

OUTREACH NOTICE – Permanent Fire Jobs



Boise National Forest

Vacancy positions are available in: Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home, Idaho City, Garden Valley, Cascade and Lowman, Idaho

Applications will be accepted starting November 1, 2016 and received no later than November 15, 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 Boise National Forest is filling **permanent** fire positions. Several fire positions will be available on engines, handcrews, helitack, prevention, fuels, and dispatch. Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this hiring period.

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 4 is using the centralized fire hire process for hiring permanent 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.

Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this round of hiring. Please visit the [Wildland Firefighter Apprentice Program](#) Web site for more information.

This outreach notice and hiring event is NOT for summer seasonal temporary positions.

Applications must be posted in USAJOBS no later than midnight November 15, 2016 to be considered for Region 4 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 candidates name will be withdrawn from the R4 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

October - 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.

November 1 - November 15, 2016 - 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, as vacancies may occur during the hiring process.

February 8 - 19, 2017 - Reference collection weeks. Applicants need to let their supervisors know they will be contacted by Fire Hire officials requesting reference checks for the applicants.

February 29, 2017 - 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 around your phone all during this week.

April 4, 2017—First possible effective date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). Date can be negotiated with current supervisor and employee. 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.

Type Ann.	Series	FY16 Announcement Number	Specialty	Grade	Position Description Number	Region 4	LMWFA (FS-Wide Only)
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-DFUEL-67G	Frstry Techncn (Fire) / District Fuels Techncn	6/7	FS0932/FS0933	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-DFUEL-67DP	Frstry Techncn (Fire) / District Fuels Techncn	6/7	FS0932/FS0933	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IADISP-567G	IA Dispatcher / Initial Attack	5/6/7	FS0936/FS0937/FS0900	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IADISP-567DP	IA Dispatcher / Initial Attack	5/6/7	FS0936/FS0937/FS0900	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-PREVSEC-67G	Frstry Techncn (Prevention) / Prev & Initial Attack	6/7	FS1794/FS1795	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-PREVSEC-67DP	Frstry Techncn (Prevention) / Prev & Initial Attack	6/7	FS1794/FS1795	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-PREV-567G	Frstry Techncn (Prevention) / Prev & Initial Attack	5/6/7	FS1229/FS1230/FS0908	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-PREV-567DP	Frstry Techncn (Prevention) / Prev & Initial Attack	5/6/7	FS1229/FS1230/FS0908	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-SFEO(H)-78G	Supv Frstry Techncn (Fire Engine Operator) / SFEO	7/8	FS1470/FS1471	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-SFEO(H)-78DP	Supv Frstry Techncn (Fire Engine Operator) / SFEO	7/8	FS1470/FS1471	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-FEO(H)-7G	Fire Engine Operator (FEO)	7	FS1472	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-AFEO-6G	Lead Frstry Techncn / (AFEO)	6	FS1478	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-AFEO-6DP	Lead Frstry Techncn / (AFEO)	6	FS1478	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-ENGSRFF-45G	Engine Senior Firefighter	4/5	FS1476/FS1477	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-ENGSRFF-45DP	Engine Senior Firefighter	4/5	FS1476/FS1477	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HTKASST-78G	Supv Frstry Techncn (Helitack) / Asst Supervisor	7/8	FS1918/FS1919	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HTKSQLR-67G	Frstry Techncn (Helitack) / Squad Leader	6/7	FS1986/FS1987	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HTKSQLR-67DP	Frstry Techncn (Helitack) / Squad Leader	6/7	FS1986/FS1987	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HTKSRRFF-45G	Helitack Senior Firefighter	4/5	FS0199/FS0200	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HTKSRRFF-45DP	Helitack Senior Firefighter	4/5	FS0199/FS0200	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HCREW(H)-78G	Supv Frstry Techncn (Handcrew)	7/8	FS2137/FS2138	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HCREW(H)-7G	Frstry Techncn (Handcrew) / Asst Supv	7	FS2139	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HCREW(H)-7DP	Frstry Techncn (Handcrew) / Asst Supv	7	FS2139	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HANDCREW-6G	Lead Frstry Techncn (Hotshot / Handcrew)	6	FS0280	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-HANDCREW-6DP	Lead Frstry Techncn (Hotshot / Handcrew)	6	FS0280	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IHCASST-78G	Supv Frstry Techncn (Fire) / Asst Superintendent	7/8	FS1364/FS1365	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IHCSQLR-67G	Frstry Techncn (Squad Leader)	6/7	FS1629/FS1630	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IHCSQLR-67DP	Frstry Techncn (Squad Leader)	6/7	FS1629/FS1630	Y	
Merit	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IHCHCRW-45G	Frstry Techncn (Hotshot / Handcrew)	4/5	FS2036/FS2037	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-IHCHCRW-45DP	IHC Senior Firefighter	4/5	FS2036/ FS2037	Y	
Demo	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-WFAP-345DP	Frstry Aid GS-03, Frstry Techncn GS-4/5	3/4/5	AR5776/AR5767/AR5768	Y	
LMWFA	GS-0462	17-FIRESRING-WFAP-345FS	Frstry Aid GS-03, Frstry Techncn GS-4/5	3/4/5	AR5776/AR5767/AR5768	Y	YES

