



SAN ISABEL LAND PROTECTION TRUST

BLUFF PARK STEWARD

The 10-acre Bluff Park lies at the west end of Main Street in Westcliffe, Colorado. The park is owned partly by the town of Westcliffe and partly by San Isabel Land Protection Trust, and is protected by a conservation easement with Colorado Open Lands so that the community can enjoy it forever. San Isabel Land Protection Trust and the town of Westcliffe co-manage the park, sharing responsibilities for maintaining the trails, turf, native vegetation and structures.

The park offers sweeping views of the Wet Mountain Valley, its ranching community and the towering Sangre de Cristo Mountains. A steady stream of visitors and residents enjoy the park, the site of music festivals, night sky viewing parties and recreational use throughout the year. It also is home to Dark Skies of the Wet Mountain Valley's Smokey Jack Observatory.

San Isabel Land Protection Trust is hiring a Bluff Park Steward for the summer and fall of 2019. Working 8 hours per week from June through autumn, the Bluff Park Steward will control weeds and water, prune, plant, mulch and tend desirable plants. The Steward will monitor and maintain trails, tables and other infrastructure. The Steward will report directly to San Isabel's Executive Director and interface frequently with personnel of the town of Westcliffe. This is a public position and the Bluff Park Steward will be the most frequent "face" of San Isabel at the park, representing our organization's commitment to conservation, collaboration, respectful communication and wise stewardship for perpetuity.

Job Qualifications:

- Strong work ethic, self-starter with a commitment to excellence.
- Basic gardening skills including identification of weeds versus desirable plants.
- Competence with hand tools including shovels, rakes, pulaskis, pruners and other hand tools.
- Ability to occasionally lift 75 pounds, and frequently lift 50 pounds.
- Physical ability to walk, stoop, kneel and operate hand tools for hours at a time.
- Personable, polite and professional in interacting with the public and co-workers.
- Strong ability for on-the-go problem-solving and prioritizing of projects.
- Commitment to the mission, vision and values of San Isabel Land Protection Trust.

To Apply:

Submit letter of interest, resume and contact information for three references to Linda Poole at linda@sanisabel.org, or at PO Box 1541, Westcliffe, CO 81252. Please email or call our office at 719-783-3018 with any questions. Job open until filled, with target of hiring by June 14.

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