



# Sawtooth National Forest Fire Hire Outreach Notice—Wildland Fire Positions

GS-462-04 - GS-462-08

**November 2 – December 1, 2015**



The Sawtooth National Forest is looking for a committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to work in wildland fire suppression and in fuels management in South Central Idaho. The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including dispatch, apprentice, engine crews, fuels management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, and prevention.

It is important that applicants understand, although a current position may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period. This is called the backfill process of fire hire. Interested individuals should apply to **all** positions and locations where they would be **willing** to accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

For full consideration please respond to the outreach. Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor. You may use the attached outreach response form.

All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record or equivalent to their USAJOBS application showing that they meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualification requirements. Recommended documentation type is .PDF or .DOC. Please contact your servicing Dispatch Center to obtain a copy of this record and ensure that you have it attached to your USAJOBS application prior to submission. For more information on IFPM and FSFPM qualifications refer to the IFPM web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/index.html>

This outreach is for all GS-0462-04 thru GS-0462-08 current permanent fire and fuels positions covered by the new regional announcements. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Those that wish to be considered for these positions in the 2016 Spring R4 Fire Hire event must apply to the new regional announcements by the cutoff date of **December, 1st 2015**. During the selection week candidates will be given **4 hours** to respond to voicemails or emails from the recommending officials. If they do not hear back they will move on to the next candidate and the candidates name will be withdrawn from the R4 Fire Hire.

On the R4 Fire Hire web page map [http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire\\_hire/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire/) there is a list of vacant positions and positions that have the potential to become vacant during the selection week. If you do not have a permanent job with the government or you are a summer temporary you need to apply through the DEMO process. Pick the Regional vacancy announcement number you want to apply to and put a **DP at the end of the number**. Example- **16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(H)6DP**. If you are a permanent government employee you need to apply to the Merit Promotion. **You will put a G after the Regional vacancy announcement number. Example- 16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(H)6G** For instructions on how to search for jobs and fill out your applications go to the R4 Fire Hire Web page shown above.

## The Process and Timeline

**October - Outreach begins.** Information is available on the Intermountain Region's website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies and locations for the GS-0462-04 thru GS-0462-08.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - Application deadline.** Apply through USAJOBS, [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (where you will accept a position if offered), even if vacancies for certain locations are not listed as vacant, as vacancies may occur during the hiring process.

**February 8<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Reference collection weeks.** Applicants need to let their supervisors know they will be contacted by Fire Hire officials requesting reference checks for the applicants.

**February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Selection week.** Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Applicants not selected should be notified by HRM via e-mail. It is highly recommended to be around your phone all during this week.

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016—First possible effective date** (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). Date can be negotiated with current supervisor and employee.

# Sawtooth National Forest

## Fire Hire Vacancies

Regional Specialty	Regional Title	OCR Announcement Number	Pay	Series	Lowest Grade	Target Grade	Tour of Duty	Duty Station	State
<b>SO: 1 Vacancies</b>									
IHC-SQDLR	IHC Squad Leader	16-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Twin Falls	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67DP	Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>SO: 1 Vacancies</b>									
IHC-SRFF	IHC/HCREW Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>SO: 1 Vacancies</b>									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	16-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			Supervisor:	Andrew Addey	Supervisor Phone:	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>SO: 1 Vacancies</b>									
DISP-IA	IA-Dispatcher	16-FIRESPRING-IADISP-567G	GS	0462	5	7	18	Shoshone	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IADISP-567DP	Contact:	Curtis Jensen	Contact Phone:	208-732-7202	<a href="mailto:cljensen@blm.gov">cljensen@blm.gov</a>		
<b>01 Minidoka: 1 Vacancies</b>									
ENG-613-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Burley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Matt Ginder	Supervisor Phone:	208-678-8301	<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>01 Minidoka: 1 Vacancies</b>									
PREV	Fire Prevention Tech	16-FIRESPRING-PREV-567G	GS	0462	5	7	18	Burley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-PREV-567DP	Supervisor:	Matt Ginder	Supervisor Phone:	208-678-8301	<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>01 Minidoka: 1 Vacancies</b>									
FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	20	Burley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67DP	Supervisor:	Matt Ginder	Supervisor Phone:	208-678-8301	<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>03 Ketchum or 04 Stanley: 1 Vacancies</b>									
PREV	Fire Prevention Tech	16-FIRESPRING-PREV-567G	GS	0462	5	7	18	Ketchum or Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-PREV-567DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031	<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>03 Ketchum: 1 Vacancies</b>									
FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	26	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67DP	Supervisor:	Matt Filbert	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-0084	<a href="mailto:mfilbert@fs.fed.us">mfilbert@fs.fed.us</a>		
<b>05 Fairfield: 1 Vacancies</b>									
FUELS-TECH	District/Zone Fuels Tech	16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-DFUEL-67DP	Supervisor:	Joshua Brinkley	Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3462	<a href="mailto:joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us">joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us</a>		

