



## **Picacho State Recreation Area JOB ANNOUNCEMENT SEASONAL PARK AIDE**

Picacho State Recreation Area has immediate openings for a Visitor Services Park Aide and a Park Maintenance Aide. The positions will start in mid-October and typically run through June. The reporting location is Picacho State Recreation Area on the Lower Colorado River. This is a remote location and housing is available. Park Aides are often the first person the public encounters when entering a State Park. You must be prepared to represent State Parks in a positive way. Applicants must be willing to purchase and wear a uniform and conform to minimal grooming standards. These are great positions for anyone interested in a career in Parks.

Visitor Services Park Aides staff the campground entrance, interact with the public, collect fees, register campers, conduct camp checks, explain rules and regulations, and answer a wide variety of questions from the public. Must be able to handle money, account for fees and accurately complete basic forms. Light housekeeping may be required in the absence of the Park Maintenance Aide.

Park Maintenance Aides are responsible for housekeeping, keeping grounds neat and orderly and tasks as they apply to buildings, grounds, structures and other facilities within the unit. They will maintain basic records and follow established maintenance standards. Collecting visitor fees in the absence of the Visitor Services Aide may be required.

Applicants must possess the ability to read, write and speak English at a level required for successful job performance; demonstrate ability to follow directions; compute simple mathematical calculations; learn work procedures and park rules and regulations; perform various manual tasks; interact successfully with the public and address their concerns; and possess the ability to work cooperatively and effectively with park staff and volunteers. Applicants must possess a valid driver license. Training is provided. Applicants must be willing to work day shift or swing shift, weekends and holidays. The starting wage is \$9.98 per hour and a 30-40 hour work week is normal.

Applications must be postmarked by October 21, 2013. Interviews will be conducted the following week. Applicants must be able to travel to Picacho SRA for their in-person interview. Phone interviews are available for those living over 100 miles away.

Please send a signed standard State Application Form (STD 678) to:

State Park Ranger Sue Barney  
P.O. Box 848, Winterhaven, CA 92283  
(760) 996-2963

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For questions please use the contact information above.

Application forms are available online at:

<http://jobs.ca.gov/pdf/std678.pdf> or at most State Park offices.