

**DETAIL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
(1) GS-8, Supervisory Fire Engine Operator &  
(1)GS-6, Assistant Fire Engine Operator  
Idaho City Ranger District  
GS-0462  
June 22, 2010**

The South Zone Fire organization is seeking detailers to temporarily fill the vacant **(1) GS-8**, Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO) and **(1) GS-6**, Assistant Fire Engine Operator (AFEO) position on the Idaho City Ranger District for the 2010 fire season.

**IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT**

**Duty Station Specifics:**

The position is located on the Idaho City Ranger District as part of the South Zone Fire Organization, Boise National Forest. The duty station is at the Idaho City Ranger District, approximately 37 miles northeast of Boise on State Hwy 21. Government housing (single or family) may be available depending on current occupancy.

Idaho City Ranger District is the home base for a Type 4 Heavy Engine Module- Engine 431. The Engine Module consists of one GS-8 Captain (SFEO), one GS-7 Engineer (FEO), one GS-6 Squad Leader (AFEO), and 5 temporary seasonal employees. The District also hosts two prevention modules, a staffed lookout, a Type 2 IA Crew and the Idaho City Hotshots.

In addition to preparedness and wildland fire assignments, the engine module assists with the accomplishment of project work on the zone, ranging from fuels management projects, recreation projects, or thinning etc.

The Boise NF also has an active prescribed fire program, burning approx 7,000-10,000 acres per year in a combination of WUI and Non-WUI projects.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

**Idaho City:** The Idaho City Ranger District office is located in Idaho City, approximately 38 miles northeast of Boise along Hwy 21. Idaho City is a small community, comprised of approximately 400 year-round residents. Idaho City is also the seat of Boise County, and most Boise County offices are located in town. Idaho City enjoys warm and dry climate during the summer and fall months with daily highs averaging between 75 to 85 degrees, and nightly lows from 35 to 50 degrees. The climate in the winter is ideal for winter sports, with low temperatures averaging between 0 and 15 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings. Three feet or more cumulative snowfall in Idaho City is common.

Basic amenities are available in Idaho City such as a small grocery store, restaurants, bars, gas station, post office, and health clinic. For additional shopping and entertainment, most residents

make the short trip to Boise. Kindergarten through High School education is present in Idaho City.

**SFEO Position-** The incumbent serves as a supervisor of a Fire Engine Module on a Type 4 wildland fire engine. The engine is located on a high complexity forest with both wildland-urban interface, and regular and reoccurring all-hazard incidents. This includes frequent interagency jurisdictional issues and coordination requirements. The incumbent has primary responsibilities for driving and operation of an engine in response to wildland fires and other all-hazard incidents.

The incumbent supervises a seven (7) person crew, seven day effective engine module. Supervises employees performing work at the GS-03 – GS-07 levels. Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing day to day module assignments, and performs human resource management functions relative to the position. This position provides formal and informal feedback, and periodically evaluates employee performance. Develops work improvement plans, recommending personnel action as necessary, and provides advice and counsel to workers related to module performance.

Serves as Engine Boss and Incident Commander on Type 5 and 4 incidents per qualifications and will be available for off forest assignments. Ensures the engine is kept in a full state of readiness for emergency fire dispatch. The engine Captain participates in wildland fire and safety training in the techniques, practices, and methods of fire suppression and in the safe, efficient operation of tools, equipment, and vehicles used in fire suppression activities. Leads crew in proficiency checks and drills, training, safety sessions, and fire critiques.

**AFEO Position-**The incumbent is the Assistant Fire Engine Operator for E-431. This position will assist the Fire Engine Operator in crew oversight for fire suppression and daily engine crew duties. The Idaho City AFEO position provides oversight on a Type 4 Wildland Engine. The AFEO assists with crew training, readiness, supervision and daily project work on the Idaho City Ranger District. This position will serve as Engine Boss or Incident Commander as qualified, and will be available for off forest assignments. In addition, the AFEO will perform prescribed fire and mechanical fuels reduction projects on the district.

**How to Respond to this Announcement:**

All persons interested in this detail should submit the attached Detail Response to Jason Butler, Assistant Fire Management Officer (AFMO) at the Idaho City RD. The response must be received by **C.O.B. July 9th, 2010**. One person will be selected for a 120-day temporary assignment. The full performance level of this position is one GS-462-6, and one GS-462-8

Responses can be emailed to: [jcbutler@fs.fed.us](mailto:jcbutler@fs.fed.us) For additional information about this detail, call Jason at (208) 392-3720.

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**Name:**

**Present Position (Series & Grade):**

**Present Duty Station:**

**Present Work Supervisor:**

**Describe your relevant fire and engine operations experience:**

**Describe your career goals (next 5 years):**

**List your NWCG Qualifications:**

**List any temporary promotions or details you have had in the last 12 months:**

**Supervisor's Signature confirming support for the detail opportunity:**

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Supervisor's Signature and Name

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Date