

Job Announcement

Fred Phillips Consulting, LLC

Big Bend National Park and Presidio, Texas

Position: Field Crew Members

Start Date: February 23rd, 2017

Status: Temporary, (February 23, 2017 – March 10, 2017)

Salary: \$16/hour + \$30/per diem for 15 days

Fred Phillips Consulting (FPC) is looking for a field technician for a willow planting project in Big Bend National Park, Texas. Crew members will work 40 hours per week for a minimum of 4 weeks. FPC specializes in awarding winning design including ecological restoration, parks, trails, wetland delineation, and environmental monitoring and compliance. Candidates for this position will be working in West Texas to restore native plants and riparian habitat. This position will include (but not be limited to) the following duties:

1. project site preparation, including vegetation removal and site grading;
2. collection and propagation of native plants from local sites;
3. installation of plants following design plans and strict specifications;
4. back-country hiking and boating to access project sites.

Successful candidates must be able to work in remote locations in challenging conditions, transport and use heavy equipment and materials, and work as part of a team. Experience with hand tools, manual labor, and field work is a must. Experience with chainsaws is a preferred. Experience with heavy machinery operation and native plant propagation a plus.

FPC will provide per diem allowance and will pay for camping fees during the work week. Crew Members will be responsible for finding their own lodging, transportation and meals on 2 day weekends, but will be allowed to stay at the base camp in the park free of charge. Field Crew Members are expected to provide their own transportation to and from Big Bend National Park, Cottonwood Camp, at the start of the project, and the start of each work week. FPC will provide transportation to field sites during the week within the Park, and all hand tools necessary for completing the work. Candidates will be required to camp at remote locations during field work due to the location of the project. Water and toilet facilities will be available, but camping will be primitive. Crew Members will need to provide their own camping gear to use during the week. Some additional basecamp amenities will be provided, including a basecamp shelter and full basecamp kitchen.

To Apply: Please email inquiries, cover letters and resumes to fphillips at fredphillipsconsulting.com