



## **Skamania County, Washington invites applications for the position of:**

### **County Forester**

#### **Want to join something GREAT and make a difference?**

Skamania County has an exciting and unique opportunity in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service's Good Neighbor Authority program.

Are you someone who loves the outdoors, and is passionate about implementing restoration work on our natural landscapes in Washington State? If you love working in the outdoors in the sunshine and in the rain, appreciate a remote natural environment, enjoy providing assistance to the public, can think creatively and have good practical forestry skills with a proven ability for working independently and as part of a small team, then this is the job for you! Skamania County is seeking motivated individual to implement the Good Neighbor Authority at the county level as we join the Federal Lands Program – creating a team of expert restoration specialists focused on project implementation across the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

As part of this Program, you will work alongside a talented cadre of professional planners, scientists, and implementers providing service to state, and federal partners to increase the resiliency and health of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. In this position, you will represent the county as part of an inter-agency team of skilled specialists focused on increasing the pace and scale of federal restoration work on the Gifford Pinchot. You will work independently and as a team with the DNR and USFS.

You will complete a broad variety of tasks from non-commercial hazardous fuels projects to commercial (timber sale) project presales work and associated contract development and administration. Aquatic and terrestrial habitat work, as well as forest road projects focused on reducing impacts to resources are also part of the job. Through extensive use of the Good Neighbor Authority, the Federal Lands Program works in coordination with DNR department staff, federal partners, and other state and local partners to plan and effectively implement projects that bolster critical restoration needs in these forested landscapes.

**Location: County facilities are in Stevenson, WA.**

**How to Apply:**

You must complete the entire online application to be considered for the position.

Go To: <https://www.skamaniacounty.org/departments-offices/human-resources/>

**Salary and Benefits:**

**Salary range: \$55,672- \$66,389** - Depending on experience

And a robust benefits package, Comprehensive Medical/Dental/vision retirement, and vacation to name a few.

**Application Requirements:**

- Attach a letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the position profile and the position required, desired and special requirements.
- Attach a resume describing your experience and qualifications.
- Provide three to five professional references- you may attach a document. Use the "References" text field in the online application or include with resume.
- Complete all supplemental questions.

**Additional Information:**

Persons needing accommodation during the screening process or this announcement in an alternative format may contact the Skamania County Human Resources Department at 509-427-3705. Skamania County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any kind.

**Questions?** Email County Commissioner Tom Lannen  
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