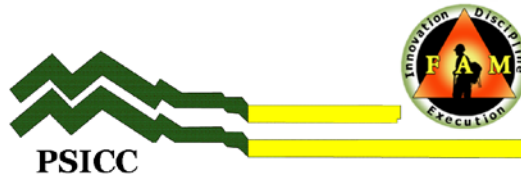




**United States Forest Service**  
**Outreach Notice – 2018 Seasonal Fire Positions**  
**Rocky Mountain Region (R-2)**

**Pike & San Isabel National Forests/Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands**



The Fire/Fuels organization on the Pike/San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron/Comanche National Grasslands (PSICC) is seeking motivated candidates to fill multiple temporary positions. Each of these positions are an important element of a complex fire and fuels management program.

These positions will be advertised on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) opening on December 15, 2017, and closing on December 21, 2017. Interested applicants will need to submit their application on the [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) website in order to be considered for these positions. Applicants will be able to apply to up to 10 duty locations for each job announcement. Applicants should also identify any preference in which area of fire suppression they are interested in working (hotshot, helitack, engine, handcrew).

Series & Grade	Position Title	Open Date	Close Date	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number
GS-462-3	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engine</b></li> <li>• <b>Handcrew – Fuels</b></li> <li>• <b>Hotshot</b></li> <li>• <b>Helitack</b></li> </ul>	12/15/17	12/21/17	Monument, CO Lake George, CO Woodland Park, CO Canon City, CO Salida, CO Buffalo Creek, CO Springfield, CO Elkhart, KS	18-TEMPF-R2-FAFS-3DT-PM
GS-462-4	Forestry Technician ( <b>Hotshot</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Monument, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-HSHC-4DT-PM
GS-462-4	Forestry Technician ( <b>Helitack</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Monument, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-FTHL-4DT-PM
GS-462-4	Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engine</b></li> <li>• <b>Handcrew – Fuels</b></li> </ul>	12/15/17	12/21/17	Lake George, CO Woodland Park, CO Canon City, CO Salida, CO Buffalo Creek, CO Springfield, CO Elkhart, KS	18-TEMPF-R2-SUPP-4DT-PM
GS-462-5	Forestry Technician ( <b>Hotshot</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Monument, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-FTHH-5DT-PM
GS-462-5	Forestry Technician ( <b>Helitack</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Monument, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-HLTK-5DT-PM
GS-462-5	Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Engine</b></li> <li>• <b>Handcrew – Fuels</b></li> </ul>	12/15/17	12/21/17	Lake George, CO Woodland Park, CO Canon City, CO Salida, CO Buffalo Creek, CO Springfield, CO Elkhart, KS	18-TEMPF-R2-FSPP-5DT-PM
GS-462-5	Forestry Technician ( <b>Prevention</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Lake George, CO Woodland Park, CO Canon City, CO Salida, CO Buffalo Creek, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-PREV-5DT-PM
GS-462-4	Forestry Technician ( <b>Fire Dispatcher</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Pueblo, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-DSPT-4DT-PM
GS-462-5	Forestry Technician ( <b>Fire Dispatcher</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Pueblo, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-DPCH-5DT-PM
GS-462-4	Forestry Technician ( <b>Lookout</b> )	12/15/17	12/21/17	Sedalia, CO	18-TEMPF-R2-FTLO-4DT-PM

## How To Apply:

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) based on the dates listed above. **PLEASE NOTE: Announcements will not be available until December 15, 2017.** Once these vacancy announcements are posted, interested applicants can begin submitting applications. Individuals can prepare in advance by establishing a profile on the [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) website and begin preparing their application packages. Referral lists will be provided to hiring managers in early February, with job offers expected in late February or early March 2018.

## Resources:

[Region 2 Temporary Position Information](#)

[Government Resume Checklist](#)

[General Descriptions of Fire Suppression Positions](#)

Government housing may be available at certain locations - check with the local contact listed below for availability.

Applicants must be available to respond to potential job offers within 48 hours of an offer being made. Applicants should ensure they are available in early March to respond to potential job offers within this timeframe. If an applicant is unavailable, a proxy can be identified to respond on behalf of the applicant.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Successfully complete the WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters. These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities.

- **Forestry Technician and Forestry Aid:** PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) Test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.
- **Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher):** Does Not need to meet these conditions for employment.

These positions have been identified under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and are subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the FS-FPM Standard and Guide. The applicant will be required to possess these qualifications by the date identified for each position.

For additional information on FS-FPM: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

## Points of Contact:

Name	Duty Location(s)	Phone Number	Email	Positions
Jay Karle	Buffalo Creek Sedalia	303-275-5630	<a href="mailto:jaylkarle@fs.fed.us">jaylkarle@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine Handcrew Lookout
Chris Rokosh	Lake George	719-748-8505	<a href="mailto:cprokosh@fs.fed.us">cprokosh@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine Handcrew
Mike Wicks	Woodland Park	719-687-9414 ext. 104	<a href="mailto:michaeltwicks@fs.fed.us">michaeltwicks@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine
Josh Morris	Woodland Park	719-687-9414 Ext. 104	<a href="mailto:jamorris@fs.fed.us">jamorris@fs.fed.us</a>	Handcrew
Nolan Buckingham	Salida	719-221-9402	<a href="mailto:nolanlbuckingham@fs.fed.us">nolanlbuckingham@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine
Ed Clark	Salida	719-207-1829	<a href="mailto:edwinclark@fs.fed.us">edwinclark@fs.fed.us</a>	Handcrew
Flavio Jaramillo	Canon City	719-429-1770	<a href="mailto:fajaramillo@fs.fed.us">fajaramillo@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine
Alfonso Montoya	Canon City	719-269-8584	<a href="mailto:aamontoya@fs.fed.us">aamontoya@fs.fed.us</a>	Handcrew
Tom Eikenberry	Springfield/Elkhart	719-523-1703	<a href="mailto:teikenberry@fs.fed.us">teikenberry@fs.fed.us</a>	Engine
Eric Toft	Pueblo Dispatch	719-553-1639	<a href="mailto:ertoft@fs.fed.us">ertoft@fs.fed.us</a>	Dispatcher
Dave Smallman	Monument (Pike IHC)	719-488-1242	<a href="mailto:dssmallman@fs.fed.us">dssmallman@fs.fed.us</a>	Hotshots
Tom Kenny	Monument (Helitack)	719-487-8107	<a href="mailto:tkenny@fs.fed.us">tkenny@fs.fed.us</a>	Helitack



### **About the Fire and Aviation Management Program:**

Lands administered by the PSICC are adjoining and/or intermingled within BLM, private, and other lands throughout Southern Colorado and Southwestern Kansas. The location, setting and intermingled nature of federal and private lands within the managed area cause the unit to have a very complex program with a significant wildland urban interface (WUI) setting. Historically the PSICC has a fire season from roughly the beginning of April through October, averaging 174 fires a year. The unit has the following resources: 9 engines, an Interagency Hotshot Crew, a Helicopter Module, three Single Engine Air Tanker Bases, a Heavy Air Tanker Base, 5 Fuels Crews, and an Interagency Dispatch Center.

### **The Pike and San Isabel National Forest and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands**

**Organizational Unit of the PSICC:** The PSICC Supervisor's Office is located in Pueblo, CO, and oversees management of 8 Ranger Districts (RD) that are widely distributed across central and southeastern Colorado and southwestern Kansas. The Mountain Ranger Districts include the Leadville RD in Leadville; the Salida RD in Salida; the San Carlos RD in Canon City; the South Park RD in Fairplay; the South Platte RD in Morrison; and the Pikes Peak RD in Colorado Springs. The Grasslands Ranger Districts include the Comanche RD in La Junta and Springfield, and the Cimarron RD in Elkhart, Kansas.

Elevations: Lowest - 3,500 feet above sea level, Highest - 14,443 feet above sea level

Total land area is 3,117,588 acres within the following units:

#### **PSICC:**

Pike National Forest – 1,288,379 acres

San Isabel National Forest – 1,245,517 acres

Cimarron National Grassland – 116,319 acres

Comanche National Grassland – 467,373 acres



**PSICC Wilderness Areas:** Buffalo Peaks, Holy Cross, Mount Massive, Collegiate Peaks, Lost Creek, Sangre de Cristo, Greenhorn Mountain, Mount Evans, and the Spanish Peaks

**PSICC National Scenic or Historic Trails:** Continental Divide National Scenic Trail and the Santa Fe Trail. Scenic Byways: Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway, Santa Fe Trail, Top of the Rockies, Guanella Pass Road, and the Highway of Legends.

The PSICC is host to the headwaters of the South Platte, Arkansas, and Purgatoire Rivers.

The PSICC is considered an urban national forest because of its proximity to millions of recreationists along Colorado's Front Range. In fact, aside from skier visits, the PSICC is the third most visited Forest Service location in the nation.