

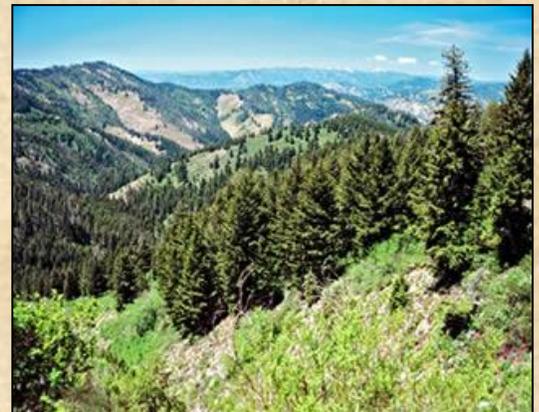
OUTREACH NOTICE

Region 4, Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office

WL-5716-10
Engineering Equipment Operator Leader
Permanent Seasonal (18/8)
04/25/2016

The Boise National Forest will soon be filling an Engineering Equipment Operator Leader position. The position is permanent seasonal position and is guaranteed 18 pay periods per year. This position will be part of the Forest engineering staff with a duty station of Boise, Idaho.

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity, determine the potential applicant pool for this position, and to establish an appropriate recruitment method for this vacancy. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination. **Cutoff date for responding to this outreach is entered in the outreach database.**



The Position:

ABOUT THE POSITION:

This position serves as an Engineering Equipment Operator Leader for road maintenance and project construction for the Forest Service. This position reports to the Engineering Equipment Operator Supervisor and is part of a 6 to 10 person crew that performs construction and maintenance projects. The crew typically work across a large geographical area and overnight stays are required for work at locations more than 45 minutes from duty station. The Forest Service provides two-person camp trailers for overnight stays. This position requires the selectee to obtain or possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and therefore, is a Testing Designated Position (TDP) under the Department of

Transportation (DOT)/Forest Service Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Program. Final appointment is conditional on a negative drug test. Random drug testing will be conducted thereafter final appointment.

MAJOR DUTIES :

Assures agency safety rules and policies are complied with, the limits of safe equipment operation are not exceeded and all tools are properly used. Ensures crew members engage in safe work practices and provides new crew members with on-the-job-training.

Regularly reports to the Supervisor on status, progress of work and causes of delays. Make sure the needed plans, materials and tools are available to accomplish the work.

Distributes and balances workload among crew members and schedules job assignments for various pieces of equipment. Answers questions from crew members on Forest Service procedures and policies relating to the work at hand. Responsible for providing training and required certifications to operators to maintain and improve skill in operation of heavy equipment, trailers and vehicles.

Operates dozers, backhoes, motor graders, loaders, excavators and other heavy gasoline or diesel powered wheeled or crawler type engineering and construction equipment. Duties will include the excavation, backfilling, and grading of construction materials to specifications as required on such projects as roads, ditches, campgrounds, minor and major culverts and other construction projects. Work will be performed in a variety of settings including on mountains and steep slopes, graded curves and shoulders, rocky or soft ground, hilly forests, and other surfaces with similar rough features. Operates specialized equipment used in road construction and maintenance and operates a dump truck and semi-truck with trailer with maximum GCVWR of 80,000 lbs. and may reach up to 120,000 lbs. to haul specialized equipment. Other duties may include placement of concrete low water crossings, construction of boat ramps, erecting fences, rough carpentry and other miscellaneous construction work.

Forest Information

Boise National Forest

The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest System lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered of by the State of Idaho, or other Federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise with District offices located at Emmett, Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City, and Cascade, Idaho.

Most of the land supports an evergreen forest that includes pure or mixed stands of ponderosa pine, grand fir, Douglas-fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine, and subalpine fir. The Forest contains large numbers of big game species, such as mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes, while anadromous salmon and steelhead inhabit the Salmon River and its many tributaries.

Much of the Forest lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation. Through uplift, faulting, and subsequent dissection by hydrologic action, a mountainous landscape has developed. Elevations on the forest range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The major river systems on the

Boise National Forest are the Boise and Payette Rivers and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River. The average annual precipitation ranges from 12 inches at lower elevations to 70 inches at higher elevations.

More information on the Boise National Forest is available at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise/>

About the Community

Boise, Idaho is situated where the high desert meets the western edge of the Rocky Mountains. As the state capitol and largest city in the State, Boise is a full-service community with an estimated population of 215,000. The Boise metro area is estimated to contain 650,000 persons. The Boise metropolitan area's economy is strong with many dual career



opportunities, including a wide variety of Federal agencies within easy driving distance, and many private sector job opportunities. Schools in the Boise area generally rank above both Idaho and National averages. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available.

Entertainment opportunities are abundant in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Sports fans can enjoy Boise's professional athletic teams, including the Idaho Stampede basketball and Boise Hawks baseball. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website <http://www.boisechamber.org/>

Boise actively supports the arts and has a variety of cultural attractions, including the annual Shakespeare Festival, Art in the Park, and the Gene Harris Jazz festival, just to name a few. The Morrison Center located on the campus of Boise State University hosts a variety of world-class cultural events. Additional information can be found at <http://www.boise.org/>

Climate

Boise has a surprisingly moderate climate. Average annual temperature is 51°F with summer highs to 100°F, while the average winter temperature in January is 29°F. The average annual precipitation is 12 inches. Boise averages 234 sunshine days and has one of the longest growing seasons in Idaho. The moderate temperatures, low humidity, and relatively dry climate make Boise the perfect place for year-round recreation.

