
Outreach Notice



From the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Wallowa Fire Zone

201 East 2nd Street, Joseph, OR 97846

POSITION VACANCY:

Supervisory Forestry Technician
Hand Crew Supervisor – IA Crew
GS-0462-07

Announcement # 16-FIRE-1869256-MB

Position Description: FS0283

POSITION: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will soon be filling one **Supervisory Forestry Technician Hand Crew Supervisor – IA Crew** position on the **Wallowa Fire Zone**. The position's duty station is located in Enterprise, Oregon. This notification is being circulated to notify interested applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

The position serves as the Module Leader on a 5-7 person IA hand crew. 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. **It is a permanent seasonal position with a tour of 18/8 pay periods.** Employees are frequently asked to work in excess of their minimum tour.

DUTIES: Serves as Module Leader on a 5 to 7 person IA hand crew during fire suppression and related project work. Serves as initial attack Incident Commander on wildland fires and assists with the prescribed fire program. Performs pre-suppression duties such as project work as needed to meet forest objectives. May be assigned other fireline duties as qualified.

Participates in wildland fire and safety training of crewmembers to meet agency standards, including the Incident Command System, fire suppression principles and procedures, fireline construction, hose lays, and training in the use of appropriate personal protective equipment.

The primary core requirement for the position is FFT1. The secondary core requirement for the position is ICT5 per FS FPM requirements at the moderate complexity level. Must possess a valid state drivers license. Performs pre-suppression duties such as project work as needed to meet forest objectives.

LOCATION: Enterprise, Oregon www.wallowavalley.com is located in one of the most scenic spots in Eastern Oregon and has an elevation of approximately 3,500 feet. Enterprise is located on Highway 82, about a one hour drive from LaGrande, Oregon, just off Interstate 84, and two hours from Pendleton,

Oregon to the west and two hours from Lewiston, Idaho to the north on Highway 3. The population of Enterprise is approximately 2,000. Nearby are several smaller communities of Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa. The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Eagle Cap Ranger District and Wallowa Valley Ranger District are located in Enterprise, which is situated in the mountains of Northeastern Oregon. Both the Blue Mountain and Wallowa Mountain chains are located in the county. The Wallowa Mountains are often referred to as the "Little Alps of Oregon".

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 seven 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: House and apartment rentals range from \$500 per month and up, and are in short supply. Utility rates tend to be low. Prices for three to four bedroom homes range from \$100,000 to \$200,000 plus. No government housing is available on a year around basis. Real Estate information can be found at www.wallowavalley.com

THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES: Enterprise is the county seat of Wallowa County in the northeast corner of Oregon. It is a rural community with population of about 2000 and is a full service community with a new hospital, K-12 School, 5 motels, and 9 churches. Elevation is 3500', annual precipitation is about 18", and snow is common from November through March though accumulations are rarely greater than 1 foot.

MEDICAL: Enterprise is a full service community, providing a brand new hospital with several local physicians and specialists and a 32 bed nursing home facility.

To Respond to this Outreach:

Fill out the attached outreach response form and email to: tisaacso@fs.fed.us

RESPOND by November 17, 2015. The announcement is expected to be open in the latter half of November.

For futher information contact: Tyko Isaacson (AFMO) 541-426-5514 or Nathan Goodrich (FMO) 541-426-5583, FAX 541-432-0691. Thanks for your interest in our position.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Wallowa Fire Zone

Supv. Forestry Technician, Hand Crew Supervisor – IA Crew

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WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE,
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES?

- _____ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

