

2016 OPENINGS ON THE SALMON-CHALLIS FIRE CREW:

- ✓ Lookouts - to be filled at GS4/5
- ✓ Helitak - to be filled at GS4/5
- ✓ Helirappel - to be filled at GS4/5
- ✓ Fuels Technician - to be filled at GS4/5
- ✓ Suppression Aide - to be filled at GS3
- ✓ Suppression Technician - to be filled at GS4



HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to www.USAJobs.gov
2. If you are a first time users, create a user profile, or login
3. Click on RESUME. Build your resume here or upload your own.
4. Click on DOCUMENTS. Upload required documents.
5. Once you submitted your resume and required documents you are ready to apply.
6. Search for the following parameters to find wildland fire positions:
 - a. Announcement #
 - b. Series specification: 0462
 - c. Job Title: suppression, fuels, lookout
 - d. Location: Salmon, Challis, North Fork, Leadore, Mackay
7. Follow the steps to complete the online application.
8. Submit application and check Application Status from the home page



WHEN TO APPLY

ANNOUNCEMENT #	GRADE	LOCATION	OPENS	CLOSES
16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	3	Challis	1/15/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	3	Clayton	1/15/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	3	Leadore	1/15/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	3	Mackay	1/15/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT	3	North Fork	1/15/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	4	Challis	1/8/2016	1/12/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	4	Clayton	1/8/2016	1/12/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	4	Leadore	1/8/2016	1/12/2016
6-TEMP-R4-0462-4FUELS-DT	4	Challis	1/13/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FUELS-DT	4	North Fork	1/13/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4HELI-DT	4	Salmon	1/8/2016	1/14/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4HELI-DT	4	Challis	1/8/2016	1/14/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4LOOK-DT	4	Challis	1/13/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4LOOK-DT	4	North Fork	1/13/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-4LOOK-DT	4	Salmon	1/13/2016	1/19/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FUELS-DT	5	Challis	1/6/2016	1/12/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FUELS-DT	5	North Fork	1/6/2016	1/12/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-5HELI-DT	5	Challis	1/5/2016	1/11/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-5HELI-DT	5	Salmon	1/5/2016	1/11/2016
16-TEMP-R4-0462-5LOOK-DT	5	Challis	1/7/2016	1/13/2016

USA JOBS REMINDERS

Print and save all login usernames and passwords for your future use.
 Saving your information does not mean you have applied for a job -only that you have a profile and have entered application information.
 Be certain to click on the APPLY button to submit your application.
 *Each position or grade level you are applying for requires a separate application, however you can pick multiple duty stations.

DO NOT alter your application after the deadline



U.S. Forest Service

SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

**2016
WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FOREST FIRE CONTACTS

*OR
ALBUQUERQUE SERVICE CENTER-
HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AT
877-372-7248*



WORKING ON THE SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

WE ARE SOLICITING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE:

- * Excellent communication, literacy and computer skills
- * A willingness to take responsibility and lead by example
- * Enthusiasm in developing within the fire program
- * Professionalism, team-building skills & concern for the well-being of fellow crewmembers
- * A high standard of physical fitness



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application deadlines are established in USA Jobs and cannot be changed by the local districts. You can find a list of them on the reverse of this pamphlet or by checking with zone contacts.



Applicants can apply through [USA Jobs](https://www.usajobs.gov) during the open announcement time frame listed on the table provided here (deadline: 11:59 **EASTERN time**).

WORKING CONDITIONS

Firefighters have to love to work and live outdoors. They hike in steep terrain, carry heavy loads, and do demanding physical work for long hours. Working on wildland fires may require remote camping and eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), or staying in a large fire camp with catered meals and showers. Fire-fighters are on call 24 hours a day. Many times they are dispatched to a fire from the field and may be required to stay up to 14 days on the incident. The work varies from digging line with hand tools, cutting line with chainsaws, providing support with water from engines, pumps or portable tanks, to backfiring with fusees or drip torches. When there are no wildland fires, fire-fighters often assist with other fuels, facilities, wildlife, range & recreation projects.



FOREST CONTACTS

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EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver's License
- At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
- Negative Drug Testing
- Work Capacity Test (pack test)
- Basic Fire School - once hired

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Physical training and conditioning is a must prior to starting a job as a wildland firefighter. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training.

All employees must take and pass a Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level as a condition of employment. This "Pack Test" consists of:

- * 3 mile hike carrying a
- * 45 pound pack completed in
- * 45 minutes or less

Each crew has their own fitness goals and programs for maintaining fitness and personal training.

This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advance notice for testing requirements