



The Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the USDA-Ottawa National Forest have signed a Master Participating Agreement (MPA), which allows for a partnership and Tribal Resource Crew to be established.

We are seeking ONE (1) INDIVIDUAL who is interested in training for and being hired on a Tribal Resource Crew, who will perform various duties and tasks on Forest Service lands.

**Posting Date: 7/26/2024**

**Closing Date: 8/9/2024**

*Responsibilities:*

- Heritage Paraprofessional Work
- Timber Related Activities
- Invasive Species Treatment Activities
- Trail Maintenance Activities
- Other Activities that are allowable through the MPA

*Other Important Information:*

- Hired Crew Members' starting wage is \$17.00/hour. Pay will be bi-weekly. Four (4) individuals will be initially hired for the initial Tribal Resource Crew.
- Since Crew Members will be contractual employees, no benefits or holidays will be paid.
- Crew Members are expected to follow USDA-Forest Service policies while working on Forest Service lands, but the Tribal Resource Crew is supervised by the Tribe.
- Mileage, a vehicle use fee, and/or per diem will be paid, if applicable.
- Positions are trainable.
- Public Lands Corp (PLC) Certificates are available for crew members who meet the requirements, which allows for direct hire authority with the USDA-Forest Service for two years!
- Native preference applies to these positions.
- A high school diploma or GED is required.
- Crew Members are expected to work in all weather conditions, wear appropriate attire for working in heavy forested areas, must be physically able to perform the duties of the positions, and must be able to carry up to 50 lbs.

Please contact Alina J. Shively, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)/THPO Director, for more information at (906) 358-0137 or by email at [alina.shively@lvd-nsn.gov](mailto:alina.shively@lvd-nsn.gov) .