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# Vacancy Announcement/Outreach



## **From the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Burnt Powder Fire Zone**

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**POSITION VACANCY: Lead Forestry Tech. GS-0462-7 (Handcrew)  
Position Description# FS2139**

**Announcement Number: 16-FIRE-185776FS-DBSA**

**POSITION:** The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will be filling 1 **Burnt Powder Fire Zone's Lead Forestry Technician Handcrew** position for the Pine Ranger Station. The position's duty station is located in Halfway, Oregon. This notification is being circulated to notify prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. This position serves as a lead firefighter on a ten person IA module. Supervision of module during absence of module leader required. Should be qualified as an **ICT5 and FFT1** to be functional in position. Primary duties are initial attack and preparedness for wildland fire. This is a primary firefighter position and applicants must meet requirements for arduous firefighting positions and meet experience requirements for the position. This is a **permanent seasonal position with a tour of 13/13**. Employees are frequently asked to work in excess of their minimum tour.

Transfer of Station is authorized for Mandatory Benefits plus Selected Discretionary Benefits below

### **Mandatory Benefits Only**

*Entitlement for payment of basic moving expenses, as required by the Federal Travel Regulations*

*(FTR) §302-3.101, are authorized for eligible applicants changing duty station when the change meets*

*the distance tests as provided in FTR §302-1.1 and §302-2.6.*

**Mandatory Benefits with Selected Discretionary Benefits**

House hunting trip

For further questions on it please contact us.

**LOCATION :** Halfway, Oregon is located approximately 54 miles east of Baker City on HWY 86. Halfway has a population of around 400 and has 4 very distinct seasons. Summer is generally warm (highs in the 90's, occasionally topping 100) and dry in the valley. Falls are cool at night/warm in the day with intermittent rain periods but mainly dry. Winter brings snow (3 feet is normal, 4-5 feet is not uncommon in the valley), with low temperatures dropping below zero for several days each year. Spring brings cool nights and warm days with occasional rain/snow showers. Businesses in town include two grocery stores, two gas station/hardware stores, one restaurants/bar, a medical clinic, numerous churches of various denominations and numerous other small stores. The nearest larger town is Baker City 54 miles away (approximately 1 hour drive). Beyond that is LaGrande, OR (2 hours drive), Ontario, OR or Pendleton, OR (3+ hour drive), and Boise, ID (4+ hour drive). Outdoor recreational activities of various types are available in all seasons. For more Information visit [www.hellscanyonchamber.com](http://www.hellscanyonchamber.com)

**ABOUT THE FOREST:** The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is 2,521,280 acres ranging from 875 to 9,845 feet above sea level. Plant life varies from desert-like countryside of Hells Canyon to the alpine vegetation of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and Seven Devils Mountains. Generally, winters are cold and snowy, spring and fall are mild, and summers are hot and dry. There are four Ranger Districts with additional offices in Clarkston, Washington and Riggins, Idaho. The Forest lands include Eagle Cap Wilderness, Hells Canyon Wilderness, Monument Rock Wilderness, North Fork John Day Wilderness, and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. For additional information visit our web site (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w>).

**HOUSING:** Government housing may be available in Halfway. Several older houses and a modern bunkhouse are used for housing on the Pine Compound. Houses may be available for rent on an individual basis. The bunkhouse and some of the houses are used for seasonal personnel that work for the district on the various crews stationed out of Pine Compound. Occupancy varies year by year.

## **To apply for this position:**

**Vacancy will be posted 11/04/2015 thru 11/13/2015**

**A referral list for this position will be requested after 11/13/2015**

This position will be posted and filled using USA Jobs

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<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/420591000>

This position will be advertised under a merit single vacancy announcement. To be determined at a later date (only 1 position to be filled). Be sure to list Halfway, Oregon as duty station in the application.

Announcement Numbers: Contact Albert Morgan or Joel McCraw for the announcement number

The vacancy announcement for these positions will also be posted at the US Government's official site for jobs and employment information: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

**For further information:** For additional information about this vacancy, please call Albert Morgan, 541-742-6760, e-mail [aemorgan@fs.fed.us](mailto:aemorgan@fs.fed.us) Or Joel McCraw 541-523-1377, e-mail [jmccraw@fs.fed.us](mailto:jmccraw@fs.fed.us)  
Thanks for your interest in our position.

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Lead Forestry Technician

GS-0462-7

Burnt Powder Fire Zone, Whitman Ranger District, Halfway, OR

Email to [aemorgan@fs.fed.us](mailto:aemorgan@fs.fed.us) or [jmccraw@fs.fed.us](mailto:jmccraw@fs.fed.us) by



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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!