



## Vacancy Outreach for Permanent Employment



# Forestry Technician, Hotshot Senior Firefighter, GS-0462-05, 13/13

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## GS 05 Demo Announcement# 16-FIRE-224410DP-MC

### Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest & Pawnee National Grassland Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Fort Collins, Colorado

The Roosevelt Interagency Hotshot Crew is conducting a pre-vacancy announcement outreach for a highly skilled and qualified candidate to fill a Senior Firefighter position. This position is permanent, 13/13, with a duty station in Fort Collins, Colorado. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. .

### **\*\*OUTREACH RESPONSE\*\***

**Interested applicants should apply during the open application period  
of February 09 – 19, 2016**

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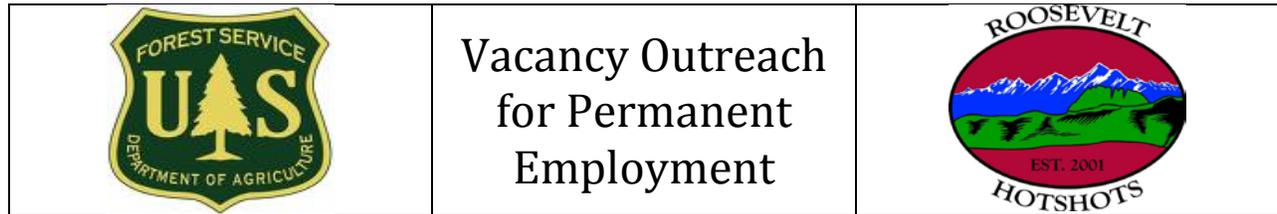
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The vacancy announcement, when available, will be posted on the USA Jobs website, the U.S. Government's official site for job and employment information: <http://www.usajobs.gov>.

### **\*\*\*THE POSITION AND DUTIES\*\*\***

The Roosevelt Hotshots are seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of Senior Firefighter (Hotshot crewmember.) Individuals interested in this position should be team players, highly motivated, self-disciplined, hardworking and in top physical condition. Incumbent will serve as an experienced firefighter on an Interagency Hotshot Crew performing duties associated with wildland fire suppression, prescribed fire operations, fuels management and other project work as assigned.

As a Hotshot Crewmember the incumbent participates in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fireline construction, hose lay construction, firing operations



and mop-up. When, not on wildland fire assignment the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions involving runs of 3-9 miles in length, calisthenics and weight lifting. The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test (pack test) at the arduous level as a condition of hire.

Individuals applying for this position need to meet the minimum red card standards for the position as outlined in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations which are Advanced Firefighter/ Squad Boss (FFT1). Incumbent must meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualifications standards for Senior Firefighter, which are Firefighter Type I (FFT1) and completion of S-290. Incumbent must possess a valid state driver's license in order to operate a Crew Carrier Vehicle.

**\*\*\*\*THE FOREST AND AREA\*\*\*\***

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grasslands are located in north central Colorado. The forest and grassland encompasses 1.5 million acres and extends north to the Wyoming border, south of Interstate 70 to Mount Evans, west across the continental divide to the Williams Fork area and includes short grass prairie east of Interstate 25. The forest and grassland is headquartered in Fort Collins, with District offices in Boulder, Fort Collins, Idaho Springs, Granby and Greeley, CO.

The Roosevelt Hotshots are hosted by the Canyon Lakes Ranger District. The incumbent's duty station is the District administrative site in Fort Collins. This location is the hub of an integrated district fire management operation which also includes barracks, training and cache facilities for the Roosevelt IHC. Government housing is available. For more information about us and are facilities please see are web page ([www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml))

Fort Collins is full service community with a population of just over 126,000 residents in an area a little larger than 51 square miles along the front range of the Rocky Mountains at 5,000 feet above sea level. Ft. Collins is a diverse community offering many outdoor activities beginning with the Cache La Poudre River which runs through town, 600 acres of parks, and 5,000 acres of Natural Park, 20 miles of off street hike/bike trails, and three golf courses. Ft. Collins is also home to the Colorado State University and an outstanding school district. For further information about the Ft. Collins area please go to [www.fcgov.com](http://www.fcgov.com) and [www.fcchamber.org/](http://www.fcchamber.org/)