



**Chief Game Warden**  
**Full-Time Unclassified Position**

**Annual Salary: Up to \$97,901**

Employee/Employer Paid Retirement. An Employer-Paid Retirement is available with a reduced annual salary.

**Recruitment Open To:** All qualified persons  
**Location:** Reno Nevada with limited statewide travel  
**Applications Accepted Until:** Position is Filled

**Benefits:** Paid medical, dental and vision care; life and disability insurance; 11 paid holidays; 3 weeks each of annual and sick leave; State retirement system; and an optional tax-deferred compensation plan. State employees do not contribute to Social Security but must contribute to Medicare.

The Chief Game Warden commands a staff of 55 including a force of 39 game wardens, the law enforcement dispatch center, radio communications and boating education throughout the state. The position is responsible for strategic planning, policies, regulations, legislation, budgets and training of sworn and non-sworn personnel. The Chief supervises, evaluates performance and ensures proper training of assigned personnel; directs internal investigations, special field operations and complex investigations.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in wildlife management, biology, criminal justice or closely related field and five years of responsible professional experience in the enforcement of wildlife and boating safety laws and regulations. Experience must have included at least two years of supervisory experience developing proposals and recommendations, budget administration, supervision of staff and program planning; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Special Notes/Requirements:**

- Applicants must meet Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST) as established in the Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code;
- Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, this position has been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in this position must submit to a pre-employment screening for controlled substances.
- A State of Nevada/FBI background will be required of the selected applicant.

**Location:** This position is located in Northern Nevada at Headquarters in Reno. Reno is home to the University of Nevada Reno, Morrison College and Truckee Meadows Community College. In addition to a great location, the area offers a thriving arts scene, big-name entertainment, excellent air service, world class restaurants, affordable housing and access to the great outdoors – fishing, hunting and boating; golfing at one of 50 courses; skiing at one of 15 resorts; and thousands of trails for hiking and biking. Find out more at: <http://www.visitrenotahoe.com/destination>.

**Note:** All interview related expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.  
No stipend is available for moving expenses for candidates not currently in Nevada State service.

Your application packet must include at a minimum, your résumé/curriculum vitae and a letter of interest. Letters of recommendation may also be included.

Submit the application packet and direct inquiries to:

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