



OUTREACH NOTICE



LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the Forest's website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf/>

TITLE:	Temporary Wildland Firefighters	DUTY LOCATION:	Los Padres National Forest Various Locations- See Chart Below
SERIES:	GS-0462		
GRADE:	GS-3, 4, 5		

APPLY throughout JANUARY 2016 on [USAJOBS](#)

This outreach is for **Wildland Firefighter** TEMPORARY employment opportunities on the Los Padres National Forest 2016 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are "Forestry Aid" and "Forestry Technician." [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](#)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Please see the OPM website for further information on specific locality pay scales. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their base pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks *may* be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Selectees **must** be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test (WCT) consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire [Work Capacity Test Brochure](#) . Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizenship and have a High School diploma or GED. Selectees may be required to maintain a valid State Driver's License. Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment, Drug Screening Test and Fingerprint Identification Card may be required for selected applicants.

Forest Service Outreach & Employment Database: We encourage you to research upcoming job opportunities through the new [US Forest Service Employment and Outreach Website](#). Interested applicants are **encouraged** to set up a personal profile @ <https://hrm.qdcii.com/outreach/>. The database allows you to both search for upcoming jobs and provides you with the **choice** to be notified when position that you are interested in are open for application and posted on the [USAJOBS](#) website.

TO APPLY: In order to be able to apply to any of the listed vacancy announcements you must first create a profile in [USA Jobs](#). You can find step-by-step instructions on how to apply visit: http://fswb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf. **Once you have created a profile you can build a Resume.** Select the correct announcement number and duty location to apply for 2016 Temporary position. Please also keep in contact with the modules/districts you are interested in working on for current application information or check the <http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf/> webpage under the [Employment with the Forest Service](#) hyperlink. **Remember** that even if you respond to the outreach through a module or on the [US Forest Service Employment and Outreach Website](#) once these are advertised you still **must apply** through www.usajobs.gov before the close of the announcement **see module tables for the dates announcement is available to apply.**

Duty Stations: In order to be considered on a specific Module/District location you must select the corresponding duty location as part of your application in USA Jobs. Example Engine 338 Figueroa (module) = Los Olivos (USA Jobs Location).

AIR TANKER BASE

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression and Airtanker)	Santa Maria Air Base	Santa Maria	Andrea Helming 805-937-5059	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FIRE-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-5AIR-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16

DISPATCH

Position Title(s)	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher)	Communications Center	Santa Maria	Linda Lowe 805-938-9142	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FDSP-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTFD-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16

HELITACK

Position Title(s)	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) and Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Arroyo Grande Helitack Santa Ynez Helitack Chuchupate Helitack	Arroyo Grande Santa Ynez Frazier Park	Kevin Murray 805-481-1280 Brian Sexton 805-693-0458 Lyndsay Alarcon 661-245-3731	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTH-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTH-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16

CREWS

Position Title(s)	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) and Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Monterey Crew Arroyo Grande Hotshots Los Padres Hotshots	Jolon Arroyo Grande Santa Barbara	Harold Cook 831-385-1237 Mike Hickey 805-481-4391 Steve Molacek 805-967-3481	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTHH-DT 16-TEMP-R5-0462-5HSHC-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16 1/11/16 – 1/15/16

DOZER

Position Title(s)	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Techn(Fire Eng Operator)	Dozer 3 Pine Canyon	Santa Maria	Robert Taylor 805-937-2436	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16
	Dozer 4 Los Prietos	Santa Barbara	Dean Potter 805-451-3432	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16

