



Vacancy Outreach for Permanent Employment



Lead Forestry Technician, Hotshot Squad Leader, GS-0462-06/07, 18/8

GS 06/07 Demo Announcement# 16-FIRE-224252DP-MC
GS 06/07 Merit Announcement# 16-FIRE-224252G-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 Squad Leader position. This position is permanent, 18/8, 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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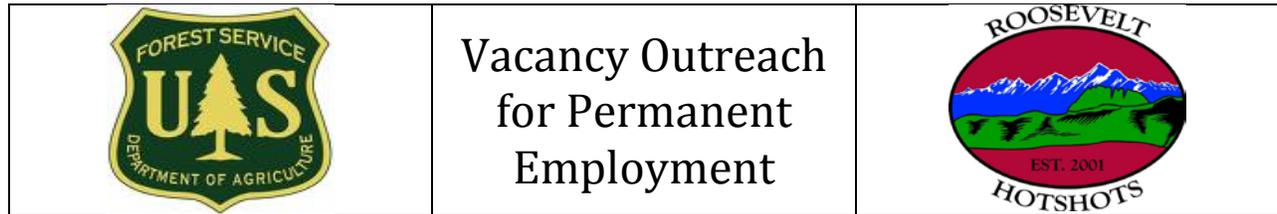
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The vacancy announcement, when available, will be posted on the USA Jobs website, the U.S. Government's official site for job and employment information: <http://www.usajobs.gov>.

*****THE POSITION AND DUTIES*****

The Roosevelt Hotshots are seeking a highly qualified applicant for the position of Hotshot Squad Leader. This position is one that requires an individual to be a team player, highly motivated, self-disciplined, hard-working and in top physical condition. Incumbent will lead a module of 8-10 hotshot crewmembers in arduous wildland fire suppression and urban/intermix fire operations providing leadership, supervision and on-the-job training for crewmembers.

Incumbent serves as highly specialized fire suppression work leader on a 20-person Type I handcrew. Incumbent resolves a full range of irregular or problem situations encountered when performing a wide



variety of either highly interrelated tasks or nonstandard fire suppressions assignments. Under direction of the Assistant Superintendent, assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and the capabilities of the employees.

Individuals applying for this position should meet both the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations Guide and Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) minimum red card qualifications for the positions; Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test (pack test) at the arduous level as a condition of hire.

******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)

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 and www.fcchamber.org/