



USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region (R-2)  
 Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest  
 Canyon Lakes Ranger District.

The **Roosevelt Interagency Hotshot Crew** is filling several 1039 Temporary positions.

These positions are being advertised under the **Open Continuous Announcements** listed below.

Please put your application into **AVUE** immediately...

Indicate **Fort Collins, CO** as the duty station.

Submit your application by **Sunday January 30, 2011** in order to be considered for this position.

A request for a referral list will be generated on **Monday January 31, 2011**

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Series	Specialty	Grade	Announcement Number	Contact
0462	Forestry Tech (Hotshot)	GS-4 GS-5	TEMP-OCR-462-4-HOTSHOT OCRT-462-5-HOTSHOT-DT	Primary: Tim Griffin, Asst. Superintendent, (970) 419-4432 or <a href="mailto:tgriffin@fs.fed.us">tgriffin@fs.fed.us</a> Secondary: Larry Money, Superintendent, (970) 419-4433 or <a href="mailto:llmoney@fs.fed.us">llmoney@fs.fed.us</a>

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

**These positions are advertised as an open continuous recruitment announcement.**

Announcements for these positions are on the USAJOBS and AVUE Digital Services (ADS) websites. You can go to:

[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) or [www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html).

To receive a hard copy application, call 1-877-372-7248.

This web-based application provides individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs.

**After logging into ADS you will get a screen with the Forest Service shield and a menu.**

You can create and update Applicant Profiles, search for current vacancy announcements, create a job search profile, apply for jobs, and check the status of jobs for which they have applied. Please use the "AVUE Location" listed above as your preference locations on your application.

## The Position and Major Duties

The Roosevelt Hotshots are seeking highly qualified applicants for temporary firefighter positions (Hotshot crewmember). Individuals interested in this position should be team players, highly motivated, self disciplined, hard working and in top physical condition. Incumbent will serve as a seasonal firefighter on an Interagency Hotshot Crew performing duties associated with wildland fire suppression, prescribed fire operations, fuels management and other project work as assigned.

As a Hotshot Crewmember, the incumbent participates in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fireline construction, hose lay construction, firing operations and mop-up. When, not on wildland fire assignment the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions involving runs of 3-9 miles in length, calisthenics and weight lifting.

This position requires no less than a total of three months (90 days) of structural or on-the-line wildland firefighting experience gained through containment, control, suppression. **There must be sufficient information in the application or resume to verify that you meet this requirement.**

**WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters:** This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, **TAKING** and **PASSING** the WCT 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. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

**(GS-5 Applicants only)** Individuals applying for the GS-5 position need to meet the minimum red card standards for the position as outlined in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations which are Advanced Firefighter/ Squad Boss (FFT1). Incumbent must meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualifications standards for Senior Firefighter, which are Firefighter Type I (FFT1) and completion of S-290. Incumbent must possess a valid state driver's license in order to operate a Crew Carrier Vehicle. In order to be considered for this position, copies of your Incident Qualification and Certification System (IQCS) Master Record (or equivalent *training* document) which contain documented proof of the certification or attainment of the IFPM Selective Placement Factor for this position **MUST** be attached to your application. Failure to provide this documentation will result in disqualification.



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## About the Forest and the Area

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grasslands are located in north central Colorado. The forest and grasslands encompass 1.5 million acres and extend north to the Wyoming border, south of Interstate 70 to Mount Evans, west across the continental divide to the Williams Fork area and includes short grass prairie east of Interstate 25. The forest and grassland is headquartered in Fort Collins, with District Offices in Boulder, Fort Collins, Idaho Springs, Granby, and Greeley, CO.

The Roosevelt Hotshots are hosted by the Canyon Lakes Ranger District. The incumbent's duty station is the District administrative site in Fort Collins. This location is the hub of an integrated district fire management operation which also includes barracks, training and cache facilities for the Roosevelt IHC. Government housing is available. For more information about us and our facilities please see our web page ([www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml)). Government housing may be available.

Fort Collins is a full service community with a population of just over 126,000 residents in an area a little larger than 51 square miles along the front range of the Rocky Mountains at 5,000 feet above sea level. Ft. Collins is a diverse community offering many outdoor activities beginning with the Cache La Poudre River which runs through town, 600 acres of parks, and 5,000 acres of Natural Park, 20 miles of off street hike/bike trails, and three golf courses. Ft. Collins is also home to the Colorado State University and an outstanding school district. For further information about the Fort Collins area please go to [www.fcgov.com](http://www.fcgov.com)