

OUTREACH NOTICE

Temporary Fire Jobs



USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests

Vacancy positions are available in: Grand Junction, Norwood, Montrose and Gunnison, Colorado Applications will be accepted starting January 7, 2016 and received no later than January 14, 2016 for best consideration.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes within USAJOBS every 60 days to ensure their application remains active.

The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest is filling **Temporary** fire positions. Several fire positions will be available on engines, handcrews, fuels and dispatch.

Applicants must apply to specific Forest vacancy announcements which are posted at [USAJOBS](#) on an intermittent basis as they become open for application. **The vacancy announcement numbers must be posted before applications can be made. Most announcements will only be open for a very limited time, so frequent checking of the USAJOB site is encouraged.**

Prior to that, applicants can establish a personal profile on USAJOBS and request job updates.

Region 2 is using the centralized fire hire process for hiring temporary fire positions. The unique feature of this process is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated during the fire hiring process. See the list below of all currently vacant positions. Any fire position could become vacant during the hiring event and could immediately be filled during this time.

This outreach notice and hiring event is for summer seasonal temporary positions.

Applications must be posted in USAJOBS no later than midnight January 14, 2016 to be considered for Region 2 Fire Hire.

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 duty locations where they would be willing to accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

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 If they do not hear back they will move on to the next candidate and the candidate's name will be withdrawn from the R2 Fire Hire.

Applicants must attach a copy of their IQSC Master Record or equivalent that will show they meet the IFPM requirements for the job. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations. But only locations they would accept a job at. You should apply for any position that you would be willing to accept even if it isn't vacant at the beginning of fire hire. The position could become vacant during hiring week and it will be filled in the backfill process at that time. To apply, go to **USAJOBS**. If you have questions, check out the **HELP GUIDE** and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO STEP 3**.

The Process and Timeline

November/December- 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.

January 7-14, 2016 –Vacancy announcement available and application deadline. Apply through USAJOBS, 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, vacancies may occur during the hiring process.

February 15 - 19, 2016 - Reference collection week. Applicants need to let their supervisors know they will be contacted by Fire Hire officials requesting reference checks for the applicants.

February 28-March 4, 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 readily accessible by phone throughout during this week.

March 7-11, 2016 – Backup Selection Week.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60 days to ensure their application remains active within USAJOBS.

Link to USA JOBS: USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site

Be sure to indicate the Duty Station city of the Ranger District where you have verified that openings will be filled this season as the location for consideration when applying in USA JOBS.

For additional information about the positions available, please contact the module leaders listed below. All outreach responses should be submitted to the Battalion Chiefs for the Unit the position is located.



Rocky Mountain Region (R2) Fire
Hire
Outreach Notice—Wildland Fire Positions
GS-462-03 - GS-462-05

Opening: January 7, 2016 - Closing: January 14, 2016

Region Wide

Fire Hire Vacancies – Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre
and Gunnison National Forest

While these are the current vacancies available in the Rocky Mountain Region, please apply to any position and duty station in USAJOBS that you may be interested in as those positions may become vacant through the Fire Hire process. For further information or questions, please contact Michele Schaal at 970-874-6601 or mschaal@fs.fed.us

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest: 15 Vacancies - Potential Multiple Vacancies

Montrose Interagency Dispatch Center Positions, Becky Jossart, bjossart@fs.fed.us, 970-240-5359, [Web Page](#)

# of Vacancies	Series/ Grade	Type of Position	DUTY LOCATION	Announcement No.	Application Acceptance Dates	Quarters May Be Available	Unique Info about the position
1	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Dispatcher) -	Montrose Co	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5DIS-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	

[Grand Valley District, Grand Junction, CO](#)

Lands End Wildland Fire Module, Joe Parr, jparr@fs.fed.us, 970-263-5800

# of Vacancies	Series/ Grade	Type of Position	DUTY LOCATION	Announcement No.	Application Acceptance Dates	Quarters May Be Available	Unique Info about the position
2	GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) - Handcrew	Grand Junction, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-3SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	No	
2	GS-0462-04	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Handcrew	Grand Junction, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-4SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	No	
2	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Handcrew	Grand Junction, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	No	

Gunnison Ranger District, Gunnison, CO

Engine Positions, James Ramirez , jamesramirez@fs.fed.us, 970-642-4431

# of Vacancies	Series/ Grade	Type of Position	DUTY LOCATION	Announcement No.	Application Acceptance Dates	Quarters May Be Available	Unique Info about the position
1	GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) - Engine	Gunnison, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-3SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-04	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Gunnison, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-4SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Gunnison, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	

Ouray Ranger District, Montrose, CO

Engine Positions, Corey Robinson, cdrobinson@fs.fed.us, 970-901-6691

# of Vacancies	Series/ Grade	Type of Position	DUTY LOCATION	Announcement No.	Application Acceptance Dates	Quarters May Be Available	Unique Info about the position
1	GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) - Engine	Montrose, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-3SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-04	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Montrose, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-4SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Montrose, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	

Norwood Ranger District, Norwood, CO

Engine Positions, Corey Robinson, cdrobinson@fs.fed.us, 970-901-6691

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1	GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) - Engine	Norwood, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-3SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-04	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Norwood, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-4SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	
1	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Engine	Norwood, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	Yes	

[Collbran Job Corps Center, Collbran, CO](#)

Firefighter Positions, Owens, Patrick, powens@fs.fed.us, 970-487-2042

# of Vacancies	Series/ Grade	Type of Position	DUTY LOCATION	Announcement No.	Application Acceptance Dates	Quarters May Be Available	Unique Info about the position
1	GS-0462-04	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Hand Crew	Collbran, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-4SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	No	
1	GS-0462-05	Forestry Tech (Fire Suppression) -Hand Crew	Collbran, CO	16-TEMP-R2-0462-5SUPP-DT	January 7-14, 2015	No	

**Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and
Gunnison National Forest
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

Please Respond by January 14, 2016

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

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: _____

POSITION TITLE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST FOR THIS
POSITION;

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

Thank you for your interest in our job opportunity!



For specific information pertaining to the job vacancies, please e-mail contacts listed for positions:

HOW TO APPLY: go to [USAJOBS](#)

Step 1—Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, you will need to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 — Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account profile. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it accurately depicts your duties and accomplishments as they pertain to the position for which you're applying. Include accurate information about the length of time you performed such duties as it is a key factor in determining whether or not you qualify for a specific grade. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the job announcement).

Step 3 — Search for the job announcement number or simply click on the provided hyperlink. Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the "Occupational Questionnaire" and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select the duty location for the job.

You may update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USA-JOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

If you need assistance with navigating through the USAJOBS website, please visit: https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

And to learn more about the Boise National Forest, go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

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