Deputy Forest Supervisor wanted! High-energy, innovative, likes fast-paced and challenging work environments, enjoys working with diverse communities!

Located in northern Utah and southwestern Wyoming, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache (UWC) National Forest encompasses 2.3 million acres of spectacular scenery, unlimited recreation opportunities, nine wilderness areas, seven ranger districts, and borders both rural and urban communities. We are seeking to fill one GS-0340-14 Deputy Forest Supervisor position (detail and permanent) on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache in South Jordan, Utah.

There are many reasons to select the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest as your employer of choice! There are opportunities to satisfy your hunger for recreation activities including skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, swimming and horseback riding.

Enjoy cultural events? The majority of the Forest is within close driving distance to theater, arts, cinema, and year-round festivals. You can work in the backcountry during the day and enjoy fine dining in the evening! The Supervisor’s Office is located in South Jordan, approximately 15 miles from downtown Salt Lake but with a fantastic view of the mountains we manage (see photo above).

Passionate about working with communities and partnerships? The Forest is known nationally for its strong community involvement, innovative partnerships, and volunteer program.

Like fast-paced work environments and daily challenges? The Forest has many resource challenges including a large recreation program, grazing, forest health, oil and gas development, and travel management. The Forest is a popular destination for 13 million visitors each year.

Want to work with highly motivated, energetic, dedicated, and diverse employees? The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest has a place for you!
Our Deputy Forest Supervisor position is vacant, and we are looking for interested individuals to fill in for up to 120-days and fill the position permanently. The Forest is located within one hour’s drive of approximately two million people and is the closest Forest Service office to the Utah State Capitol and the headquarters of many state and federal agencies and organizations important to the Forest Service. This position takes an active role in management of a large, complex National Forest adjacent to a large metropolitan area. We are looking for an individual with diverse skills to assist the Forest leadership in this complex and sensitive political atmosphere.

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is one of the most visited Forests in the nation and the management of balancing demand of the proximity of hundreds of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts is a constant theme. We are looking for someone who can seek creative and efficient ways to implement our programs and build partnership capacity. Together with the Forest Supervisor, this position supervises seven District Rangers, five Staff Officers, one Safety Officer and one Program Specialist. The Deputy Forest Supervisor also directly supervises a Budget Officer and Administrative Operations Specialist. Problem solving skills and the ability to work with diverse teams and communities are a must for this position.

We are looking for someone with excellent leadership skills and who is energetic, creative, and flourishes in a team environment. If you think that the UWC is the place for you and you want to gain some great experience, please fill out the attached outreach form and return it to david.whittekiend@usda.gov by June 3, 2022.

If you would like more information about the position, please contact David Whittekiend, Forest Supervisor at (801) 503-7190 or david.whittekiend@usda.gov.

If you would like more information on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, check out our webpages

- [http://fsweb.uinta.r4.fs.fed.us/](http://fsweb.uinta.r4.fs.fed.us/) (intranet)

If you would like additional information about South Jordan and the Salt Lake area, here are some websites to peruse

- [http://www.slcgov.com/](http://www.slcgov.com/)

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
“The Forest Next Door”
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
Supervisor’s Office, South Jordan, UT
Deputy Forest Supervisor GS-0340-14

Your Contact Information

NAME:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE

Your Employment Information

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (if current gov’t employee or reinstatement eligible):
CURRENT LOCATION, POSITION (include job series and grade, if applicable):

Your Qualifications and/or Interest (detail, permanent assignment or both) in this position:

Please return this form to david.whittekend@usda.gov by June 3, 2022. You may also provide the above information in a format of your choice. Thanks for your interest in working on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest!