



Outreach Notice

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MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST

Temporary (1039) Wildland Firefighter employment opportunities for the 2019 field season

The Mendocino National Forest, Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument (BSMNM) is looking for a diversified, committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to manage wildfires. The Fire and Aviation Management program is very rewarding and requires talented and skilled people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions.

Vacancy announcements are open from September 17, 2018 – October 12, 2018.

Click here to apply: <http://usajobs.gov/>

| TEMPORARY POSITIONS | ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER | DUTY LOCATION |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-ASUP-3DT-PR | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | 19-TEMP-R5-FTFEO-4DT-PM | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-4DT-PR | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Lookout) | 19-TEMP-C56-LOOK-4DT-PR | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-5DT-PR | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | 19-TEMP-R5-FTFEO-5DT-PM | US/CA - Covelo |
| GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-ASUP-3DT-PR | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | 19-TEMP-R5-FTFEO-4DT-PM | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-4DT-PR | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 19-TEMP-C56F-HSHC-4DT-PR | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-5DT-PR | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | 19-TEMP-R5-FTFEO-5DT-PM | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 19-TEMP-C56F-HSHC-5DT-PR | US/CA - Upper Lake |
| GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-ASUP-3DT-PR | US/CA - Paskenta |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-4DT-PR | US/CA - Paskenta |
| GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-ASUP-3DT-PR | US/CA - Elk Creek |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-4DT-PR | US/CA - Elk Creek |
| GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-ASUP-3DT-PR | US/CA - Stonyford |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-4DT-PR | US/CA - Stonyford |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 19-TEMP-C56F-HSHC-4DT-PR | US/CA - Stonyford |
| GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | 19-TEMP-C56F-FTSUP-5DT-PR | US/CA - Stonyford |
| GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 19-TEMP-C56F-HSHC-5DT-PR | US/CA - Stonyford |
| GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch) | 19-TEMP-C56F-DISP-4DT-PM | US/CA - Willows |
| GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch) | 19-TEMP-C56F-DISP-5DT-PR | US/CA - Willows |

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**To apply for these temporary jobs you will need to apply through USAJOBS at
<https://www.usajobs.gov/>**

Female and male applicants interested in Temporary Wildland Firefighter positions on the Mendocino National Forest should contact module leaders listed for the specific duty locations they would be interested in.

Wildland firefighters work in a variety of specialized positions, including fire engine crews, interagency hotshot crews, patrol and prevention technicians and fire lookout positions. Crews often travel throughout California and other areas across the country performing fire suppression and other incident activities. The actual job title for wildland firefighter positions are “Forestry Aid and Forestry Technician”.

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their normal pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks *may* be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments. As a condition of hire, selectees must be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. All GS-5 positions require a minimum of 90 days of Wildland firefighting experience.

Engine positions require that the selected candidate obtain or possess a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) and therefore, are Testing Designated Positions (TDP) under the Department of Transportation (DOT)/Forest Service Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Program. Applicants tentatively selected for these positions will be required to submit a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use unless they currently occupy a TDP under the DOT/Forest Service Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing Program. Final appointment is conditional on a negative drug test.

****This announcement constitutes 30 days advance notice for drug testing****

Duties: Serves as a member of fire crew assigned to suppress the full range of wildland fires independently performing recurring fire suppression duties. Performs assignments as a wildland firefighter in developing a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology. This consists of fireline construction, use of pumps and engines, hose lays using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustments in the effective use of water and additives, working in and around aircraft such as helicopters, safety rules, and basic fire behavior. Searches out and extinguishes burning materials by moving dirt, applying water by hose or backpack pump, etc. Chops brush, fells small trees, and moves dirt to construct fireline using various hand tools such as axes, shovels, Pulaskis, McLeods, and may use power tools including chainsaws and portable pumps to control spreading of wildland fire and/or to prepare control lines prior to burning. Patrols fireline to locate and extinguish embers, flareups, and hotspot fires that may threaten developed firelines. Cleans, reconditions, and stores fire tools and equipment.

How to apply: Applicants must access the vacancy announcements through USAJobs – <http://usajobs.gov/>. Applicants must establish a profile and build or upload a resume in the USAJobs site. For assistance in navigating USAJobs: https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page. Once you have established your Profile and Resume, that data will be used in all future applications without the need to reenter. It is recommended that applicants complete the on-line resume and attach a document/resume with past supervisor’s contact information to expedite reference checks. Applicants are still required to recertify their application every 60 days. Applicants will need to attach any required supporting documents (IQCS Master Record, DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If your application documents are too large (more than 3MB) to upload into USAJOBS, you can convert your documents into a Portable Document Format (PDF) file to reduce the file size. Please read the entire Vacancy Announcement carefully. Applicants respond to a series of questions to

determine Core Eligibility, Minimum Qualification and Assessment Questions. Your responses will be evaluated by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and Human Resources to confirm supporting documentation and experience from your resume and past Supervisor's reference checks. **Any level of Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies (KSACs) claimed in the Assessment statements must be supported and documented in your resume and attachments.**

Veterans are encouraged to apply on the USAJobs web site under the Demo Authority (DP) where Veterans Preference is applied to eligible applicants. Veterans **MUST** submit a DD-214 if you are claiming Veteran's Preference.

For more information contact: Forest Fire Management Officer Curtis Coots at (530) 934-1155 or email at chcoots@fs.fed.us

Or visit our website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mendocino/>

There may not be a second offer at a more desirable location. Applicants are strongly encouraged to make personal contacts with Fire Staff at desired locations. Speak directly with Module Leaders/Captains when possible. Most remote locations do offer housing and some do not. It is best to understand your housing needs and options prior to applying to those locations.

About the Forest

The Mendocino National Forest, Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument (BSMNM) includes 197,214 acres of the Mendocino National Forest and 133,566 acres of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. On the Forest the Berryessa Snow Mountain Monument includes areas north of Clear Lake and Indian Valley Reservoir, extending through the Snow Mountain Wilderness and reaching northwest to the eastern boundary of the Yuki Wilderness.

The **Forest** straddles the eastern spur of the Coastal Mountain Range in northwestern California, just a 45 minute drive west of Chico, 1 hour north of the Sacramento airport and a three hour drive north of San Francisco. The Forest is 65 miles long and 35 miles across. The Forest's 913,306 federally owned acres of mountains and canyons offer a variety of recreational opportunities - camping, hiking, backpacking, boating, fishing, hunting, nature study, photography, and off-highway vehicle travel. The monument does not change current tactics or impact the suppression of wildfire.

All future management will continue to focus first on public and firefighter safety while taking actions to protect valuable resources. The Mendocino consists of 6 counties, and cooperates with numerous Federal, state, county, and city fire agencies. Complex fire management activities and high value resources at risk from wildfire provide excellent opportunities to develop diverse wildland fire skills.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/mendocino/>

Community Information:

For more information about the **Willows** area, go to <http://www.glenncounty.com>.

For more information about the **Stonyford** area, go to <http://stonyfordca.org/About>

For information about the **Upper Lake** area go to <http://www.lakecounty.com/>

For information about the **Covelo** area, go to: <http://www.visitmendocino.com/north-county/towns/covelo>

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There may be vacancy announcements yet to be created. You can search www.usajobs.gov and type in "TEMP-R5" in the search window to see if any additional announcements have been added.