USDA Forest Service
Pacific Northwest Region
Umatilla National Forest

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Forest-Wide
2016 Temporary Hiring Outreach

The Umatilla National Forest is outreaching, with plans to fill the following temporary positions for the 2016 season. These positions will be advertised through www.usajobs.gov,
November 30 – December 7, 2015.

Location	Openings	Position	Contact	Housing
Blue Mountain Rappel Base La Grande, OR	Up to 6 Up to 6	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Helitack)* GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician - Helitack	JD Connall, Base Manager (541) 975-5441 jconnall@fs.fed.us	No
Heppner RD Heppner, OR	1 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	Nick Zita, Timber Crew Foreman, Heppner (541) 676-2140, nzita@fs.fed.us	No
Heppner RD Heppner,OR	Up to 6 Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression (*Engine & Handcrew)*	William Schlaich, AFMO, (541)676-2120, wschlaich@fs.fed.us Jeromy Wilson, SFEO (541)676-2103, jwilson07@fs.fed.us	Yes
Heppner RD Heppner, OR	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Recreation	Janel Lacey, South Zone Recreation, (541) 427-5394, jlacey@fs.fed.us	No
Heppner RD Heppner, OR	Up to 3	GS-0455-03 Range Aid	Tim Collins, Range (541) 676-2114, tcollins@fs.fed.us	No
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	1	GS-0326-04 Office Automation Clerk	Sissy Green (541) 427-5310 sgreen@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 4 Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	Erik Thompson, TSA South Zone Timber, Ukiah (541) 427-5354 erikthompson@fs.fed.us	Yes

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North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 8 Up to 6 Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine)*	Tommy Mentzer AFMO (541) 427-5385 tmentzer@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 2	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Lookout	Tommy Mentzer AFMO (541) 427-5385 tmentzer@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 15 Up to 4 Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression *(Umatilla Veteran Crew)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Fire Suppression *(Umatilla Veteran Crew)* GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression (Umatilla Veteran Crew)	Brett Johnson – Foreman (541) 427-5383 brettjohnson@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 2 Up to 2	GS-0455-04 Range Technician GS-0455-05 Range Technician	Brad Lathrop (541) 427-5366 blathrop@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 3 Up to 2 1 1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Recreation *(Trails/OHV)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Trails/OHV GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Recreation /OHV GS-0462-06 Forestry Technician – Recreation /OHV	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 jlacey@fs.fed.us	Yes
North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	Up to 2 Up to 2 1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid - Wilderness GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Wilderness/Trails GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician - Wilderness/Trails	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 jlacey@fs.fed.us	Yes

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North Fork John Day RD Ukiah, OR	1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid—General *(Grounds Maintenance/Recreation)*	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 jlacey@fs.fed.us	Yes
Pomeroy RD Pomeroy, WA	Up to 2 Up to 3 Up to 3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	Johnny Collin (509) 843-4643, jcollin@fs.fed.us	No
Pomeroy RD Pomeroy, WA	Up to 2 Up to 10 Up to 10 Up to 10	GS-0462-02 Forestry Aid – Fire *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)*	Renee Kuehner, District AFMO (509) 843-4634, rkuehner@fs.fed.us	Yes (limited)
Pomeroy RD Pomeroy, WA	Up to 4 1 1 1 1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Wilderness GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Wilderness/Trails GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Wilderness/Trails GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician – Plants *(Weeds)* GS-0404-05 Biological Science Technician – Plants/Noxious Weeds	Rich Martin (509) 843-4671, ramartin@fs.fed.us	No
Pomeroy RD Pomeroy, WA	1	GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid - Recreation	Kenny Bott (509) 843-4641, kbott@fs.fed.us	No

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Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA	Up to 5 Up to 5 Up to 5	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	Lindsay Lockard (509) 522-6042 llockard@fs.fed.us Johnny Collin (509)843-4643 jcollin@fs.fed.us	No No
Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician - Lookout	Matt James, AFMO (509) 522-6281 mjames01@fs.fed.us	Yes
Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA	Up to 2 Up to 6 Up to 6 Up to 6	GS-0462-02-Forestry Aid – Fire *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)* GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression *(Engine & Handcrew)*	Matt James, AFMO (509) 522-6281 mjames01@fs.fed.us	Yes
Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA	1 1 1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Recreation GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Trails/OHV GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Recreation/OHV	Steve Anderson (509) 522-6041 sanderson@fs.fed.us	No
Walla Walla RD Walla Walla, WA	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Recreation	Jeff Bloom (509) 522-6277 jhbloom@fs.fed.us	Yes
Supervisors Office Pendleton, OR or Baker City, OR	Up to 3 Up to 3	GS-0817-04 Survey Technician GS-0817-05 Survey Technician	Mark Lichtenthaler (541) 278-3747 mlichtenthaler@fs.fed.us	No

Umatilla NF Supervisors Office:

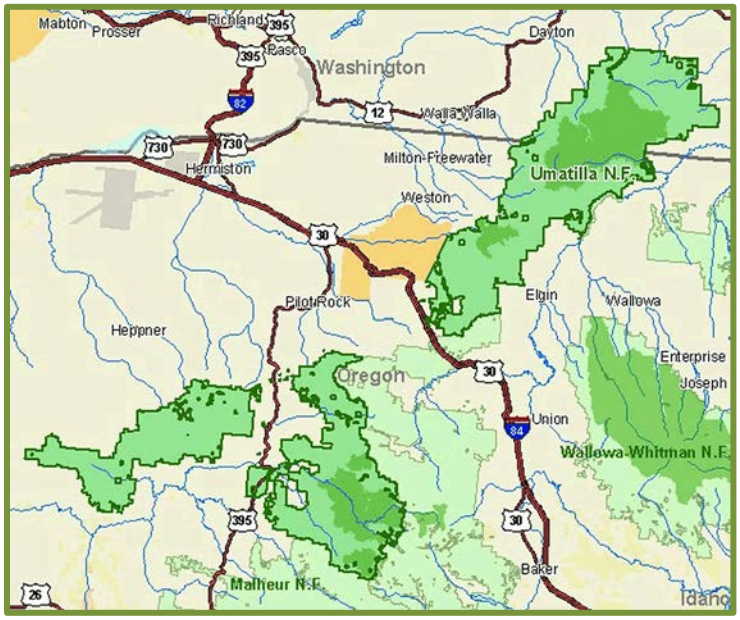
ABOUT PENDLETON, OR

Pendleton was incorporated in 1880 and currently has a population of approximately 15,000. The city is located on I-84 and is a 4 hour drive from Portland and 3 1/2 hours from Boise. Located in Umatilla County, Pendleton is home to Blue Mountain community college, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton Woolen Mills, and the largest rodeo in the world; the famous Pendleton Round-up, held in September. The Umatilla River runs through the middle of town as does the Union Pacific Railroad. The town is divided into 4 quadrants: north and south based on the river, and east and west based on Main Street, so it is easily navigable. SeaPort Airlines offers commuter service to Portland several times a day. Public transportation has a limited number of routes from town to the office.

City of Pendleton
Pendleton Oregon.com
Chamber of Commerce
East Oregonian Newspaper

HOUSING

There is no Government housing available in Pendleton. Availability of nice quality rental apartments and houses are limited in the area. There are many 2-bed, 1-bath houses, apartments, and duplexes available as well as manufactured homes. Currently Forest Service employees who work at the Supervisor's Office live in a variety of outlying rural areas and communities including Hermiston, Adams, Athena, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla, Pilot Rock, and La Grande.



THE DUTY STATIONS:
About the District Communities

Blue Mountain Rappel Base – La Grande, OR:
60131 Pierce Rd. La Grande, OR 97850
The City of La Grande is located on Interstate 84 approximately 259 miles east of Portland and 177 miles west of Boise. The population is around 13,100 in the city with approximately 25,470 living in the surrounding area. There are numerous parks and outdoor recreation activities in and adjacent to town; a state college; a public library; full service medical and dental facilities; shopping centers, and numerous denominations of churches. Rental apartments and houses are available in and around La Grande. The approximate range for the monthly cost of rentals is $700-800 for a two bedroom, one bath unit and around $900 for a three bedroom unit in either duplexes or apartments. The monthly rental cost for a three bedroom single-family house runs $1,000 and up.

Heppner Ranger District:
PO Box 7 Heppner, OR 97836
Heppner is a small community of approximately 1,200 people and is the county seat of Morrow County. It is located approximately 45 miles south of Hermiston (population 14,000) and 65 miles southwest of Pendleton (population 15,000), and is situated in the rolling wheatlands which are foothills to the Blue Mountains. Rentals are limited, but can be found. Local services include a hospital and medical clinic, approximately seven churches, a library, a bank, a drug store, as well as other locally owned businesses. Agriculture is the area's primary industry. County services have offices in Heppner. Heppner has a golf course, a swimming pool, soccer field, basketball and tennis courts, ball fields and a reservoir nearby. Approximately 40 miles south on the District is Bull Prairie Reservoir and the Morrow County OHV Park.
Temporary housing is available for fire crews only at Tupper Guard Station. You may visit www.heppner.net for more information on the local area.

