



# OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4  
Boise National Forest  
January 5, 2010**

The Boise National Forest will be requesting a referral list on or after March 1<sup>st</sup> to fill **one** temporary fire prevention position at Lowman Ranger District. The position will be filled at the GS 3, 4, or 5 qualification grade.

Interested applicants should submit an application to the Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements posted on AVUE at [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com) for all grade levels they wish to be considered: The Forestry Aid GS-462-03 position OCR is listed as: **TEMP-OCR-462-3-FIRE**. The Forestry Technician GS 4 and GS 5 grade level OCRs are listed separately as: **TEMP-OCR-462-4-PREV** and **TEMP-OCR-462-5-PREV**. Applicants may view recruitment information at [www.USAjobs.gov/](http://www.USAjobs.gov/) by searching “forestry technician, prevention”. The vacancy announcement number for this job corresponds to the Department of Agriculture OCR numbers listed above.

When applying, you must indicate the location for the position you are applying to:

## **LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT**

### **About the Position**

The incumbent serves as assistant to the District Fire Prevention Technician. This is a TEMPORARY position, and will be advertised as FORESTRY TECHNICIAN, PREVENTION, GS-462-04/05 and FORESTRY AID, FIRE, GS-462-03.

This is a position with a varying work schedule that includes weekend, irregular, and protracted hours of work.

The reporting location for this job is Lowman Ranger Station, in Lowman, Idaho. After an initial training and orientation period, the incumbent may be stationed at Elk Creek Guard Station for part or all of the fire season.

### **Major Duties:**

While on patrol or assigned to a station, establishes contact with Forest users, visitors, and local residents. Provides information to them regarding fire danger levels and advises them of precautions they can take to prevent the occurrence of destructive fires. Presents fire prevention educational

programs at local schools and special events such as parades, fairs, festivals, etc. Performs Forest Protection Officers duties for the unit and explains pertinent laws and regulations. Distributes and explains fire prevention literature; posts signs; and issues permits for allowed uses requiring permits. Inspects permitted use areas. Detects and suppresses fires while patrolling the Forest. Determines the need for assistance and requests resources.

This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, taking and passing the Work Capacity Test at the Arduous level is a “condition of employment.” The Arduous fitness (Pack) Test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty –five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

Lowman is a small mountain community with a population of approximately 200 year-round residents. Additional residents arrive for the summer season. Services in Lowman are limited. Two lodges sell fuel, meals, and a small array of groceries and sundry items.

Elk Creek Guard Station is approximately 35 miles north of Lowman, Idaho and is surrounded by high elevation meadows and forested mountains. There are generally 20-25 fire fighters staying at Elk Creek during the summer. Bunkhouse cabins are rustic and electricity is provided by generator.

The town of Stanley, Idaho, is a 30-40 minute drive from Elk Creek. Several businesses in Stanley sell meals, vehicle fuel, and groceries.

### **ABOUT THE FOREST:**

The Boise National Forest is 2,521,280 acres ranging from 3,500 to 9,730 feet above sea level. Plant life varies from desert-like countryside of the Great Basin to the alpine vegetation of the Frank Church Wilderness. Temperatures in the summer on the Lowman Ranger District range into the upper 90s, and are generally dry. There are many recreation opportunities in the area ranging from roadside hot springs and wildlife viewing to backcountry travel and white water kayaking.

### **HOUSING:**

Bunkhouse facilities will be available. Non-government housing opportunities are limited or non-existent.

**MEDICAL:** Lowman is served by a volunteer ambulance and there are medical clinics in the nearby towns of Stanley and Garden Valley.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional information, contact the following:

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**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM**  
**Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire Prevention Aid/Technician)**  
**GS-462-03/04/05/06**

**BOISE NATIONAL FOREST**

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TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_ TERM  
\_\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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

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

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

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- \_\_\_\_\_ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 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 vacancy!