training responsibilities the successful candidate will also play a role in a variety of geospatial projects using GIS and remote sensing analysis techniques to aid in natural resource management efforts.

The individual should have the experience, aptitude and skills to successfully develop curriculum and teach complex information to adult learners. Excellent communication skills are a must—including technical writing, verbal communication, and public speaking and presentation skills. The candidate must have an aptitude and be willing to learn and use the unit’s training development software. The successful candidate will be a good self-learner and will be expected to teach subjects that are beyond his/her current technical competencies. Course delivery is typically via web conferencing so travel is minimal.

Education Requirement: In addition to the two years of GIS experience described above, we require a minimum of a BA/BS degree—preferably in a natural resource area (e.g., soil science, forestry, biology, geography, ecology), teaching, training development, or technical area with emphasis in GIS.

Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. This position offers a benefits package which includes health coverage, company matching 401K and profit sharing, long term disability insurance, and paid vacation and holidays. A moving allowance may be provided.

Application review will start immediately and the position will start as soon as practical. Phone calls and email correspondence are welcome for gathering additional information.

Please submit a resume and letter of interest at your earliest convenience.

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