

FOREST RESTORATION DAY LABORER

Job Summary: The Community Forest Restoration Project seeks Day Laborers to assist with forest restoration activities on the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation. This project focuses on restoring fire-resilient ecosystems, improving forest health, and protecting the Tribe's cultural and ecological resources. Day laborers will work as part of a field crew to plant native trees and shrubs, remove invasive vegetation, and support land stewardship activities that reduce wildfire risk and improve habitat conditions.

Department:	Wildlife Department
Supervisor:	Bruce Benson, Wildlife Director/Project Manager
Status:	Seasonal Ending 12/31/2026/TBD
In-House/Tribal Applications Due:	March 24, 2026
All other Applications Due:	UNTIL FILLED
Salary:	\$20.00 an hour
Positions:	6 Forest Restoration Day Laborers

Key Responsibilities

- Plant native tree species such as Ponderosa pine across restoration sites
- Plant native shrubs including cliff rose, sagebrush, and greasewood
- Remove invasive cedar trees and vegetation affected by mistletoe
- Assist with hazardous fuel reduction to reduce wildfire risk
- Operate and maintain chainsaws and basic forestry tools
- Follow safety procedures and wear protective equipment
- Assist with site preparation and erosion control activities
- Support environmental education activities when community members or youth programs participate

Project Goals

- Restore **375 acres** of Tribal forest land
- Plant approximately **3,000 native trees** and **1,900 native shrubs**
- Improve ecosystem health and biodiversity
- Reduce wildfire risk and strengthen climate resilience
- Engage Tribal youth and community members in land stewardship and environmental education

Preferred qualifications include:

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- Ability to perform physically demanding outdoor work
- Interest in forestry, natural resource management, or conservation
- Willingness to learn safe chainsaw operation and planting techniques
- Ability to work as part of a team in outdoor conditions
- Commitment to protecting Tribal lands and natural resources

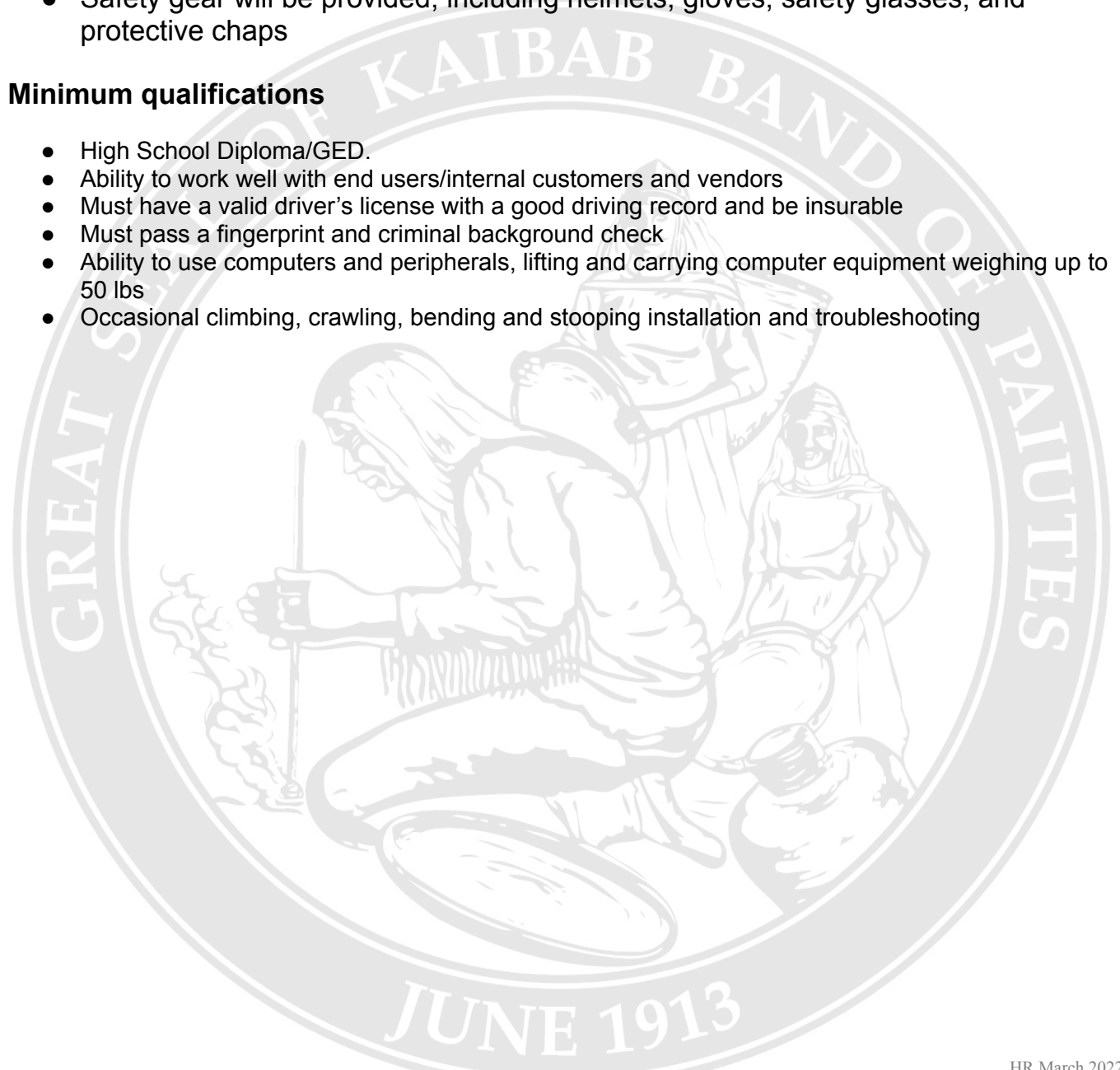
No prior forestry experience is required; training will be provided by project supervisors.

Work Environment

- Outdoor field work in forest and rangeland environments
- Use of forestry equipment including chainsaws and hand tools
- Safety gear will be provided, including helmets, gloves, safety glasses, and protective chaps

Minimum qualifications

- High School Diploma/GED.
- Ability to work well with end users/internal customers and vendors
- Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record and be insurable
- Must pass a fingerprint and criminal background check
- Ability to use computers and peripherals, lifting and carrying computer equipment weighing up to 50 lbs
- Occasional climbing, crawling, bending and stooping installation and troubleshooting



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