2021
Wildland Firefighter
Seasonal Job Opportunities on The Caribou-Targhee National

Working Conditions:

Firefighters have to love to work and live outdoors. Working on wildfires requires staying at a camp that could be very remote, sleeping in tents and eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to staying in a large fire camp with catered meals and showers. Firefighters are ready to respond to a fire 24-hours a day. Many times firefighters are dispatched to a fire from the field and may be required to stay up to 14 days on an incident anywhere in the US. The work varies from digging line with hand tools, cutting line with chainsaws, providing support with water from aircraft, engines, pumps or portable tanks to backfiring with fusees or drip torches.

When there are few or no wildfires, firefighters often work to help enhance fuels, facilities, wildlife, range & recreation projects.

Firefighters hike in steep terrain, carry heavy loads, and do demanding physical work for long hours. Firefighters work in the extremes - hot, cold, rain, snow and smoky conditions.

We are soliciting individuals who have:

- A willingness to take responsibility and lead by example
- Enthusiasm in developing within the program
- Professionalism, team-building skills & concern for the well-being of fellow crewmembers
- A high standard of physical fitness
- Excellent communication, literacy and computer skills

Working on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest

Physical Training

Physical training and conditioning is a must prior to starting a job as a wildland firefighter. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training. Every year we strive to provide our employees with the best on the job training.
All employees must take and pass a Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level as a condition of employment.
This "Pack Test" consists of:

* 3 mile hike carrying a
* 45 pound pack completed in
* 45 minutes or less

Each crew has their own fitness goals and ways of maintaining fitness and personal training.

This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advance notice for testing requirements

Employment Requirements

U.S. Citizenship
Valid Driver's License
At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
Negative Drug Testing
Pass Work Capacity Test (pack test)
Complete Basic Fire School - once hired

- *Applications for seasonal positions are only accepted for*

  Two (2) weeks through USAJobs (www.usajobs.opm.gov) .

- *Go to USAJobs now and get your resume complet-*

TEMP POSITIONS	DUTY STATION	Announcement Number	Opens in USAJobs	Closes in USAJobs	CONTACT
GS 3 AID Suppression	Ashton	21-TEMPF3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 3 AID Suppression	Driggs	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
GS 3 AID Suppression	Dubois	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 3 AID Suppression	Island Park	21-TEMPF3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 3 AID Suppression	Swan Valley	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
GS 3 AID Suppression	Malad City	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Clint Bastian
GS 3 AID Suppression	Pocatello	21-TEMPF3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Clint Bastian
GS 3 AID Suppression	Montpelier	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3867-3DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Garth Alleman
GS 4 Fire Suppression	Ashton	21-TEMPF3-R4-3868-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 4 Fire Suppression	Driggs	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3868-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
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GS 4 Fire Suppression	Montpelier	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3868-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Gath Alleman
GS 4 Fuels	Ashton	21-TEMPF3-R4-0911-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Jon White
GS 4 Fuels	Driggs	21-TEMPFS3-R4-0911-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
GS 4 Fuels	Montpelier	21-TEMPFS3-R4-0911-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Gath Alleman
GS 4 Helitack	Pocatello	21-TEMPF3-R4-0199-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Travis Taylor
GS 4 Helitack	Swan Valley	21-TEMPF3-R4-0199-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Kyle Stump
GS 4 Hotshot/Handcrew	Island Park	21-TEMPF3-R4-2036-4DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 5 Fire Engine	Ashton	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 5 Fire Engine	Driggs	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
GS 5 Fire Engine	Dubois	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 5 Fire Engine	Island Park	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
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GS 5 Fire Engine	Malad City	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Clint Bastian
GS 5 Fire Engine	Pocatello	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Clint Bastian
GS 5 Fire Engine	Montpelier	21-TEMPF3-R4-1477-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Garth Alleman
GS 5 Fuels	Ashton	21-TEMPF3-R4-0912-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Jon White
GS 5 Fuels	Montpelier	21-TEMPF3-R4-0912-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Garth Alleman
GS 5 Fuels	Pocatello	21-TEMPF3-R4-0912-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Arik Jorgensen
GS 5 Hotshot/Handcrew	Island Park	21-TEMPF3-R4-2037-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Todd Moore
GS 5 Fire Prevention	Idaho Falls	21-TEMPFS3-R4-3869-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Spencer Johnston
GS 5 Helitack	Pocatello	21-TEMPF3-R4-0200-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Travis Taylor
GS 5 Helitack	Swan Valley	21-TEMPF3-R4-0200-5DH	10/16/2020	10/26/2020	Kyle Stump

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Duty Stations: Soda Springs, Montpelier

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Application Deadlines

Application deadlines are set in USA Jobs and can't be changed by the local districts. You can find them by checking the Forest Service and BLM employment websites listed on the reverse of this pamphlet or by checking with zone hiring contacts.

Applications are usually required within a 2 week period, by 11:59 *EASTERN time*— make sure you check & account for the time zone differences when submitting your application!!

Questions about your application?

Contact the Zone Fire Contacts

/or/ Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at

877-372-7248