



Outreach

The Huron-Manistee National Forests Manistee Ranger District

2015 Seasonal Workforce Positions

Vacant positions will be located on the Manistee Ranger District on the Huron- Manistee National Forests.

Seasonal housing will be available for employees.



The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at www.usajobs.gov.



About the local area:

Manistee is a full service community of approximately 6,200 people, situated in the northwest portion of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan on the shores of Lake Michigan. Housing rentals are limited and range from \$350 to \$1,000 per month. The area abounds with four season outdoor recreation opportunities. Manistee boasts a re-vitalized downtown with a beautiful river-walk adjacent to a variety of retail shops and restaurants. For more information on the Manistee area contact the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce @ (231) 723-2575 or at www.manistee.com. Please contact District Ranger Jim Thompson at 231-723-2211 for specific information.

Temporary 1039 Positions:

Temporary 1039 positions (approximately 6 months) are listed on www.usajobs.gov. Those that wish to be considered for available positions must apply to the corresponding announcement number during the **“Apply Dates:”** which are listed under each announcement number. All applicants who have applied to announcements on or before the listed date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration. **The positions can easily be found on USAJOBS by using the corresponding Control Number under the announcement number.**

- ONLY on-line applications are accepted through www.usajobs.gov.
- New applicants must create a new profile within USAJOBS to apply for a job. Instructions on how to apply are on last page.

Resource Program Seasonal Positions:

Resource Program: Plants

General Duties: Travel to and from work sites. Working and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations on difficult terrain. Daily surveys to achieve forest management practices.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

Plants –Temporary Positions 2014		
Announcement# & Control #	Description	Specific Job Duties
15-TEMP-R9BIOA-S9-03-DT-KR Control # 389834400 Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Patty O’Connell @ 231-723-2211 x3119, if you have any questions.	Biological Science Aid (Plants) GS-0404-03	Assists technical or professional personnel in performing various routine field and/or laboratory tests employing standard biological techniques. Independently does routine repetitive tasks on experiments or tests
15-TEMP-R9404-5-PLNT-DT-RK Control # 392229800 Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Patty O’Connell @ 231-723-2211 x3119, if you have any questions.	Biological Science Technician (Plants) GS-0404-05	Performs work concerned with the improvement of management practices to attain increased yield, improved quality, adaptation to mechanization, and resistance to diseases, insects, heat, drought, cold, or other hazards; and similar work usually concerned with higher plant life.
15-TEMP-R90404-7-PLNT-DT-RK Control # 390323900 Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Patty O’Connell @ 231-723- x2211, if you have any questions.	Biological Science Technician (Plants) GS-0404-07	Performs work concerned with the improvement of management practices to attain increased yield, improved quality, adaptation to mechanization, and resistance to diseases, insects, heat, drought, cold, or other hazards; and similar work usually concerned with higher plant life.

Fire and Fuels Management Positions:

General Duties: Wildland Fire Fighting, frequent travel, may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain and under physically demanding circumstances for long hours.

Typical Length of Season: March to October

Announcement# & Control #	Description	Specific Job Duties
15-TEMP-R90462-3-FIRE-DT-RK Control # 390321400 Apply Dates: 2/10-2/16 Call Kevin Wilson@ 231-723-2211 x3135, if you have any questions.	Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) GS-0462-03	Basic wildland firefighting, fuels management, prescribed fire operations while fulfilling other duties as assigned.
15-TEMP-R90462-04-FEO-DT-RK Control# 391289800 Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Kevin Wilson @ 231-723-2211 x3135, if you have any questions.	Forestry Tech (Engine) GS-0462-04	Serves as a skilled crewmember on an engine, specialized tools, equipment, and techniques while actively suppressing wildfires, such as a Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, ax, and chainsaw to control the spread of wildfire.

<p>15-TEMP-R90462-5-FEO-DT-RK Control# 390323800</p> <p>Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Kevin Wilson @ 231-723-2211 x3135, if you have any questions.</p>	<p>Forestry Tech (Engine) GS-0462-05</p>	<p>Serves as a skilled crewmember on an engine, helitack, or handcrew. Utilizes a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and techniques while actively suppressing wildfires, such as a Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, ax, and chainsaw to control the spread of wildfire.</p>
<p>15-TEMP-R95716-5-HLPR-DT-PG Control # 393065400</p> <p>Apply Dates: 2/17-2/23 Call Kevin Wilson @ 231-723-2211 x3135, if you have any questions.</p>	<p>Engineering Equipment Operator Helper WG-5716-05</p>	<p>Performs the simpler and more routine operation of heavy gasoline or diesel powered equipment such as large industrial tractors, dump trucks, motor graders, soil compactors, tractors with attachments, dozer tractors, front-end loaders, backhoes, excavators and brush cutters. Operates equipment to perform basic assignments for cutting, moving, digging, grading, and rolling earth, sand stone, and other materials. Work involves flat and stable terrain conditions when maintaining ditches, road shoulders and beds, and fire lines. Incumbent hooks up attachments when required and learns to perform adjustments such as setting level, angle, or depth.</p>

Current Pay Rates:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
GS-1	\$9.93
GS-2	\$11.17
GS-3	\$12.19
GS-4	\$13.68
GS-5	\$15.31
GS-6	\$17.06
GS-7	\$18.96
WG-5	\$17.76

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY 1039 POSITIONS:

All federal job openings are listed by the Office of Personnel Management on the USAJOBS website at: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>. The positions can easily be found on USAJOBS by using the Control Number. USAJOBS has a video on YouTube to help apply for a federal job: [Finding and Applying for Jobs in the Federal Government - YouTube](#)

Another method to view anticipated jobs opening with the Forest Service is the database found on this website <https://hrm.gdcii.com/outreach/Default.aspx>