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Forest Service seeks Lochsa Historical Ranger Station volunteer

Kooskia, ID—Individuals with an interest in the maintenance of historic facilities may want to consider volunteering for the Clearwater National Forest's Lochsa Historical Ranger Station this summer.

According to District Recreation Manager Brenda Yankoviak, the Lochsa Historical Ranger Station is a 1920s-style ranger station located 47 miles east of Kooskia, Idaho, along U.S. Highway 12. The facility functions as a visitor center from Memorial Day to Labor Day and houses a wilderness trail crew and packstring.

Yankoviak said the Forest is seeking an individual who would assist the recreation crew with grounds and building maintenance and monitor the propane and water systems. The work schedule is flexible and could consist of working just a few days a month to several days a week depending upon the volunteer's interest.

Mileage reimbursement is available for travel to and from the Station and, if desired, free housing is available on site.

Designated on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, the Lochsa Historical Ranger Station is managed to preserve the nostalgic character of a 1920s working ranger station. The Station consists of five historic log buildings that contain artifacts and interpretive displays, a small log cabin used by the volunteer visitor center hosts, and three bunkhouses used by Forest Service personnel and volunteers.

Individuals interested in this unique opportunity should contact Yankoviak at (208)926-4274.

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