

Idaho Panhandle National Forest

Outreach Announcement for Temporary Fire Positions



The **Idaho Panhandle National Forest** will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal positions in fire management for the 2013 fire and fuels season. Openings are available at the **GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5** levels. These are **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-April to early June, 2013. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as October.

These positions will be advertised under the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements that can be found at www.usajobs.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The exact number of positions filled will be based on the current budget.

<i>Current Announcement Numbers</i>		
Position	Grade	OCR Announcement #
Entry-level Fire	GS-03	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
District Engine	GS-04	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
District Engine	GS-05	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
District Handcrew	GS-04	TEMPOCR-0462-4-HANDCREW-DT
District Handcrew	GS-05	TEMPOCR-0462-5-HANDCREW-DT
Helitack Crewmember	GS-04	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HLTK-DT
Helitack Crewmember	GS-05	TEMPOCR-0462-5-HLTK-DT
Hotshot Crewmember	GS-04	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HOTSHOT-DT
Hotshot Crewmember	GS-05	TEMPOCR-0462-5-HOTSHOT-DT
Fire Dispatcher	GS-05	TEMPOCR-0462-5-FIRE DISP DT
Office Automation Clerk	GS-04	TEMPOCR-0326-4-CLERK-DT
Forestry Aid (General)	GS-03	TEMPOCR-0462-03-GEN-DT

We expect Districts to start requesting referral lists starting **February 11th, 2013**. Applications must be submitted before that date to be considered.

Qualifying experience for the GS-03 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation.

Qualifying experience for the GS-4 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation AND six months specialized experience at the GS-3 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

In order to meet qualifications for the GS-5 applicants must have had S-290 and be FFT1 qualified under IFPM requirements. Please attach an IQCS Master Record or other documentation to support this requirement.

Qualifying experience for the GS-5 level Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher) reference the Job Announcement Key Requirements.

- On-line applications for 1039 positions are accepted through USA Jobs at www.usajobs.gov. There is a helpful tutorial on how to apply for Federal jobs on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ahg1fselvMg&NR=1>
- If you have previously applied for this position, you may need to re-apply under the new OCR announcements number(s) listed above.
- After 60 days of submitting your application you will have to go into USAjobs and recertify the job you have applied for or it becomes inactive.
- Be sure to indicate the duty stations at which you are interested in working. (See below)
- **Referral lists will be requested starting Feb 11th, 2013.**

If you have an interest in these positions or questions pertaining to the hiring process then please contact:

Zone	District	Duty Station (for USAjobs)	Name	Phone/Email
North	Bonnors Ferry RD***	Bonnors Ferry	Dan Muir	208-267-6760/dcmuir@fs.fed.us
North	Sandpoint RD	Sandpoint	Angelic Koch	208-265-6669/akoch@fs.fed.us
North	IPF Helitack	Sandpoint	Heath Hand	208-265-6602/hhand@fs.fed.us
North	Priest Lake RD***	Nordman	Stacy Smith	208-290-4666/stacysmith@fs.fed.us
Central	Coeur d'Alene River RD	Coeur d'Alene	Rod Weeks	208-769-3012/rweeks@fs.fed.us
Central	Idaho Panhandle IHC* Coeur d'Alene River RD	Coeur d'Alene	Chris Smith	208-765-7405/ christophersmith@fs.fed.us
Central	Coeur d'Alene River RD	Smeltonville	Bill McLeod	208-783-2131/wmcleod@fs.fed.us
South	St. Joe RD***	Avery	Dave North	208-245-6212/dnorth @fs.fed.us
South	St. Joe RD***	Avery	Ryan Shannahan	208-245-6210/rshannahan@fs.fed.us
South	St. Joe RD***	Clarkia	Nou Yang	208-245-6063/nouyang@fs.fed.us
Dispatch	Coeur d'Alene Interagency Dispatch Center (Dispatch, Clerk, Forestry Aid)	Coeur d'Alene	Sally Estes	208-772-3283/saestes@fs.fed.us

*Referral list requested as early as January 14th

*** Government Bunkhouse May Be Available

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAjobs or Forest Service website process, you may also contact: **Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248, option 2.**