



### OUTREACH NOTICE

### 2016 TEMPORARY FIRE POSITIONS

#### FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST



The Flathead National Forest will be filling multiple temporary (seasonal) fire positions for the upcoming 2016 fire season. Openings will be available at the GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5 levels and are for wildland fire positions with a maximum six-month tour of duty (not to exceed 1,039 hours). The starting dates of the positions are anticipated to be between April and early June, 2016.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

**Vacancy announcements will be open in USA Jobs between January 6 and January 12, 2016.** All applications must be submitted through the [USA Jobs Website](#). Vacancy announcement numbers for the positions being hired are listed below. If you have questions about a certain position, contact the individuals listed below. If you have having difficulty applying for jobs through the USAJOBS website, you may also contact the **Albuquerque Service Center- Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248**, option 2, for assistance.

#### POSITIONS BEING HIRED:

Position	Series/Grade	Announcement Number's
Entry-level Fire	GS-0462-03	16-TEMP-R1-0462-3FIRE-DT
Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4FIRE-DT
Fire Engine Operator	GS-462-05	16-TEMP-R1-0462-5ENGI-DT
Fire Suppression	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4-FIRE-DT
Fuels Tech	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4FUEL-DT
Fuels Tech	GS-0462-05	16-TEMP-R1-462-5FUELS-DT
Handcrew	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4HAND-DT
Handcrew	GS-0462-05	16-TEMP-R1-0462-5HC-DT
Hotshot/Handcrew	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4HOTS-DT
Hotshot/Handcrew	GS-0462-05	16-TEMP-R1-0462-5HOTS-DT
Helitack Crewmember	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-0462-4HELI-DT
Helitack Crewmember	GS-0462-05	16-TEMP-R1-0462-5HELI-DT
Dispatcher	GS-2151-04	16-TEMP-R1-2151-4AUTO-DT
Lookout	GS-0462-04	16-TEMP-R1-462-4LOOK-DT





LOCATION INFORMATION:

The Flathead National Forest has an active fire load with a wide range of fire management approaches ranging from aggressive initial attack and large fire suppression to multiple resource objectives with point protection goals. In addition the forest supports out of area fires with frequent assignments to large fires as well as IA support in other areas, primarily Region 3. Other work includes active fuels management programs on all districts as well as other resource management projects.

Potential applicants are highly encouraged to contact the hiring managers listed below to discuss the unique aspects of each unit. Not all potential position will be filled. The hiring managers at each unit have the most up to date information regarding which positions will be filled on each unit given the status of returning employees and current budget outlook.

**Swan Lake Ranger District** has a duty station of Bigfork, MT. The Swan Lake Fire Crew staffs two type 6 engine modules. The fire crew is the primary implementer of the district prescribed fire program in the spring and fall. High activity for fire suppression occurs in August and September; and ranges from All Hazard Urban Interface to Managed Wilderness fires. Limited bunkhouse space available.

**Spotted Bear Ranger District** is located at the south end of the Hungry Horse Reservoir (55 miles from town). A type 6 engine module and two staffed lookouts work with militia resources to manage fires in Wilderness as well as managed timber land. Bunkhouse space is provided at a rate of ~ \$4.55 per day.

**Hungry Horse and Glacier View Ranger Districts** located in Hungry Horse Montana runs two type 6 engines and one type 4 engine as well as staffing four lookouts. Hungry Horse RD is considered a high complexity district with lands ranging from urban interface to Wilderness.

**Tally Lake Ranger District** located in Kalispell operates two type 6 engine modules. The district manages primarily timber land and urban interface and works with a large number of cooperators.

**The Flathead Helitack** is based in Hungry Horse Montana. A high performance type 3 helicopter arrives mid-July and works into the first week of October. Crews work with the exclusive use helicopter as well as supporting other operations.

**Kalispell Interagency Dispatch Center** located in Kalispell Montana provides wildland fire dispatch support for the Flathead National Forest, Glacier National Park and the Montana DNRC.

**The Flathead Interagency Hotshot Crew** is based in Hungry Horse Montana and supports large fire management throughout the country.

CONTACT INFO AND WHO TO SEND YOUR OUTREACH REPLY FORM TO:

**Swan Lake Ranger District** –Andre Du Lac [adulac@fs.fed.us](mailto:adulac@fs.fed.us) (406)754-7504 or Brett Pargman [bpargman@fs.fed.us](mailto:bpargman@fs.fed.us) (406)837-7549 or Facebook “swan lake fire management”

**Spotted Bear Ranger District** – Matt Counts [scounts@fs.fed.us](mailto:scounts@fs.fed.us) (406)387-3880 or (406)270-7437 or Facebook “spotted bear fire management”





**Hungry Horse Ranger District** – Zack Gidley [zgidley@fs.fed.us](mailto:zgidley@fs.fed.us) (406)387-3879 or Steve Houser [sghouser@fs.fed.us](mailto:sghouser@fs.fed.us) (406)387-3826

**Tally Lake Ranger District** – Casey Evans [caeans@fs.fed.us](mailto:caeans@fs.fed.us) (406)758-3507 or Dave Pemble [dpemble@fs.fed.us](mailto:dpemble@fs.fed.us) (406)758-3523

**Flathead Helitack** – Lynn Emerick [lemerick@fs.fed.us](mailto:lemerick@fs.fed.us) or [flatheadhelitack@gmail.com](mailto:flatheadhelitack@gmail.com) (406)291-2847

**Kalispell Interagency Dispatch** – Carol Bienhold [cbienhold@fs.fed.us](mailto:cbienhold@fs.fed.us) (406)758-6486

**Flathead Hotshots** – Shawn Borgen [sborgen@fs.fed.us](mailto:sborgen@fs.fed.us) (406)387-3836

HELPFUL LINKS:

**Region 1 Temporary Jobs:** <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r1/jobs/?cid=STELPRD3824145>

**Outreach Database:** <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach>

**Norther Rockies Jobs Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/USDA-Forest-Service-Northern-Rockies-Jobs/1528305133976231?ref=hl>

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