



**AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL  
OF MARIPOSA COUNTY**

**SOUTHERN SIERRA MIWUK NATION**  
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**FOREMAN – Meh-Su Tribal Stewardship Crew**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Meh-Su Tribal Stewardship Crew Foreman	<b>Position Type:</b>	Full Time (depending on contracts)
<b>Location:</b>	Miwumati Healing Center 4629 Hwy 49 S, Mariposa	<b>Compensation:</b>	\$28/hour

<p><b>To Apply:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Email Resume to:</b> <a href="mailto:stewardship@southernSierramiwuknation.org">stewardship@southernSierramiwuknation.org</a>  <b>Subject Line: “Foreman”</b></p> <p align="center"><b>*OR*</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Drop off Resume in person at:</b>  <b>Miwumati Healing Center</b>  <b>4629 Hwy 49 S, Mariposa, CA 95338</b>  <b>Mon-Fri 8am-4pm</b></p>
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Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation is an Indigenous California Tribe operating through our nonprofit, American Indian Council of Mariposa County (AICMC). SSMN operates a number of programs including social services, cultural and historic preservation, and land and water stewardship. As first stewards of our homelands, we seek to restore the land and water systems that supported ancestral lifeways through modern and traditional stewardship techniques. This is a rapidly growing department with more opportunities for growth.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:**

Stewardship Foreman will lead a 5 – 8 person hands crew to implement forest, fire and restoration projects. Work may include fuels reduction (tree limbing, brushing, felling live and dead/dying trees), invasive species removal, habitat restoration, as well as some prescribed and cultural burning. Project location will vary depending on contract and may include work on tribal, private and/or government-managed lands. Foreman will instruct, train and motivate crew members in completing culturally-informed conservation projects while instilling interpersonal skills and leadership skills.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Lead a crew of 5 - 8 Stewardship Specialists on forest, fire and restoration projects
- Excellent communication, organizational, and leadership skills
- Communicate regularly and effectively with Stewardship Director & Coordinator
- Interact positively and professionally with landowners, tribal members, contractors and agency partners
- Understand project objectives and prescriptions; ensure crew provides quality work; provide clear and concise direction to crew
- Make decisions using sound judgment and promote a safe, efficient work environment
- Use of handheld devices/programs (e.g. iPads, OnX Hunt, Avenza)
- Use of forestry/fire tools and equipment (e.g. chipper, chainsaws, pole saws, McLeods, Pulaskis, bladder bags, etc)
- Ensure regular maintenance and safe operation of equipment
- Ensure use of essential personal protective equipment, safety gear, and observe safety protocols
- Perform heavy physical work and walk for extended periods of time
- Report any issues, injuries or safety hazards to project management immediately
- Work under adverse and/or potentially hazardous conditions (i.e., poison oak, thick brush, steep terrain, rainy or hot weather)
- Complete relevant safety and occupational trainings

### **Note:**

*This list of essential functions and physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the job.*

## **LOCATION:**

Mariposa, CA

Some travel may be required. Housing may be provided for work on remote project locations.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **REQUIRED**

- 1+ years of experience in a supervisory role in an outdoor setting
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have reliable personal transportation
- Must have, or be willing to attain, S-212 Chainsaw and Basic 32 Wildland Fire trainings
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Must respect cultural and human diversity; must be willing to maintain professional relationships with intertribal and non-native partners
- Must be committed to maintaining values of land stewardship, cultural preservation, protection of biodiversity, watershed health and reciprocal relationships

### **PREFERRED**

- Experience working with nonprofits or tribal organizations
- Strong knowledge of cultural practices of indigenous Californians

AICMC aka Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation shall not discriminate because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, medical disability, or political affiliation.

Drug-Free and Alcohol-Free Workplace.

For more information about AICMC, aka Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation, visit:

[www.southernsierramiwuknation.org](http://www.southernsierramiwuknation.org)