Housing

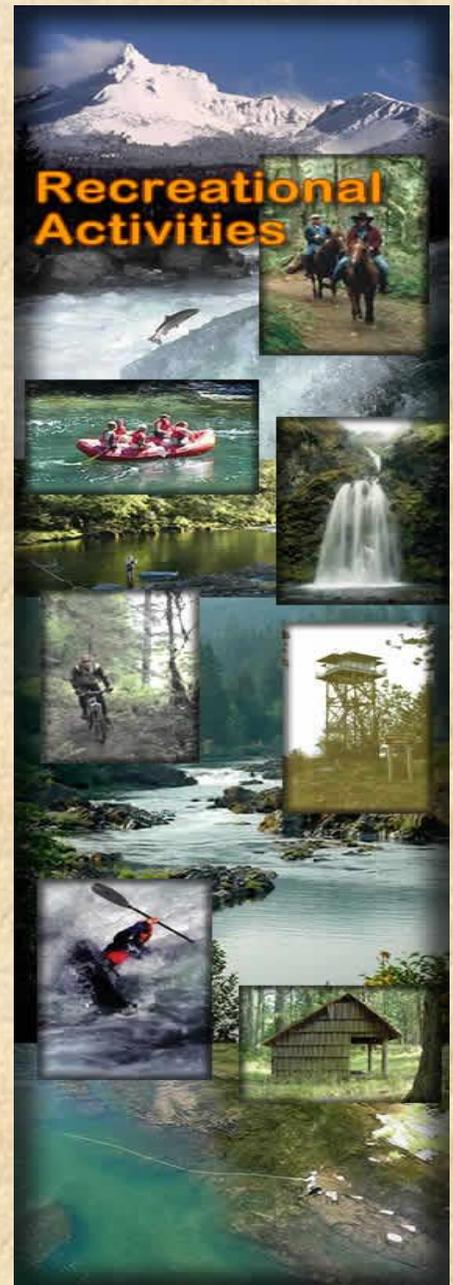
The market features various types of houses available. There are numerous developments within Boise and the commuting area of Boise, including Eagle, Meridian, Star, Kuna, Caldwell, Emmett, and Nampa. The median price of a single family house sold in Ada County in 2012 was \$170,000. The median price of a single family house sold in Canyon County (commuting area) for 2012 was \$98,000.

Recreational Opportunities

Outdoor recreation opportunities in and around Boise are extensive. The Boise Greenbelt stretches 25 miles along the Boise River and is perfect for family biking and walking. The Boise River is popular for inflatable rating or tubing while the nearby Foothills provide thousands of acres of open space. The Ridge to Rivers Trail System provides over 125 miles of trails for hikers and mountain bikers of all abilities. Golfing and fishing are popular activities in the metro area as well. The area boasts over 12 beautiful golf courses.

The nearby mountains boast a wide variety of activities including fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, Nordic and Alpine skiing, and some of the best whitewater rafting and kayaking in the world are located in the nearby Payette River and Salmon River drainages. Bogus Basin Ski Area, partially located on the Boise National Forest, is located just north of Boise and includes seven ski lifts, 45 groomed runs, and 2,000 acres of night skiing, as well as 12 miles of groomed Nordic skiing.

The nearby National Forests include over 120 campgrounds and numerous rustic cabins for rent. The Forests maintain over 2,000 miles of summer trails with selected trails open to bicycles, motorcycles, and ATVs. For the hunter, the nearby Forests has several big game opportunities including bear, deer, elk, and moose. Over 7,600 miles of streams and rivers and more than 250 lakes and reservoirs beckon water sports enthusiasts to fish, canoe, kayak, sail, or water ski.



If you are interested...

Please hit the “respond” button in the outreach database (external respondent website is located at <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/>) or contact the person listed below by completing the attached **Outreach Response Form** and returning it via e-mail, regular mail, or fax.
To:

Rich Young, Engineering Equipment Operator Supervisor

e-mail: ryoung01@fs.fed.us

Regular mail: Boise National Forest, Attn: Rich Young, 1918 Commerce Street, Boise, Idaho 83705

Fax: 208-384-3231

OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

***** **Engineering Equipment Operator WL-5716-10** *****

Region 4 – Boise National Forest

Duty Station: Boise, Idaho

Name: _____

Intranet / Internet Address:

Mailing Address and Telephone Number:

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

Government Agency Employed With: USFS _____ BLM _____ Other _____

Type of Current Appointment: Permanent _____ Temporary _____
Term _____ Other _____

Current Agency and Location: _____

Current Series and Grade and/or Position Title:

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 Veteran with a 30% Compensable Disability
- _____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- _____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- _____ Other

Other information you would like to include (**attach resume**):