**05 Fairfield: 1 Vacancies**

HANDCREW-SQDL	Handcrew Squad Leader	16-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6G	GS	0462	6	6	18	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Matt Ganguet		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-764-3479	<a href="mailto:mganguet@fs.fed.us">mganguet@fs.fed.us</a>	

**05 Fairfield: 1 Vacancies**

IHC-SRFF	IHC/HCREW Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Matt Ganguet		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-764-3479	<a href="mailto:mganguet@fs.fed.us">mganguet@fs.fed.us</a>	

**05 Fairfield: 1 Vacancies**

APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	16-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			<b>Supervisor:</b>	Matt Ganguet		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-764-3479	<a href="mailto:mganguet@fs.fed.us">mganguet@fs.fed.us</a>	

**Positions That May Become Vacant**

Regional Specialty	Regional Title	OCR Announcement Number	Pay	Series	Lowest Grade	Target Grade	Tour of Duty	Duty Station	State
<b>SO: 1 Position</b>									
IHC-ASST	IHC Assistant	16-FIRESPRING-IHCASST-78G	GS	0462	7	8	26	Twin Falls	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCASST-78DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Mike Krupski		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-737-3265	<a href="mailto:mkrupski@fs.fed.us">mkrupski@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>SO: 2 Positions</b>									
IHC-SQDLR	IHC Squad Leader	16-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Twin Falls	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCSQLR-67DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Andrew Addey		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>SO: 2 Positions</b>									
IHC-SRFF	IHC/HCREW Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Andrew Addey		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>SO: 2 Positions</b>									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	16-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			<b>Supervisor:</b>	Andrew Addey		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-737-3281	<a href="mailto:aaddey@fs.fed.us">aaddey@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>01 Minidoka: 2 Positions</b>									
ENG-411-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Burley	ID
ENG-412-SFEO		16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	<b>Supervisor:</b>	Matt Ginder		<b>Supervisor Phone:</b>	208-678-8301	<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>01 Minidoka: 3 Positions</b>									
ENG-411-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Burley	ID
ENG-412-AFEO		16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP							
ENG-613-AFEO			<b>Contact:</b>	Matt Ginder		<b>Contact Phone:</b>	208-678-8301	<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>	

