
OUTREACH NOTICE
Region 3 Kaibab National Forest
Supervisor's Office
Williams, Arizona
Deputy Fire Staff Officer, GS-0301-11/12

OPEN: January 29, 2015

CLOSE: February 22, 2015

For those with interest in Permanent Full-Time Employment apply NOW in USAJOBS to:

DEMO - 15-FIREOCR-301AFMOH-1112DP
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You must select Williams, AZ as the duty location to be considered for this position.
Referral lists for this position will be requested on: Feb 24, 2015

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The Kaibab National Forest in north central Arizona will soon be filling a permanent full-time, GS-0301-11/12 Deputy Fire Staff Officer position located in the Supervisor's Office in Williams, AZ.

Brief Description of Duties: This position serves in the Fire and Aviation Management (FAM) program for the Kaibab NF (KNF) and works directly for the Forest Fire Staff Officer. The position provides leadership to a High Complexity fire management program, and assists with short and long-range program planning, oversight of fire management activities on the unit, and integrating the fire management program with other disciplines and interagency partners to achieve goals consistent with the Federal and agency policy, and the KNF Land Management Plan. This position, in conjunction with the Fire Staff Officer and Forest Fuels Specialist, directly supports Line Officers and District Fire Management Officers with wildfire, prescribed fire, fuels management, and aviation activities. This position also co-supervises an Interagency Dispatch Center Manager and, in the absence of the immediate supervisor, serves as the acting Fire Staff Officer.

Other Significant Facts:

- Bargaining Unit Status: Not eligible.
- This is a covered secondary position description under the provisions of 5USC 8336 (c) and 8412 (d).Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment as a basic qualification requirement for this position.
- KNF is a High Complexity Forest and this position is identified as Forest Assistant Fire Management Officer (FAFMO) in FS-FPM. Incumbents will be required to meet the following minimum qualifications and prerequisites as identified in FS-FPM:
 - DIVS and either ICT3 or RXB2 and completion of M-581
or
 - ASGS and ICT3 and completion of M-581

Highlights of the KNF FAM Program: The KNF FAM program is a Regional leader in achieving ecosystem restoration goals through the use of wildfire, prescribed fire, and manual/mechanical fuels treatments. The KNF's involvement in the 4 Forest Restoration Initiative will provide opportunity to continue restoration on landscape scales. The use of wildland fire continues to be a key piece of restoration across the Forest. Annually, KNF treats approximately 12,000 acres with wildfire and 7,500 acres with prescribed fire. In 2014, KNF treated nearly 30,000 acres with wildland fire and have accomplished over 15,000 acres of prescribed fire thus far in Fiscal Year 2015. To support and develop opportunities to increase restoration activities across the Forest, KNF is seeking to fill this position with a highly skilled and motivated individual that values teamwork.

The KNF is also engaged in Interagency Fire Management with the Grand Canyon N.P., one of the most complex Fire Management Programs in the National Park system. The two agencies share an interagency fire management organization that covers the North Rim, GCP and North Kaibab Ranger District, KNF, an Interagency Dispatch Center, and an Interagency Unit Aviation Officer.

About Kaibab National Forest: The Kaibab National Forest is part of the largest contiguous ponderosa pine forest in North America. Bordering both the north and south rims of the Grand Canyon, the 1.6 million acres of the Kaibab National Forest have the distinction of being divided by one of Nature's greatest attractions. The forest is also adjacent to both the Coconino and Prescott National Forests. Elevations range from 5,500 feet in the southwest corner to 10,418 feet at the summit of Kendrick Peak, one of the Kaibab's "sky islands."

The Kaibab National Forest offers outstanding forest scenery, unusual geologic formations and more. Vegetation varies from near desert-like conditions at the lower canyon elevations to pinyon-juniper woodlands, the ponderosa pine belt, and mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce and aspen at the upper mountain elevations. Wildlife is abundant and includes elk, deer, pronghorn antelope, turkey, coyote, black bear and mountain lion. Summer temperatures average from lows of 50°F at night to highs of 85°F during the day. Winter temperatures average from 20°F to 45°F, with snow being common. The monsoon season in July and August brings relief from the heat, as well as numerous lightning starts from thunderstorms. The Forest has 3 Ranger Districts; Williams Ranger District, Tusayan Ranger District and the North Kaibab Ranger District. For additional information on Kaibab National Forest, please visit any of the following sites: www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab, www.flickr.com/kaibabnationalforest, www.twitter.com/KaibabNF

The Community of Williams: was founded in the early 1880s and was named for mountain man Bill Williams, who explored, trapped and guided hunting parties through the area. Located 30 miles west of Flagstaff on Interstate 40, Williams is a full-service community with a population of about 3,500. The community, which is at an elevation of 6,770 feet, is nestled at the base of Bill Williams Mountain and is surrounded by the Kaibab National Forest.

Williams hails itself as the "Gateway to the Grand Canyon". Tourist-oriented business is a major industry in the area. The Grand Canyon Railway runs daily trips from Williams to the Grand Canyon, and there are numerous gift shops, restaurants, motels and hotels, bed and breakfast establishments, and gas stations. During the summer months, all kinds of special events happen in Williams including parades, mountain man gatherings, shooting events, motorcycle rallies, rodeos and antique car shows.

Cattle and sheep ranching, small industries and rock quarrying also contribute to the economy. The city is currently working on programs aimed at future diversification.

Williams offers many places of worship, a medical clinic with ambulance service, and a dental facility. Schools are k-12, and Coconino Community College has a satellite campus in town. Williams also offers an aquatics center, an 18-hole golf course and large rodeo grounds. For more information on Williams, visit <http://www.williamschamber.com>.

Flagstaff is 30 miles east of Williams and is the largest city in northern Arizona. Flagstaff is also the regional center and county seat for Coconino County, the second largest county in the 48 contiguous states. At nearly 7,000 feet, Flagstaff is also one of the highest elevation cities in the United States. It is a year-round mecca for visitors and offers many shopping opportunities, k-12 schools, places of worship, and a large regional hospital. Flagstaff is the home of Northern Arizona University and Coconino Community College. For more information on Flagstaff, go to <http://www.flagstaff.az.gov>. For big city amenities, Phoenix is a two and a half hour drive away.

Contact:

If this job interests you and you would like to receive additional information, please complete and return the attached Outreach Response Form and send to aagonzales@fs.fed.us by February 21, 2015. For additional information and questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Arthur A Gonzales, Fire Staff Officer, at (928) 635-8340 or aagonzales@fs.fed.us or current Deputy Fire Staff Officer, Holly Kleindienst, at (928) 635-8360 or hkleindienst@fs.fed.us

Qualification Requirement:

Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-301 series that are covered by the U. S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Qualification Standards for Group Coverage Qualification Standards for Clerical and Administrative Support Positions. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook Manual is available for review at any federal personnel office or on the Internet at: <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/classifying-general-schedule-positions/#url=Standards>

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Are you currently a Federal employee?

If yes: Current Agency and location:

Type of Appointment: ___Permanent ___Term ___Temporary

Current title/series/grade:

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities? ___ Yes ___ No

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Readjustment Act
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Pathways Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Spouse of a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who has orders specifying a permanent change of station (not for training)
- Spouse of a 100 percent disabled service member injured while on active duty
- Un-remarried widow or widower of a service member who was killed while performing active duty

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