



VACANCIES / RECRUITMENT OF FOREST RANGER, FOREST ASSISTANT AND FORESTER POSITIONS

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State Corporation established under the Forest Conservation and Management Act (FCMA), 2016. The mandate of KFS is to protect, conserve and sustainably manage forest resources for socio-economic benefits for the present and future generations. In addition, KFS provides technical advisory services to the County Governments to execute their respective devolved forestry functions.

KFS invites qualified, performance-driven and highly motivated individuals to fill the positions of **Forest Ranger, Forest Assistant and Forester**. This will enable the Service to fulfill its mandate effectively and drive the country towards the attainment of 30% tree cover by 2032, from the current 12.13%.

The terms of employment for these positions will be on permanent and pensionable basis upon successful completion of the training and subsequent confirmation.

1. FOREST RANGER - REF KFS /FR/2023 – KFS GRADE 12 - (2,000 POSITIONS)

Entry Requirements

- Must be a Kenyan citizen;
- Must have a National Identification Card;
- Minimum of **D+ (Plus)** in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (Examination result slips **SHALL NOT** be accepted);
- Be aged between eighteen (18) and twenty-eight (28) years;
- Be of 5.6 ft (men) and 5.3ft (women) in height;
- Be physically and medically fit;
- Female candidates **should not** be pregnant before recruitment and during training and;
- Have a valid Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation.

In addition, successful candidates will be required to:

- Undergo further medical check-up at the Forest Law Enforcement Academy;
- Undergo rigorous nine (9) months Forest Law Enforcement (Para-military) training and;
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Interested candidates are expected to present themselves at their respective recruitment centres as indicated below at **8:00am on Wednesday, 8th March, 2023**. Candidates are expected to present both original and one (1) photocopy each of Kenya National Identity Card, Academic Certificates and Testimonials. Each candidate should ensure that they collect their original documents before leaving the recruitment centre. Recruitment of the Forest Rangers will take place in all recruitment centres as tabulated below;

County Code	County	Recruitment Centre	Date and Time
1.	Mombasa	Tononoka Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
2.	Kwale	Libra- Kwale Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
3.	Kilifi	Karisa Maitha Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
4.	Tana River	Police Grounds Hola	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
5.	Lamu	Kibaki Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
6.	Taita-Taveta	Danson Mwanjumba Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
7.	Garissa	Garissa PTC Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
8.	Wajir	Wajir Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
9.	Mandera	Geneva grounds near County Commissioner's office	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
10.	Marsabit	Marsabit Police line grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
11.	Isiolo	Isiolo County Police Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
12.	Meru	Kinoru Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
13.	Tharaka-Nithi	County Commissioner's Grounds-Chuka	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
14.	Embu	Moi Stadium-Embu	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
15.	Kitui	Kitui High School – Lower Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
16.	Machakos	Machakos Kenyatta Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
17.	Makueni	Police Grounds Wote	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
18.	Nyandarua	Olkalou Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
19.	Nyeri	Ruringu Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
20.	Kirinyaga	Kerugoya Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
21.	Murang'a	Ihura Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
22.	Kiambu	Ndumberi Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
23.	Turkana	Kenya Prisons Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
24.	West Pokot	Makutano Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
25.	Samburu	Maralal Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
26.	Trans-Nzoia	Kenyatta Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
27.	Uasin Gishu	Kipchoge Keino Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
28.	Elgeyo-Marakwet	Iten Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
29.	Nandi	Kapsabet Show Ground	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
30.	Baringo	Kabarnet Show Ground	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
31.	Laikipia	Nanyuki Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
32.	Nakuru	ASK Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
33.	Narok	Ole Ntimama Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am

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34.	Kajiado	Maasai Technical Institute Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
35.	Kericho	Kericho Green Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
36.	Bomet	Bomet Green Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
37.	Kakamega	Bukhungu Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
38.	Vihiga	Kitundu Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
39.	Bungoma	Bungoma Airstrip	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
40.	Busia	Busia Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
41.	Siaya	KMTC Play Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
42.	Kisumu	Mamboleo Show Grounds	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
43.	Homa Bay	Homabay Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
44.	Migori	Migori Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
45.	Kisii	Gusii Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
46.	Nyamira	Jamhuri Gardens	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am
47.	Nairobi	Nyayo National Stadium	8 th March, 2023 at 8.00am

Note: Only candidates interested with the Forest Ranger Position are required to report to the Recruitment centers.

2. FOREST ASSISTANT III - REF KFS /FAIII/2023 - KFS GRADE 12 - (40 POSITIONS)

Entry Requirements

- Must be a Kenyan Citizen;
- Holder of a Certificate in Forestry from a recognized institution;
- Minimum of D+ in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education;
- Proficiency in computer applications and;
- Have a valid Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation.

In addition, successful applicants will be required to:

- Undergo rigorous Forest Law Enforcement (Para-military) training and;
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

3. FORESTER II REF-KFS/II/2023 -KFS GRADE 10 - (260 POSITIONS)

Entry Requirements

- Must be a Kenyan citizen;
- Holder of a Diploma in Forestry from a recognized institution;
- Proficiency in computer applications and;
- Have a valid Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation.

In addition, successful applicants will be required to:

- Undergo rigorous Forest Law Enforcement (Para-military) training and;
- Meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya

How to apply (Applicable to Forest Assistant III & Forester II ONLY);

Step 1:

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting Kenya Forest Service website: <http://www.kenyaforestservice.org> and select the **JOB5 TAB** to proceed with the online registration. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a **notification email**.

Step 2:

In addition to the online registration, applicants **MUST PRINT** and attach the **NOTIFICATION EMAIL** as the **first page of the hard copy application**. The hard copy application should clearly indicate reference number for the position applied for and attaching current curriculum vitae (clearly indicating the mobile number, names and contact details of three referees), copies of relevant testimonials, academic and professional certificates and a copy of National identity card. The application should clearly be marked with reference number for the position applied for and should either be sent through the **post office** or **hand delivered** to the address provided below in a sealed envelope marked "**APPLICATION FOR (WRITE POSITION & REFERENCE)**"; so as to reach Kenya Forest Service not later than **Tuesday, 7th March, 2023 by 5.00pm**.

The application will not be considered complete unless the two steps are successfully undertaken. Further, submission of the application through email shall not be considered.

**Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kenya Forest Service, Karura, Off Kiambu Road,
P.O. Box 30513 - 00100, G.P.O.
NAIROBI, KENYA.**

NOTE: The application process is free of charge and canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. The Service is ISO accredited and an equal opportunity employer in line with KFS Human Resource Policies. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