ENGINES

Position Title(s)	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	Announcement Dates
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) and Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 15 Mission Creek	Jolon	Nicholas Valentin 831-385-3277	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT	1/11/16 – 1/15/16
	Engine 16 Nacimiento	Jolon	Richard Martin 805-975-7963		
	Engine 17 Pacific Valley	Big Sur	Casey Allen 805-927-4211		
	Engine 18 Big Sur	Big Sur	Beau Richwine 831-667-0294		
	Engine 19 Arroyo Seco	Greenfield	Keith Hughes 831-674-2381		
	Engine 31 Pozo	Santa Margarita	Luke Krenkel 805-438-5711		
	Engine 335 Pine Canyon	Santa Maria	Jason Mitchell 805-937-2436		
	Engine 37 Cuyama	New Cuyama	Louis DeLaRosa 661-766-2585		
	Engine 338 Figueroa	Los Olivos	Peter Stephenson 805-688-3017		
	Engine 41 San Marcos	Santa Barbara	Brad Christensen 805-964-1313		
	Engine 342 Los Prietos	Santa Barbara	David Valencia 805-967-3481		
	Engine 343 Foothill	Goleta	Robert Thibault 805-967-3481		
	Engine 44 Rincon	Carpinteria	Michael Scott 805-566-0806		
	Engine 46 Gibraltar	Santa Barbara	Nick Kostechko 805-884-8281		
	Engine 47 Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez	Brian Berry 805-693-0458		
	Engine 51 Casitas	Ojai	Isaac Baeza 805-649-3861		
	Engine 352 Ojai	Ojai	Jeffery Stevens 805-646-4348		
	Engine 53 Temescal	Piru	Thomas Starvish 805-521-1707		
	Engine 54 Sespe	Fillmore	Larry Alvarado 805-524-1519		
	Engine 55 Wheeler Gorge	Ojai	Andy Juarez 805-640-6413		
Engine 371 Chuchupate	Frazier Park	Robert Moreno 661-245-3731			
Engine 72 Ozena	Frazier Park	Ryan Bridgen 661-335-1932			
Engine 73 Apache Saddle	Frazier Park	Chris Wright 661-301-4003			
Engine 74 Los Alamos	Frazier Park	Jamie Cope 661-248-6307			
Engine 75 Lockwood Valley	Frazier Park	Alex Price 661-264-8237			

Creating a thorough application in [USA Jobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. If applying for a GS-5 Senior Firefighter position ensure your IQCS Master Record or other acceptable form of fire qualification documentation is attached. Applicants need to attach any other required supporting documents, such as: DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference; College Transcripts if using education to qualified for a position; etc...., for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. **All required documentation must be attached at the time of application; we will not be able to accept documents after a certificate has been issued.** You can look on [USA Jobs](#) to make sure that your Resume is formatted correctly for the Federal Sector. While the private sector may encourage people to limit the length of their Resumes in the Federal Sector you need to provide as much detail and specifics as possible related to the position that you are applying for and any and all experience or education that relates to that position. We encourage you to read the entire application carefully and review it a few times before submitting your final application.

Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of the above points of, please contact the District office you are interested in working at:

Air Tanker Base	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 937-5059	Aviation Officer Mark Nunez Base Manager Andrea Helming Asst. Base Manager Dave Sewell	msnunez@fs.fed.us achelming@fs.fed.us dsewell@fs.fed.us
Los Padres Communication Center	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 938-9142	ECC Manager Linda Lowe Asst Manager Kate Rodriguez Acting Asst. Manager Ben Spahr	llowe@fs.fed.us klrodriguez@fs.fed.us bmspahr@fs.fed.us
Monterey Ranger District	King City, CA	(831) 385-5434	Div Chief Pete Harris Batt Chief Tony Zavalla Batt Chief Chip Laugharn	peterharris@fs.fed.us azavalla@fs.fed.us hlaugharn@fs.fed.us
Santa Lucia Ranger District	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 925-9538	Div. Chief Tom Plymale Batt Chief Gary Helming Batt Chief Nic Elmquist	tplymale@fs.fed.us garyhelming@fs.fed.us nelmquist@fs.fed.us
Santa Barbara Ranger District	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 967-3481	Div Chief Mark Vontillow Batt Chief Curt Schwarm Batt Chief Jay Enns	mvontillow@fs.fed.us cschwarm@fs.fed.us jenns@fs.fed.us
Ojai Ranger District	Ojai, CA	(805) 646-4348	Acting Div. Chief Charlotte Jordan Batt Chief Mike Strawhun Batt Chief Maeve Juarez	cwjordan@fs.fed.us mstrawhun@fs.fed.us mjuarez@fs.fed.us
Mt. Pinos Ranger District	Frazier Park, CA	(661) 245-3731	Div Chief John Abell Batt Chief Shane Santos Batt Chief Justin Gagnon	jdabell@fs.fed.us shanesantos@fs.fed.us jgagnon@fs.fed.us

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The USDA Forest Service provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the point of contact listed on the Outreach Notice. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.