

## **OUTREACH NOTICE – Permanent Fire Jobs**



### **Boise National Forest**

**Vacancy positions are available in: Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home, Idaho City, Garden Valley, Emmett, Cascade and Lowman, Idaho**

**Applications should be received by early  
January, 2015 for best consideration.**

**Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes within  
USAJOBS every 60 days to ensure their application remains active.**

The Boise National Forest is filling **permanent** fire positions. Several fire positions will be available on engines, handcrews, helitack, prevention, fuels, and dispatch. Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this hiring period.

Applicants must apply to specific Forest vacancy announcements which are posted at [USAJOBS](#) on an intermittent basis as they become open for application. **The vacancy announcement numbers must be posted before applications can be made. Most announcements will only be open for a very limited time, so frequent checking of the USAJOB site is encouraged.**

Prior to that, applicants can establish a personal profile on USAJOBS and request job updates.

Region 4 is using the centralized fire hire process for hiring permanent fire positions. The unique feature of this process is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated during the fire hiring process. See the list below of all currently vacant positions. Any fire position could become vacant during the hiring event and could immediately be filled during this time.

**Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this round of hiring. Please visit the [Wildland Firefighter Apprentice Program](#) Web site for more information.**

***This outreach notice and hiring event is not for summer seasonal temporary positions.***

**Applications must be posted in USAJOBS no later than midnight January 2, 2015 to be considered for Region 4 Fire Hire.**

It is important that applicants understand, although a current position may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period. This is called the backfill process of fire hire. Interested individuals should apply to all positions and duty locations where they would be willing to accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

During the selection week candidates will be given 4 hours to respond to voicemails or emails from the recommending officials. If they do not hear back they will move on to the next candidate and the candidates name will be withdrawn from the R4 Fire Hire.

**Applicants must attach a copy of their IQSC Master Record or equivalent that will show they meet the IFPM requirements for the job.** Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations. But only locations they would accept a job at. You should apply for any position that you would be willing to accept even if it isn't vacant at the beginning of fire hire. The position could become vacant during hiring week and it will be filled in the backfill process at that time. To apply, go to **USAJOBS**. If you have questions, check out the **HELP GUIDE** and **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO STEP 3**.

**March 2-6, 2015 - Representatives** from the Boise National Forest will make selections for hiring. Applicants selected that week will be notified by phone. Human Resource Management will notify applicants not selected either electronically or via email the following couple of weeks.

**April 12, 2015 - First Effective Date** - This is the first possible starting date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). This date may be negotiated with supervisor.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60 days to ensure their application remains active within USAJOBS.

Link to USA JOBS: [USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](http://USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site)

**These positions may be filled under vacancy announcement numbers which are anticipated to be posted approximately mid-December on USAJOBS.**

**Be sure to indicate the Duty Station city of the Ranger District where you have verified that openings will be filled this season as the location for consideration when applying in USA JOBS.**

**For additional information about the positions available, please contact the module leaders listed below. All outreach responses should be submitted to the Battalion Chiefs for the Unit the position is located.**

UNIT	MODULE TYPE	POSITION TITLE	SERIES-GRADE-TOUR	DUTY STATION
Forest Supervisor's Office	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	TY2 Handcrew Supervisor	GS-0462-7/8 PFT	Nampa
	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	TY2 Handcrew Assistant Supervisor	GS-0462-7 PFT	Nampa
	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	Handcrew Squad Leader	GS-0462-6 18/8	Nampa
	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	Handcrew Squad Leader	GS-0462-6 18/8	Nampa
	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	Handcrew Senior Firefighter	GS-0462-4/5 13/13	Nampa
	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	Handcrew Senior Firefighter	GS-0462-4/5 13/13	Nampa
	Engine	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-7/8 PFT	Nampa
	Engine	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-7/8 PFT	Nampa
	Engine	Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-7 PFT	Nampa
	Engine	Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-7 PFT	Nampa
	Engine	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	GS-0462-6 18/8	Nampa
	Engine	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	GS-0462-6 18/8 PFT	Nampa
Mountain Home Ranger Dist.	Prevention	Fire Prevention Tech	GS-0462-5/6/7 PFT	Mountain Home
	Helitak (3 positions)	Helitak Senior Firefighter	GS-0462-4/5 13/13	Mountain Home
Idaho City Ranger District	Crew/SRFF	Senior Firefighter	GS-0462-5 13/13	Idaho City
Lowman Ranger District	Engine	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	GS-0462-7/8 18/8	Lowman
	Engine	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	GS-0462-6 13/13	Lowman
Emmett Ranger District	IHC/SRFF	IHC/HCREW	GS-0462-4/5 13/13	Garden Valley
	IHC/SQDLR	IHC/Squad Leader	GS-0462-6/7 13/13	Garden Valley
	Helitak	Assistant Helitak Foreman	GS-0462-7 18/8	Garden Valley
	Helitak	Helitak Senior Firefighter	GS-0462-4/5 13/13	Garden Valley
Forest Supervisor's Office	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
	Crew/Engine/Helitak	Wildland Fire Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise
Cascade Ranger District	Type 2 I.A Handcrew	Handcrew Squad Leader	GS-0462-6 13/13	Cascade