<b>01 Minidoka: 2 Positions</b>									
ENG-411-SRFF	Engine Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Burley	ID
ENG-412-SRFF		16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>01 Minidoka: 2 Positions</b>									
APPRENTICE	APPRENTICE	16-FIRESPRING-WFAP-345DP	GS	0462	3	5	13	Twin Falls	ID
			Contact:	Matt Ginder	Contact Phone:	208-678-8301		<a href="mailto:mginder@fs.fed.us">mginder@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-631-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-631-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-631-SRFF	Engine Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 1 Position</b>									
HELITACK-ASST	Helitack Assistant Manager	16-FIRESPRING-HTKASST-78G	GS	0462	8	8	18	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HTKASST-78DP	Supervisor:	Ray Chambers	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-6572		<a href="mailto:rchambers@fs.fed.us">rchambers@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 2 Position</b>									
HELITACK-SQDLR	Helitack Squad Leader	16-FIRESPRING-HTKSQR-67G	GS	0462	6	7	13	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HTKSQR-67DP	Supervisor:	Ray Chambers	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-6572		<a href="mailto:rchambers@fs.fed.us">rchambers@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>03 Ketchum: 2 Position</b>									
HELITACK-SRFF	Helitack Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-HTKSRRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Ketchum	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HTKSRRFF-45DP	Supervisor:	Ray Chambers	Supervisor Phone:	208-622-6572		<a href="mailto:rchambers@fs.fed.us">rchambers@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>04 Stanley: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-641-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>04 Stanley: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-641-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	
<b>04 Stanley: 1 Position</b>									
ENG-641-SRFF	Engine Senior Firefighter	16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45G	GS	0462	4	5	13	Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031		<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>	

04 Stanley: 1 Position									
HANDCREW-SUP	Handcrew Supervisor IA Module	16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7G	GS	0462	7	7	26	Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7DP	Supervisor:	Nick Yturri	Supervisor Phone:	208-774-3031	<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>		
04 Stanley: 1 Position									
HANDCREW-SQDL	Handcrew Squad Leader	16-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6G	GS	0462	6	6	18	Stanley	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HANDCREW-6DP	Contact:	Nick Yturri	Contact Phone:	208-774-3031	<a href="mailto:nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us">nicholasyturri@fs.fed.us</a>		
05 Fairfield: 1 Position									
ENG-651-SFEO	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67G	GS	0462	6	7	18	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-SFEO(M)-67DP	Supervisor:	Joshua Brinkley	Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3462	<a href="mailto:joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us">joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us</a>		
05 Fairfield: 1 Position									
ENG-651-AFEO	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6G	GS	0462	6	6	13	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-AFEO-6DP	Contact:	Joshua Brinkley	Contact Phone:	208-764-3462	<a href="mailto:joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us">joshuabrinkley@fs.fed.us</a>		
05 Fairfield: 1 Position									
HANDCREW-SUP	Handcrew Supervisor IA Module	16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7G	GS	0462	7	7	26	Fairfield	ID
		16-FIRESPRING-HCREW(M)-7DP	Supervisor:	Matt Ganguet	Supervisor Phone:	208-764-3479	<a href="mailto:mganguet@fs.fed.us">mganguet@fs.fed.us</a>		

## THE SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

The 2.1 million-acre Sawtooth National Forest is divided into four management units – the Minidoka, Ketchum and Fairfield Ranger Districts and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Elevations range from 4,513 to 12,009 feet above sea level offering a great variety of land forms and vegetation. The Sawtooth mountain region sits at the convergence of three mountain ranges and provides some spectacular alpine scenery. In addition to dozens of perpetually snow-capped peaks, there are countless lakes, thick forests and the headwaters of the Salmon River churning its way through the spectacular Sawtooth Valley.

The Forest extends from northern Utah to the Salmon River country in Idaho. More than two million visitor days of recreation occur annually on the Forest with four downhill ski areas, including the world-premiere Bald Mountain Ski Area at Sun Valley and world class nordic ski trails in the Wood River Valley. Recreation is year-round, with summer being the busiest time of year. Recreation activities include developed and dispersed camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, floating, fishing, lake shore recreation, mountain biking, motorcycling, snowmobiling, and skiing. The Forest administers the 217,088 acre Sawtooth Wilderness in addition to three other areas, totaling more than 270,700 acres, recommended for wilderness classification.



## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

**Please Respond by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**Complete this form and send electronically to Supervisor listed for the position.**

POSITION(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN AND LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a Federal employee?

Yes

No

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS

BLM

OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

TEMPORARY

TERM

VRA

PWD

OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT RED CARD QUALIFICATIONS:

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Thank you for your interest in this Position.