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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about employment with the US Forest Service. Enclosed is information pertaining to the Nationwide Temporary Employment open-continuous vacancy announcements. Specific details (e.g., qualifications, experience, and education) and instructions on how to apply will be stated in the vacancy announcement(s) you are interested in applying to. These are not the only positions the US Forest Service has to offer. Other temporary and permanent positions are posted on the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) USAJOBS website: [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov). Further information can also be found by visiting the FSJOBS website: [www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs](http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs). You can access these websites from many locations offering Internet access (e.g., libraries, schools, cyber cafes, job service, friends, family, etc.). You are strongly encouraged to apply on-line.

The US Forest Service uses Avue Digital Services (ADS) as an on-line applicant assessment system. The ADS website is available at [www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html). Be sure to allow plenty of time to create an applicant profile in ADS before you begin applying for jobs. The following benefits are available to applicants who apply on-line:

- Applications will be available for immediate consideration.
- Receive an e-mail notification of the status of application.
- Set up a free e-mail account when creating profile.
- Profile information is automatically entered on each announcement applied to.
- Able to make changes to applicant profile.
- Attach electronic documents to application (e.g., transcripts, resumes, DD-214, etc.).

Once you establish a profile within ADS, you will be able to apply for other US Forest Service positions that are available. Helpful instructions can also be found within ADS on the Main Menu.

Sincerely,

Albuquerque Service Center  
Human Capital Management



## Nationwide Temporary Employment Announcements

These are open-continuous recruitment (OCR) bulletins for a variety of positions found at multiple locations throughout the US Forest Service. The number and location of positions to be filled will be dependent upon individual unit needs. Availability of government housing, federal day care facilities, and bargaining unit status will vary by location. Pay rates vary depending on location. See the OPM website at [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov) for additional information on pay rates.

There may still be some individual announcements advertised at these locations in the same series, grade, and specialty if specialized requirements not contained in the nationwide announcements are required. These announcements will be posted at the USAJOBS and [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) and ADS [www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html) websites.

What is an open-continuous recruitment (OCR)? An OCR provides a list of interested and qualified applicants ready to be referred on a certificate of eligibles for current and future job vacancies, by drawing from an already established applicant pool. By having an OCR, units can fill positions in an efficient and effective manner - in less time - as one announcement will cover vacancies for the entire Forest Service in the same pay plan-series-grade and specialty. Therefore, applicants apply to one vacancy and can choose up to nine locations versus having to apply to nine separate vacancy announcements. To obtain more information about the US Forest Service and individual locations, go to [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us) (a search can be done by State or by Name). **Applicants are encouraged to contact supervisors at the chosen locations for specific information, or to determine position availability.**

The first certificate of eligibles will be issued to the hiring unit no sooner than five working days after the opening date of the announcement. Additional lists will be issued upon request from the hiring unit. To receive consideration for a position, you must meet all qualification requirements as of the date a certificate of eligibles is issued. Some positions may have conditions of employment and will be listed in the announcement, or applicants will be notified of any specific requirements at the time a tentative job offer is made. Some positions will have varying work schedules and will involve working weekends or irregular work hours. Considerable travel may be required.

Positions are expected to work from April through September. There may be some positions that start earlier and/or end later. Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the recruitment process. When there are no applicants for locations, the search area will be broadened when generating certificates of eligibles to include locations in the closest city nearby.

To ensure continued interest and availability, applicants will be notified via e-mail reminding them to re-certify their application every 60 days.

**ARDUOUS FIRE POSITIONS:** Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to be employed in a position performing hazardous duties. An initial pre-employment medical examination is required for arduous fire positions in the U.S. Forest Service. Failure to meet any of the required medical qualifications will be considered disqualifying for employment. Units in the following locations of California, Southern Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Southwest Wyoming, Arizona, and New Mexico will not be subject to these medical requirements until 2009.

**For technical questions regarding the ADS website, applicants are encouraged to utilize the "Avue Assistant" link within ADS, and the "Applicant User Guide" available on the FSJOBS website.**

