



# OUTREACH NOTICE

## LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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<b>TITLE:</b>	Temporary Wildland Firefighters	<b>DUTY LOCATION:</b>	<b>Los Padres National Forest</b> Santa Ynez, CA
<b>SERIES:</b>	GS-0462		
<b>GRADE:</b>	GS-4		

## OUTREACH June 27 – July 10, 2014 APPLY Online July 11 – July 16, 2014

This outreach is for **Wildland Firefighter** TEMPORARY employment opportunities on the Los Padres National Forest 2014 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are "Forestry Technician." [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](#)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Please see the OPM website for further information on specific locality pay scales. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their base 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 and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment is a basic qualification for this position. Selectees **must** be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test (WCT) consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire [Work Capacity Test Brochure](#) . Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizenship and a High School diploma or GED. Selectees may be required to maintain a valid State Driver's License. Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment, Drug Screening Test and Fingerprint Identification Card may be required for selected applicants.

**TO APPLY:** Each applicant will have to create a profile in [USA Jobs](#) to be able to apply to any of the listed vacancy announcements. For step-by-step instructions on how to apply visit: [http://fswb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS\\_CM\\_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf](http://fswb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf). You will be able to apply to the announcement number after the outreach has to be considered for 2014 Temporary position. Please keep in contact with the modules/districts you are interested in working on for current application information.

## HELITACK

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Helitack Crew 528	Santa Ynez	Brian Sexton 805-693-0458 <a href="mailto:bdsexton@fs.fed.us">bdsexton@fs.fed.us</a>

Creating a thorough application in [USA Jobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Ensure IQCS Master Record or other documentation of fire qualification is attached. Applicants need to attach any other required supporting documents (DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, High School and/or College Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If combining education and experience, applicants must attach transcripts to receive credit. **All required documentation must be attached at the time of application; we will not be able to accept documents after a certificate has been issued.** You can look on [USA Jobs](#) to make sure that your Resume is formatted correctly for the Federal Sector. While the private sector may encourage people to limit the length of their Resumes in the Federal Sector you need to provide as much detail and specifics as possible related to the position that you are applying for and any and all experience or education that relates to that position. We encourage you to read the entire application carefully and review it a few times before submitting your final application.

**Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of the above points of, please contact the District office you are interested in working at:**

<b>Santa Barbara Ranger District</b>	Santa Ynez, CA	(805) 967-3481	Div Chief Mark Vontillow	<a href="mailto:mvontillow@fs.fed.us">mvontillow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Batt Jay Enns	<a href="mailto:jenns@fs.fed.us">jenns@fs.fed.us</a>
			Batt Mike Vasquez	<a href="mailto:mvasquez@fs.fed.us">mvasquez@fs.fed.us</a>

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