
Outreach Notice NTE 120-day Detail



From the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest **Burnt Powder Fire Zone**

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AFEO. GS-0462-6 (Ast. Engine)

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POSITION: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is currently outreaching for a not to exceed 120 detail opportunity for a **AFEO (Assistant Fire Engine Operator)** position on the Burnt Powder Fire Zone. The position's duty station is located in Halfway, Oregon. This notification is being circulated to notify prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. This position serves as a AFEO on 5 person type 6 engine module. Supervision of module during absence of module leader required. Should be qualified as an ICT5 and Squadboss to be functional, and engine boss trainee in position. Primary duties are initial attack and preparedness for wildland fire. This is a primary firefighter position and applicants must meet requirements for arduous firefighting positions and meet experience requirements for the position.

LOCATION : Halfway, Oregon is located approximately 54 miles east of Baker City on HWY 86. Halfway has a population of around 400 and has 4 very distinct seasons. Summer is generally warm (highs in the 90's, occasionally topping 100) and dry in the valley. Falls are cool at night/warm in the day with intermittent rain periods but mainly dry. Winter brings snow (3 feet is normal, 4-5 feet is not uncommon in the valley), with low temperatures dropping below zero for several days each year. Spring brings cool nights and warm days with occasional rain/snow showers. Businesses in town include a store, two gas station/hardware stores, two restaurants/bars, a medical clinic, numerous churches of various denominations and numerous other small stores. The nearest larger town is Baker City 54 miles away (approximately 1 hour drive). Beyond that is LaGrande, OR (2 hours drive), Ontario, OR or Pendleton, OR (3+ hour drive), and Boise, ID (4+ hour drive). Outdoor recreational activities of various types are available in all seasons. For more Information visit www.hellscanyonchamber.com

ABOUT THE FOREST: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is 2,521,280 acres ranging from 875 to 9,845 feet above sea level. Plant life varies from desert-like countryside of Hells Canyon to the alpine vegetation of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and Seven Devils Mountains. Generally, winters are cold and snowy, spring and fall are mild, and summers are hot and dry. There are four Ranger Districts with additional offices in Clarkston, Washington and Riggins, Idaho. The Forest lands include Eagle Cap Wilderness, Hells Canyon Wilderness, Monument Rock Wilderness, North Fork John Day Wilderness, and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. For additional information visit our web site (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w>).

HOUSING: Government housing may be available in Halfway. Several older houses and a modern bunkhouse are used for housing on the Pine Compound. Houses may be available for rent on an individual basis. The bunkhouse and some of the houses are used for seasonal personnel that work for the district on the various crews stationed out of Pine Compound. Occupancy varies year by year.

Per diem:

To apply for this opportunity:

Interested individuals should complete the attached outreach response form.

For further information: For additional information about this opportunity, please call Derral Thomas, 208-739-2893, e-mail djthomas@fs.fed.us Or Joel McCraw 541-523-1377, e-mail jmccraw@fs.fed.us
Thanks for your interest in our position.