<b>Announcement #</b>	<b>Job</b>	<b>Target Series - Grade</b>
TEMP-OCR-0102-3-ARCH	Archeological Aid	GS-0102-3
TEMP-OCR-0102-4-ARCH	Archeological Tech	GS-0102-4
TEMP-OCR-0102-5-ARCH	Archeological Tech	GS-0102-5
TEMP-OCR-0102-6-ARCH	Archeological Tech	GS-0102-6
TEMP-OCR-0102-7-ARCH	Archeological Tech	GS-0102-7
TEMP-OCR-025-4-PARK	Duties are 50% Visitor Services and 50% Interp Program	GS-0025-4
TEMP-OCR-0404-04-SNRC-SO	Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-4
TEMP-OCR-0404-07-SNRC-SO	Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-7
TEMP-OCR-1001-4-VIS	Visitor Services Information Asst	GS-1001-4
TEMP-OCR-1001-5-VIS	Visitor Services Information Asst	GS-1001-5
TEMP-OCR-1316-4-HYDRO	Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-4
TEMP-OCR-1316-5-HYDRO	Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-5
TEMP-OCR-1316-6-HYDRO	Hydrologic Technician	GS-1316-6
TEMP-OCR-1702-05	Education Technician	GS-1702-5
TEMP-OCR-1710-9-TCHR	Teacher - Job Corps	GS-1710-9
TEMP-OCR-186-4 SSA	Social Services Aid - Job Corps	GS-0186-4
TEMP-OCR-186-5 SSA	Social Services Assistant - Job Corps	GS-0186-5
TEMP-OCR-193-9-ARCH	Archeologist	GS-0193-9
TEMP-OCR-2151-4-DISP	Fire Logistics Dispatcher	GS-2151-4
TEMP-OCR-2151-5-DISP	Fire Logistics Dispatcher	GS-2151-5
TEMP-OCR-304-3-INFO	Information Receptionist	GS-0304-3
TEMP-OCR-304-4-INFO	Information Receptionist	GS-0304-4
TEMP-OCR-326-3-CLERK	Office Automation Clerk	GS-0326-3
TEMP-OCR-326-4-CLERK	Office Automation Clerk	GS-0326-4
TEMP-OCR-326-5-CLERK	Office Automation Clerk	GS-0326-5
TEMP-OCR-3502-2 LABOR	Laborer	WG-3502-2
TEMP-OCR-3502-3 LABOR	Laborer	WG-3502-3
TEMP-OCR-3502-3 LBR LDR	Laborer Leader	WL-3502-3
TEMP-OCR-404-3-GEN	Biological Aid	GS-0404-3
TEMP-OCR-404-4-FISH	Biological Technician - Fisheries	GS-0404-4
TEMP-OCR-404-4-PLANT	Biological Technician - Plants	GS-0404-4
TEMP-OCR-404-4-WLDLF	Biological Technician - Wildlife	GS-0404-4
TEMP-OCR-404-5 SNRC	Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-FISH	Biological Technician - Fisheries	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-ID	Biological Technician - Insects and Diseases	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-PLANT	Biological Technician - Plants	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-R1	Biological Technician - Bird Monitoring	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-RESNAT	Biological Technician - Research Natural Resources	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-5-WLDLF	Biological Technician - Wildlife	GS-0404-5
TEMP-OCR-404-6-FISH	Biological Technician - Fisheries	GS-0404-6
TEMP-OCR-404-6-PLANTS	Biological Science Technician - Plants	GS-0404-6
TEMP-OCR-404-6-SNRC-SO	Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-6
TEMP-OCR-404-6-WLDLF	Biological Technician - Wildlife	GS-0404-6
TEMP-OCR-404-7-PLANT	Biological Technician - Plants	GS-0404-7
TEMP-OCR-404-7-RESNAT	Biological Technician - Research Natural Resources	GS-0404-7
TEMP-OCR-404-7-WLDLF	Biological Technician - Wildlife	GS-0404-7
TEMP-OCR-455-3-RANGE	Range Aid	GS-0455-3
TEMP-OCR-455-4-RANGE	Range Tech	GS-0455-4
TEMP-OCR-455-5-RANGE	Range Tech	GS-0455-5
TEMP-OCR-462-06-RES	Forestry Technician (Research)	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-462-2-GEN	Forestry Aid - General	GS-0462-2

TEMP-OCR-462-3-FIRE	Forestry Aid - Fire General	GS-0462-3
TEMP-OCR-462-3-GEN	Forestry Aid - General	GS-0462-3
TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician - Engine	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-FUEL	Forestry Technician - Fuels	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-HANDCREW	Forestry Technician - Handcrew	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-HLTK	Forestry Technician - Helitack	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-HOTSHOT	Forestry Technician - Hotshot	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-LOOK	Forestry Technician - Lookout	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-PREV	Forestry Technician - Prevention	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-REC	Forestry Technician - Recreation	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-RES	Forestry Technician - Research	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-TRAIL	Forestry Technician - Trails	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-TSI	Forestry Technician - Timber Stand Improvement	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-TSP	Forestry Technician - Timber Sales Prep	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-4-WLDN	Forestry Technician - Wilderness	GS-0462-4
TEMP-OCR-462-5-ENGINE	Forestry Technician - Engine	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-FFDISP	Forestry Technician - Dispatch Wildland fire fighter exp req	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-FUEL	Forestry Technician - Fuels	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-HANDCREW	Forestry Technician - Handcrew	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-HLTK	Forestry Technician - Helitack	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-HOTSHOT	Forestry Technician - Hotshot	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-PREV	Forestry Technician - Prevention	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-REC	Forestry Technician - Recreation	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-RES	Forestry Technician - Research	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-SMKJMP	Forestry Technician - Smokejumper	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-TRAIL	Forestry Technician - Trails	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-TSI	Forestry Technician - Timber Stand Improvement	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-TSP	Forestry Technician - Timber Sales Prep	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-5-WLDN	Forestry Technician - Wilderness	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-462-6-LDTSP	Lead Forestry Technician - Timber Sales Prep	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-462-6-REC	Forestry Technician - Recreation	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-462-6-SMKJMP	Forestry Technician - Smokejumper	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-462-6-WLDN	Forestry Technician - Wilderness	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-4749-5 MTNC	Maintenance Worker	WG-4749-5
TEMP-OCR-5703-5 MVO	Motor Vehicle Operator	WG-5702-5
TEMP-OCR-5703-7 MVO	Motor Vehicle Operator	WG-5703-7
TEMP-OCR-5716-08-OPTR	Engineering Equipment Operator	WG-5716-8
TEMP-OCR-5716-10-OPTR	Engineering Equipment Operator	WG-5717-10
TEMP-OCR-5716-5 OPTR HLPR	Engineering Equipment Operator Helper	WG-5716-5
TEMP-OCR-5-AK-RES	Forestry Technician (Research)	GS-0462-5
TEMP-OCR-6907-4 MTHND	Materials Handler	WG-6907-4
TEMP-OCR-6907-5 MTHND	Materials Handler	WG-6907-5
TEMP-OCR-6-AK-RES	Forestry Technician (Research)	GS-0462-6
TEMP-OCR-7404-06	Cook	WG-7404-6
TEMP-OCR-817-3-SURV	Survey Aid	GS-0817-3
TEMP-OCR-817-4-SURV	Survey Technician	GS-0817-4
TEMP-OCR-817-5-LDSURV	Lead Survey Technician	GS-0817-5