**For additional information contact a Supervisor or Battalion Chief listed below.**

<b>CREW TYPE</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>STATION</b>
Lucky Peak Helitack	Jeremy Schwandt	208-373-4277	Boise
Garden Valley Helitack	Tom Moxhan	208-462-3241 x7917	Garden Valley
Handcrew 3	Wade Clack	208-392-3705 208-861-3462 cell	Idaho City
Handcrew 41	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Handcrew 5	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Handcrew 8	Mike Towers	541-848-8431 208-373-4165 cell	Boise
Idaho City Hotshots	Brian Cardoza	208-392-6764	Idaho City
Boise Hotshots	Deon Berner	208-462-3241 x 7916	Garden Valley
Engine 411	Joel Welch	208-861-0437 cell	Mountain Home
Engine 421	Rob Smolczynski	208-373-4414 208-859-9586 cell	Lucky Peak
Engine 431	Jared Peak	208-392-3706	Idaho City
Engine 451	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Engine 461	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	Garden Valley
Engine 641	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Battalion Chief 1	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 208-861-3466	Mountain Home
Battalion Chief 3	Quincy Chung	208-392-3720	Idaho City
Battalion Chief 4	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Battalion Chief 5	Colin Good	208-462-3241 x7561	Lowman
Battalion Chief 6	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	Garden Valley
DIVS - 5 Chief 5	Jason Butler	208-259-3361 x7558	Lowman

**Battalion Chief Contact Information by Unit:** Submit your Outreach Response forms to the following individuals. Please indicate the position title you are interested in on your outreach form.

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Battalion Chief</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Mountain Home Ranger District</b>	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 208-861-3466 (c)	<a href="mailto:mziegler@fs.fed.us">mziegler@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Idaho City Ranger District</b>	Quincy Chung	208-392-3720	<a href="mailto:quincypchung@fs.fed.us">quincypchung@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Cascade Ranger District</b>	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 (c)	<a href="mailto:pmorgan@fs.fed.us">pmorgan@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Lowman Ranger District</b>	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7558	<a href="mailto:cgood@fs.fed.us">cgood@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Emmett Ranger District</b>	Jason Sandusky	208-462-3241 x7905	<a href="mailto:jsandusky@fs.fed.us">jsandusky@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Forest Supervisors Office - Centennial Job Corps</b>	Mike Towers	208-373-4165	<a href="mailto:michaeltowers@fs.fed.us">michaeltowers@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>Forest Supervisors Office - Boise Dispatch</b>	Dispatch Center Manager Jill Leguineche	208-384-3380	<a href="mailto:jleguineche@fs.fed.us">jleguineche@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>District Fire Management Officer</b>	Jason Butler	208-259-3361 x 7558	<a href="mailto:jcbutler@fs.fed.us">jcbutler@fs.fed.us</a>



## Boise, Idaho

Boise is a full-service community. The Boise metropolitan area's economy is strong with many dual career opportunities, including a wide variety of federal agencies within easy driving distance, and many private sector job opportunities. The cost of living is slightly below the national average, though real-estate has been steadily increasing in the last few years. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available. Entertainment opportunities abound in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>

### WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>  
<http://www.cityofnampa.us/>  
<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>  
<http://www.city-data.com/>  
[www.emmettidaho.com](http://www.emmettidaho.com)

## Nampa, Idaho

Nampa is the largest and the fastest growing city in Canyon County, Idaho, USA. The population of Nampa was 97,557 at the 2010 census the second largest city in Idaho. Nampa is located about 20 miles west of Boise along Interstate 84, and six miles west of Meridian. Located in Southwest Idaho, Nampa is a short distance from skiing, rafting and fishing. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities, churches, and entertainment opportunities are widely available. Additional information can be found on the Nampa Chamber of Commerce website:

<http://www.nampa.com/>

## **Mountain Home, Idaho**

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings.

## **Idaho City, Idaho**

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

## **Cascade, Idaho**

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Duty stations may include Cascade Ranger Station or a remote station at Landmark 25 miles east of Cascade.

## **Lowman, Idaho**

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors.

## **Emmett, Idaho**

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 5,500 and is the seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Duty stations may include the Emmett District Office or the Garden Valley Ranger Station. Smaller towns nearby in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 35 miles southeast of Emmett. Emmett sits at 2,373 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations. Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market offers older and newer homes for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area.

## **Garden Valley, Idaho**

Garden Valley is a valley nestled between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains covered with pine, fir, aspen, alder and other varieties of trees and shrubs. The valley has two small settlements, Crouch and Garden Valley. The entire population of the area is approximately 2000. The elevation is approximately 3,800 feet, there are four distinct seasons. It is 52 miles from Boise (Idaho's capital) an approximate one hour drive on two lane paved highway.

There is a medical clinic with a full time Physician to handle most checkups, minor injuries or illness. In case of emergency, there is a life flight helicopter pad at the clinic and ambulance service as well. The school covers grades kindergarten through 12 and a preschool for special education programs. There are two mercantile stores that carry food items, camping, fishing and hunting supplies, a hardware store, several restaurants, and a post office. There is a credit union in GV. Government housing may be available.

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**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM**  
**Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office**

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:    \_\_\_\_\_USFS    \_\_\_\_\_BLM    \_\_\_\_\_OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_TERM  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_VRA    \_\_\_\_\_PWD    \_\_\_\_\_OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION TITLE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION;

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- \_\_\_\_\_ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in our job opportunity!*