

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

South Lake Tahoe, CA

Region 5 2020 Summer Fire Hire

Application period:
April 27, 2020 – May 13, 2020

All applications MUST be submitted by 8:59p.m.Pacific time on May 13, 2020 to be considered!! If you miss the closing date/time, you will not be considered.



The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit will be hiring several PERMANENT SEASONAL Forestry Technician Firefighter positions. These GS-5 and GS-3/4 positions will have a tour of duty of 18/8. This means the employee will be in Pay Status for a minimum of 18 pay periods and be in Non-Pay Status for a maximum of 8 pay periods per calendar year.

**To qualify for the GS-0462-05 Senior Firefighter positions, you must have a minimum of 30 days wildland firefighting experience along with FFT1 certified taskbook and the successful completion of S-290. These requirements will be reflected in your IQCS master record, which is a mandatory document and must be attached to your application. You also will be required to successfully complete a Drug Test.

See vacancy announcement numbers below and on the following page.

Grade Level	Position	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number for Permanent Seasonal positions	Supervisor/email contact
GS-0462-5 **30 days wildland firefighting experience required.	Senior Fire Fighter – Tallac Hotshots. **FFT1 and S-290 req'd.	South Lake Tahoe CA	20-FIRE-UHE-R5-HSHCSRFF-DH Duty Location in usajobs: South Lake Tahoe CA only. **Drug Test designated position	Superintendent Kyle Betty kyle.betty@usda.gov
GS-0462-5 **30 days wildland firefighting experience required.	Senior Fire Fighter – Engine. **FFT1 and S-290 req'd.	South Lake Tahoe CA for engines 341, 342, and 43. Glenbrook NV for E-344	20-FIRE-UHE-R5-ENGSRFF-DH Duty Location in usajobs: South Lake Tahoe CA and Glenbrook NV. **Drug Test designated position	Capt Ted King E-341 ted.king@usda.gov Capt Dave Soldavini E-342 dave.soldavini@usda.gov Capt David Deleon E-43 david.deleon@usda.gov Capt Andrew Auld E-344 andrew.auld@usda.gov

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GS-0462-3/4	Forestry Technician Firefighter	South Lake Tahoe CA Glenbrook NV	20-FIRE-UHE-R5-FFTR-DH Duty Location in usajobs: South Lake Tahoe CA and Glenbrook NV.	All Supervisors listed above.
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NOTE: Due to the existence of the Direct Hire authority for these positions, Veteran's preference does not apply nor does the Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act.

All fire positions in the Spring Fire Hire will be advertised under DIRECT HIRING AUTHORITY (**DH** is at the end of each Fire Hire vacancy announcement number) in www.usajobs.gov

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

Applications must be submitted electronically through [usajobs](http://usajobs.gov).

For more info on IFPM/FSFPM go to: www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/index.html

LTBMU Fire Program

The LTBMU includes 2 states (CA and NV), 5 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. The LTBMU Fire organization consists of 1 Forest Fire Management Officer, 1 Deputy Fire Management Officer, 1 Suppression Division Chief, 1 Fire Prevention Officer, 1 Fuels Division Chief, and 1 Fuels Battalion. Resources assigned to the LTBMU include 1 Type 1 IHC Hotshot crew (Tallac IHC), 4 Type 3 engines, and 3 Prevention Technicians.

About the Forest

The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) is located in the Sierra-Nevada Mountain Range, at 6,225 feet above sea level. The LTBMU is organized and administered as a National Forest, but without ranger districts. The LTBMU Supervisor's Office is located at 35 College Drive in South Lake Tahoe, California.



Over 78% of the area around the lake is public land managed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service. Totalling over 154,000 acres, this land includes beaches, hiking and biking trails, wilderness, historic estates and developed recreation areas such as campgrounds and riding stables. The forest is managed to provide access for the public and to protect the natural resources of the area. We hope you will join us in ensuring that the lake and

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surrounding lands will be even more beautiful and healthy in the future than they are now.