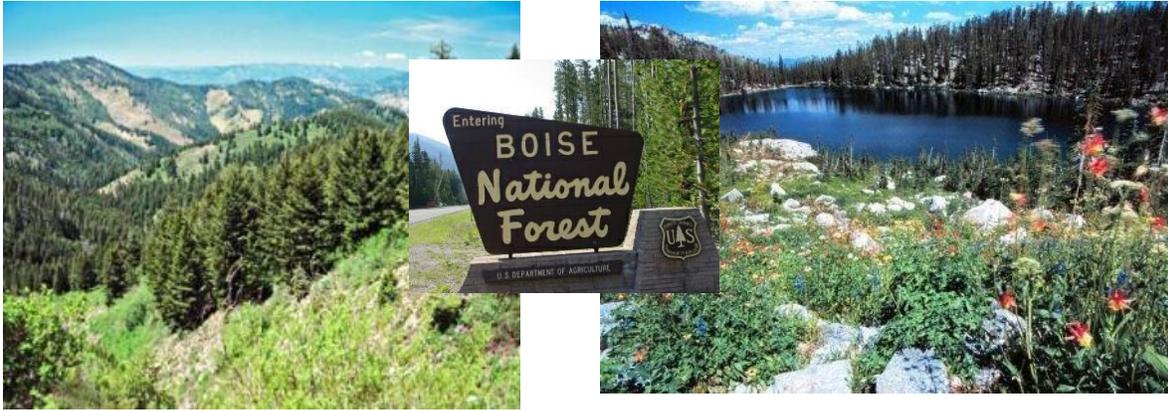
For additional information contact a Supervisor or Battalion Chief listed below.

CREW TYPE	SUPERVISOR	PHONE	STATION
Boise Interagency Dispatch	Jill Leguineche	208-384-3380	Boise
Lucky Peak Helitack	Jeremy Schwandt	208-373-4278	Boise
Garden Valley Helitack	Tom Moxham	208-462-3241 x7927	Garden Valley
Handcrew 3	David McCarville	208-392-3705 208- 861-3462 cell	Idaho City
Handcrew 41	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456	Cascade
Handcrew 5	Aaron Bell	208-259-3361 x7540	Lowman
Handcrew 8	Mike Towers	541-848-8431 cell	Boise
Idaho City Hotshots	Brian Cardoza	208-392-6764	Idaho City
Boise Hotshots	Deon Berner	208-462-3241 x 7916 208-866-2419 cell	Garden Valley
Engine 411	Ryan Erne	208-860-7872 cell	Mountain Home
Engine 412	Rob Smolczynski	208-373-4331 208-859-9586 (c)	Lucky Peak
Engine 413	Joe Welch	208-04370 (c)	Mountain Home
Engine 431	Quincy Chung	208-392-3720	Idaho City
Engine 451	Colter Stewart	208-259-3361 x7558	Lowman
Engine 461	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	Garden Valley
Engine 441	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456	Cascade
Battalion Chief 1	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 x7173	Mountain Home
Battalion Chief 3	Quincy Chung	208-392-3720	Idaho City
Battalion Chief 4	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456	Cascade
Battalion Chief 5	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x 7561	Lowman
Battalion Chief 6	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	Garden Valley
DIVS - 5 Chief 5	Jason Butler	208-259-3361 x7541	Lowman

Battalion Chief Contact Information by Unit:

Submit your Outreach Response forms to the following individuals.
Please indicate the position title you are interested in on your outreach form.

Unit	Battalion Chief	Phone	Email
Mountain Home Ranger District	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 X7173	mziegler@fs.fed.us
Idaho City Ranger District	Quincy Chung	208-392-3720 208-859-2704 (c)	quincypchung@fs.fed.us
Cascade Ranger District	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456	pmorgan@fs.fed.us
Lowman Ranger District	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	cgood@fs.fed.us
Emmett Ranger District	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	jsandusky@fs.fed.us
Forest Supervisors Office - Centennial Job Corps	Mike Towers	208-373-4165	michaelltowers@fs.fed.us
Forest Supervisors Office - Boise Dispatch	Dispatch Center Manager Jill Leguineche	208-384-3380	jleguineche@fs.fed.us
District Fire Management Officer	Jason Butler	208-259-3361 x 7541	jcbutler@fs.fed.us



Boise, Idaho

Boise is a full-service community. 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. The cost of living is slightly below the national average, though real-estate has been steadily increasing in the last few years. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available. Entertainment opportunities abound in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>

WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>
<http://www.cityofnampa.us/>
<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>
<http://www.city-data.com/>
www.emmettidaho.com

Nampa, Idaho

Nampa is the largest and the fastest growing city in Canyon County, Idaho, USA. The population of Nampa was 97,557 at the 2010 census the second largest city in Idaho. Nampa is located about 20 miles west of Boise along Interstate 84, and six miles west of Meridian. Located in Southwest Idaho, Nampa is a short distance from skiing, rafting and fishing. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities, churches, and entertainment opportunities are widely available. Additional information can be found on the Nampa Chamber of Commerce website:

<http://www.nampa.com/>

Mountain Home, Idaho

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings.

Idaho City, Idaho

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Cascade, Idaho

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Duty stations may include Cascade Ranger Station or a remote station at Landmark 25 miles east of Cascade.

Lowman, Idaho

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors.

Emmett, Idaho

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 5,500 and is the seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Duty stations may include the Emmett District Office or the Garden Valley Ranger Station. Smaller towns nearby in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 35 miles southeast of Emmett. Emmett sits at 2,373 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations. Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market offers older and newer homes for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area.

Garden Valley, Idaho

Garden Valley is a valley nestled between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains covered with pine, fir, aspen, alder and other varieties of trees and shrubs. The valley has two small settlements, Crouch and Garden Valley. The entire population of the area is approximately 2000. The elevation is approximately 3,800 feet, there are four distinct seasons. It is 52 miles from Boise (Idaho's capital) an approximate one hour drive on two lane paved highway.

There is a medical clinic with a full time Physician to handle most checkups, minor injuries or illness. In case of emergency, there is a life flight helicopter pad at the clinic and ambulance service as well. The school covers grades kindergarten through 12 and a preschool for special education programs. There are two mercantile stores that carry food items, camping, fishing and hunting supplies, a hardware store, several restaurants, and a post office. There is a credit union in GV. Government housing may be available.

Boise National Forest OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Please Respond by October 31, 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!