North Fork John Day Ranger District:
401 W. Main Street/PO Box 158 Ukiah, OR 97880

The district office for the North Fork John Day Ranger District is in Ukiah, Oregon. Ukiah is located in the Blue Mountains of Northeast Oregon. It is a small mountain community with a summer population of about 200. The district is considered remote. Ukiah has two stores that sell limited groceries and hardware, a motel, laundromat, cafe, three churches, one tavern, a gas station, park with tennis court, Post Office, senior center, and one school with grades K-12. There are also two RV parks with full hookups; one offers cabin rentals.

Temporary housing in the form of two government bunkhouses is available in Ukiah. Bunkhouse costs are about $150/month for a shared room and common kitchen and bathroom areas. Men and women will have separate bunkhouses. In addition, a co-ed bunkhouse for the 20-person Veteran's Crew is located in Frazier, a remote site with no services, 15 miles east of Ukiah. Bunkhouses will have limited internet and landline phones along with laundry facilities and cable TV.

Cell phone and internet service is limited in Ukiah depending on the employee's provider. Nearby summer recreational activities include swimming, camping, hiking, motorcycle/ATV riding, hunting, fishing, and biking.

Ukiah has been determined to be a "remote duty station" by the Office of Personnel Management. Because of this designation, employees who commute more than 50 miles each way to work in Ukiah are entitled to a daily remote site allowance (currently $6.40).

Pendleton (population: 14,400), location of the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office, is 52 miles north on US Highway 395; La Grande (population: 12,300) is 56 miles east on State Highway 244. Some employees live in Pendleton or La Grande and commute on a daily basis (Remote Site Allowance may be available for commuters). Commute times from these communities are 60 to 75 minutes one-way. Both Pendleton and La Grande are full service communities with a reasonable variety of shopping and recreational opportunities. There is no government housing available in either Pendleton or La Grande.

Private housing for rental is very scarce in Ukiah.

Pomeroy Ranger District:
71 West Main St. Pomeroy, WA 99347
Pomeroy is the only town in Garfield County and is the County Seat. It is a full-service community of approximately 1,250 residents with a hospital, care center, medical doctor and practitioner, dentist, numerous churches, one grocery store, three banks, a motel, three eating establishments, three card-operated gas stations (two accept cash during regular business hours), pharmacy, hardware store, building supply, several small businesses, museum, and a library. Just 30 miles to the east is the Clarkston, Washington / Lewiston, Idaho hub which contains any medical facility or shopping opportunities an individual might need. Other cities within two hours or less driving distance of Pomeroy and Lewiston include Spokane, Walla Walla, Dayton, and Pullman, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho. Houses and Apartments rent from $300-$700 a month (scarce).

Walla Walla Ranger District:
1415 West Rose Street Walla Walla, WA 99362
For candidates interested in both the fire management and the recreation position(s), government housing is available at our outstations (Tollgate Workcenter, Long Meadows Guard Station or Summit Guard Station). Government housing is not available within the city of Walla Walla. Specific information regarding the ammenities and cost can be answered by the local contacts listed in the outreach.

The Walla Walla Ranger District encompasses approximatley 448,000 acres in Oregon and Washington. Integrated vegitative management activities include: commercial timber sales, non-commercial thinning, prescribed burning, mechanical fuels treatments, native plant reestablishment, stocking surveys, tree planting, and invasive weed control. Other activities include, management of: riparian, aspen and watershed rehabilitation work, sheep and cattle grazing allotments, campgrounds, an extensive hiking/equestrian/motorized trail system.

The District recreation opportunities include good deer and elk hunting, winter recreation (snowmobiling, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing), fishing, hiking, camping, site seeing and huckleberry picking.

The community of Walla Walla is around 55,000 people with K-12 schools, three colleges, hospitals, commercial air service, and many community events and additional recreational opportunities.

For additional information regarding applying for Forest Service Jobs:
http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs

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Outreach Interest Form

Please list the position(s) you are interested in here: _____

If you are interested one of these positions please return this form to the contact listed next to the position information on the Outreach.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: _____

Current title/series/grade: _____

Type of Appointment: **Permanent** ☐ **Term** ☐ **Temporary** ☐

If No:

Current Employer: _____

Current Position Title & Salary: _____

Type of Appointment: **Permanent** ☐ **Term** ☐ **Temporary** ☐

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ☐ **Former Peace Corps**
- ☐ **Person with Disabilities**
- ☐ **Student Employment Program**
- ☐ **Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability**
- ☐ **Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998**
- ☐ **Veteran's Readjustment**
- ☐ **Reinstatement Eligibility**
- ☐ **Other**

Thank-you for your interest in the position!

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