The Lake Tahoe Basin is comfortable in the summer, with daytime temperatures averaging 80 degrees Fahrenheit and evenings turning cool and crisp. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in the summer, though their durations are usually on the order of only minutes to a few hours and do nothing to dampen the spirits of boaters, hikers, mountain-bikers, and picnickers. During the autumn, the brilliant yellow color of aspen leaves provides a wonderful contrast to the deep green color of the pines. Winters are cold, but below-zero temperatures at night are rare. Winter snowfall averages about 6-feet to 10-feet per year adjacent to the lake and over 30 feet per year on the spectacular mountain peaks that bound the Basin. Exceptional alpine and downhill skiing, snowboarding, telemarking and Nordic/cross-country skiing are enjoyed from November through April. The sun shines on the Basin more than 330 days every year.

WEBSITES ABOUT THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN AREA:

<http://www.cityofslt.us/>
<http://www.city-data.com/>

<http://www.yourtahoeplace.com/>
<http://tahoe.usgs.gov/facts.html>

HOW TO APPLY:

Note: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) and Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met prior to vacancy closing date.

A current copy of your IQCS Master Record will be required to attach for all positions in this outreach because of the qualification requirements.

Direct Hire Authority:

These positions will be filled utilizing a Direct-Hire Authority. All applicants who meet the minimum qualifications, to include any selective placement factor(s), if applicable, will be referred to the selecting official. Before a certificate is issued to the selecting official, the resume is reviewed to ensure you meet the basic qualification requirements. A rating will not be used; veteran's preference does not apply due to the existence of the Direct Hire authority for this position.

Who May Apply:

Applications will be accepted from any U.S. citizen.

How to Apply:

Please print and read the entire announcement and all the instructions in USAJOBS before you begin.

You must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the cut-off date or closing date of the announcement. Assistance is available during business hours (normally 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact FS HRM Contact Center Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2 well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be received no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact FS HRM Contact Center if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

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Step1 – Create a Login.gov account

If you already have an account, skip to Step 2). You must create a login.gov account to sign in to USAJOBS. The service login.gov offers secure and private online access to government programs. To create a login.gov account, visit <https://www.login.gov/help/>

Step2 – Create a USAJOBS account

(If you do not already have one) at www.usajobs.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 3 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account.

You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

Step 4 - Click "Apply Online"

Follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue. The following documents must be submitted to constitute a complete application package. It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are received within the required timeframes. Our office cannot be responsible for incompatible software, delays in the mail service etc. Failure to submit required, legible documents will result in elimination from consideration.

- **Resume** that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience with dates worked in following format MM/DD/YEAR; and, 5) other qualifications (including IQCS Master Record).
- **College Transcripts** if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected, an official college transcript will be required.
- **CTAP/ICTAP documentation** if separated from Federal service or pending separation based on a reduction in force (RIF) or other management workforce reduction action. Proof of eligibility must include a separation notice or Certificate of Expected Separation, SF-50 that documents the RIF separation action or most recent SF-50 (that is not an award), and latest performance appraisal (dated within the last 18 months) or a statement advising why one is unavailable.
- **IQCS Master Record** showing your training and qualifications for the position. If an IQCS Master Record is not available, some form of documented proof of training and qualifications will be needed for most positions.

NOTE: If a document is resubmitted, it replaces the previous submission, which means the previous document is no longer available to the Human Resources Office. If you are adding to, rather than replacing a previous submission, you must upload both the old document and the new document.

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****PRINT YOUR ENTIRE APPLICATION WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PROCESS****

Pacific Southwest Region 5 Fire Hire

If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the following information **by May 13, 2020** and return to Carrie Thaler, FFMO carrie.thaler@usda.gov

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Do you qualify for the 462 Series: Yes No

Are you currently a permanent Federal employee? Yes No

If *YES*, current Agency and location: