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District Asst. Fire Management Officer GS-0462-08/09

The Fishlake National Forest will soon be recruiting for a **District Asst. Fire Management Officer, GS-0462-08/09**.

Position Description...

Position Description: This position serves as the District Assistant Fire Management Officer (DAFMO) and provides oversight for forest resources (one Type 6 engine and one Type 4 engine) located at the Spencer Koyle Interagency Fire Station. The DAFMO position works with the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Utah. The area involved includes federal, state, tribal and private lands. The DAFMO is responsible primarily for planning and direction of the fire detection, wildland fire preparedness and suppression support activities located within the Fillmore Ranger District of the Central Utah Interagency Fire area.

This position requires a unique combination of skills and experience. To be successful, candidates should:

- Be energetic, resourceful, self-motivated, organized, and able to think outside the box
- Be able interact with individuals and special interest groups with diverse and potentially conflicting viewpoints regarding resource management priorities
- Exhibit excellent oral and written communication skills
- Enjoy and embrace work in a team atmosphere, but have an ability to work independently
- Take pride in being a steward of public lands and enjoy working with a diverse public
- Represent the Forest Service in a professional manner and be responsible, honest, and accountable

Vacancy Announcement...

It is expected that the position will be filled through a vacancy announcement via USAJOBS, which may be accessed through the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. **The announcement number will be emailed out and an updated outreach will be sent out once the vacancy announcement is created in USAJOBS.** FSFPM requirements for the position at the Moderate Complexity Level are: Task Force Leader (TFLD) AND Pathway 1-Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) or Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2) or Pathway 2-Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 (RXB2) and Helibase Manager Type 1 (HEB1). We expect to pull a Certificate of Applicants approximately November 2, 2015 and those wishing for consideration of the position will need to have their application in before this time.

****Prior wildland firefighting experience on the fireline is a mandatory requirement for this position****

Location...

The duty station will be located at the Spencer Koyle Interagency Fire Station, 300 South 360 West, Fillmore, Utah. Be sure to select Fillmore, Utah as the city of interest in the USAJOBS application process.

The position...

The position will be permanent full-time.

Approximate salary...

The grade level is GS-08/09.

For more information...

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact Tyler Monroe, Forest AFMO at 435-896-2328, or by email at tmonroe@fs.fed.us. For additional information, please contact Melody Johns, Administrative Operations Specialist at 435-896-1064, or by email at mejohns@fs.fed.us.

About The Fishlake National Forest...

The Fishlake National Forest, first known as the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, was established by President William McKinley on February 10, 1899. The Forest rises as a green oasis above the junction of I-15 and I-70 in central Utah. The Forest spreads through nine counties with 1,540,572 gross acres. There are four ranger district locations at Fillmore, Loa, Beaver and Richfield. The mountains and plateaus that form the Fishlake invite you to enjoy the highly spectacular and widely varied scenery, and enjoy cool climatic relief from the hot desert valleys. The Forest provides 76 streams and 60 ponds and reservoirs for fishing.

The Fish Lake-Johnson Valley areas, near the east side of the Forest, receive 25 percent of the recreation use on the Forest. This is a 13,700 acre area with 3,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, four campgrounds, seven picnic areas, one boating site, and three resorts. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw can be caught year-round. A full range of public services and facilities is available year-round from the three resorts.

The Tushar Mountains with loop roads, places for camping, snow skiing, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and dramatic landscapes also affords solitude along the Skyline National Recreation Trail on the southwest end of the Forest.

The Fishlake National Forest is the home of the Paiute ATV Recreation Trail, welcoming visitors from around the United States and many foreign countries. The local communities and the Forest host two ATV Jamborees during the summer season.

Fillmore, Utah...

The District

Fillmore Ranger District is approximately 500,000 acres in size and covers the Pahvant Range and Canyon Mountains. Additional information about the forest and the district: www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake

The Community

The city of Fillmore is in Millard County, located in central Utah, and is considered the "last frontier" for growth in the state of Utah. The community was named by an act of the Utah Territorial Legislature signed by Brigham Young in 1851, honoring President Millard Fillmore. For a time, Fillmore was the territorial capital of Utah. The original Statehouse building stands today as the oldest existing governmental building in the state and is maintained by the State of Utah as a historic site and museum. Fillmore is nestled at the foot of a beautiful mountain range with several campgrounds and picnic areas, trout stream fishing, and is world famous for its ATV trails. It is a fairly small town (pop. 2124). It is a traditional small western town where activities center on families, school and church activities, hunting, fishing, and other outdoor pursuits. There are a few small nearby communities, all within a 5-30 mile commuting distance. Provo, the closest major city, lies 101 miles north of Fillmore, while Cedar City lies 109 miles south. Salt Lake City lies 141 miles north of Fillmore and contains the Salt Lake City airport. These major cities are easily accessed using the major interstates and highways.

Climate and Weather

Fillmore is at 5,160 feet elevation and the climate is moderate. Snowfall does occur in winter but rarely more than 12 inches. Average annual precipitation for Fillmore is about 10 inches per year. The average low temperature in winter is 26 degrees. The average high temperature in summer is 89 degrees. Current weather information can be found at www.utah.com/weather/fillmore.htm

Housing and Cost of Living

As of 2005, the average housing rent was \$591. Homes prices in the area range from \$70,000 to \$300,000+, with the 2009 median home cost at \$153,861. (Government housing is not available.) Compared to the rest of the country, Fillmore's cost of living is approximately 13% lower than the U.S. average. The median household income is \$43,445 and the unemployment rate is around 6%.

Shopping and Business

Shopping facilities includes a variety of businesses and merchants to meet most needs, including a grocery store, a lumber and hardware store, ATV stores, tire and auto repair shops, convenience stores, and a department store. (A Super Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Kmart, Sears, and JC Penney catalog sales are located an hour away in Richfield.) Other facilities include a variety of restaurants/cafes, motels, gas stations, banks, and other small shops and services.

Education

Schools include an elementary school, a middle school and a high school. The southern campus of Snow College is in Richfield, an hour away, and offers a variety of classes.

Health Care

Community care is provided by an Intermountain Health Care affiliated organization. A variety of specialists can be found nearby and serve the community.

Churches

A variety of churches serve the local area including the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Catholic church, the Church of Christ, and the Baptist church.

Civic and Service Organizations

Civic and service organizations include the American Legion, Civic Arts Club, East Millard Quilt Guild, Lion's Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Social and Cultural Events

Several cultural events occur in the Fillmore area throughout the year, including the annual ATV jamboree, Arts Festival, Car Show, and the Christmas Lighting Ceremony.

Recreation

Fillmore sponsors many youth athletic programs such as baseball, soccer, basketball as well as some opportunities for adults. An eighteen-hole public golf course and a small movie theatre are located in town. There are numerous hiking, ATV, and equestrian trails and camping sites for the outdoor enthusiast. Fishing areas include nearby streams and reservoirs. Major winter sports within a commutable distance include downhill skiing and snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. The Manti-La Sal and Dixie National Forests lie directly adjacent to the Fishlake National Forest. Arches, Bryce, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Zion National Parks are within a day's drive of Fillmore. The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is also nearby. A Bureau of Land Management field office is also located in Fillmore. Information on the Fishlake National Forest can be found at www.fs.fed.us/r4/fishlake

Additional Information

For more information about the area, visit www.fillmorecity.org or www.greatbasinheritage.org

IF INTERESTED:

If you are interested in this position, be sure to reply Tyler Monroe at tmonroe@fs.fed.us, no later than October 26, 2015. Once the interest notice form is received and the vacancy announcement is complete, the announcement number will be emailed to interested candidates.

