



Paleontologist

Cogstone Resource Management Inc. seeks a Paleontologist to perform full range of paleontological tasks associated with mitigation work. Advancement potential commensurate with the applicant's abilities and performance. Work is mostly in southern California and thus expertise in either Miocene marine fossils or Plio-Pleistocene fossils is most relevant.

Job Description

The paleontologist will work on inventory, research, evaluation, and mitigation projects. Project tasks include research, literature reviews, fossil locality searches, field surveys and excavations, field monitoring, preparing stratigraphic columns, laboratory processing and fossil preparation, data analysis, writing, and report preparation. This job is not restricted to one single type of work and a variety of tasks may be assigned in order to meet the company's needs.

Qualifications

- BA/BS in Geology, Biology or a closely related field; an MA or MS is preferred with a paleontological thesis topic
- Two years of experience is preferred
- Competency in field and laboratory work
- Ability to travel and conduct field work for long hours, in possible inclement weather conditions and diverse terrain, and the ability to carry equipment and supplies weighing up to 40 pounds
- Familiarity with cultural resource laws and regulations
- Applicant must have a valid driver's license, good driving record, and their own vehicle
- Supervisory experience a plus

Skill Requirements

- Proficiency in using standard office software and equipment
- Oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently with a diverse, multi-disciplinary team
- Self-motivated with strong initiative

Compensation

Competitive pay rate is commensurate with education and experience. Full-time employees receive health, dental, vision, and 401k benefit plan with company match, paid holidays, and paid vacation.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, resume/curriculum vitae, and a list of three (3) references to: resumes@cogstone.com.

Cogstone is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.