United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Grand Canyon National Park
PO Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

Opening Date: January 31, 2023
Closing Date: February 13, 2023

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service, as we prepare for a second century of Stewardship and Engagement. Become a part of our mission to connect with our past and create important connections to the future by building a rich and lasting legacy for the next generation of park visitors, supporters and advocates.

POSITION TITLE & GRADE:
Backcountry Visitor Technician, GS-0303-6/7
$42,022 - $60,703/Per Year
Permanent Full-Time Work Schedule; Career Seasonal (subject to periods of non-pay)

DUTY LOCATION:
National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park
Lees Ferry, AZ

WHO MAY APPLY: Open to all U.S. Citizens within the Area of Consideration. Applications will be accepted from applicants certified as maintaining permanent or exclusive physical residence within, or contiguous to, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, and whose residency is expected to continue, indefinitely, without change and must certify place of physical residence for the past two (2) years as being contiguous, and dependent for livelihood primarily upon employment.

NATURE OF APPOINTMENT: This position will be filled in the Excepted Service, Contiguous-to-Area Appointing Authority for Grand Canyon National Park. Eligibility under this appointment is based upon physical residency for the past 2 years as being adjacent to Grand Canyon and is expected to continue indefinitely. Should the incumbent move away from the local area, employment under this authority would terminate. This appointment does not confer competitive, permanent status in the Federal government.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Promotes visitor safety, enjoyment, and protection of Grand Canyon through providing friendly advice, outstanding service, and permits. Provides visitors with general and detailed information and advice about wilderness river and backcountry travel, remote camping areas, trail specifics, Leave No Trace ethics, river and wilderness regulations, and suggestions for traveling during various and weather conditions and extremes. Responds to requests for permits, collects and remits fees, explains area recreational opportunities, shares expertise regarding permit procedures, discusses day hiking options, assists with trip planning, shares best practices for safely backpacking within the Grand Canyon, and operates a complex computer reservation system to track use. Communications with the public occur by email, in person, and over the telephone. Duties will be developmental in nature when filled below the full performance level.

HOW TO APPLY: Go to https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/703285800

Paper applications will NOT be accepted.

For information regarding the application process contact:
Thomas Pratt, Human Resources Specialist, at Thomas_pratt@nps.gov
Cori Stonebridge, Human Resources Specialist, at 928-606-2671

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT: Once the Occupational Questionnaire is received you will receive acknowledgement that your submission was successful. If you are among the most qualified candidates and your name is referred to the hiring official, you may be contacted directly for a possible interview. You will be notified of the status of your Application Package at the time candidates are referred for consideration, and when the selection process is complete.