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**GS-462-06 Forestry Technician (Assistant Fire Engine Operator),
Type 6 Engine**



Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest

Announcement # OCRP-462-AFEO6G &DP

Position to be filled through the Region 3 FIRE HIRE: Applications are due January 3rd 2011

About the Position:

The Williams Ranger District is seeking a diverse and qualified applicant pool for the GS-462-06 Forestry Technician, Assistant Fire Engine Operator. This is a permanent seasonal (PSE) primary firefighting position (13/13) and requires experience as a firefighter. It is considered a covered position for purposes of firefighter retirement.

The Williams Ranger District fire program is responsible for initial attack responsibilities on the Kaibab National Forest, as well as cooperation with the adjoining agencies which include the Coconino National Forest, Arizona State Lands, the Hualapai Reservation, and the Grand Canyon National Park. This is a very active program and the summers are often spent on the road. This position has extensive involvement in the prescribed burning program and managing fires for resource benefit. We are looking for candidates who share these values and our vision, and who have the skills and experience to assist in developing the prescribed fire and fuels management program. We are looking for a highly motivated individual who enjoys the fast pace this program will provide.

The Kaibab National Forest operates on three Districts. The Williams, Tusayan and North Kaibab Ranger Districts. The Supervisor's Office and Williams Ranger District Office are located in Williams, Arizona. The Tusayan Ranger District is located 50 miles north of Williams in Tusayan, Arizona. The North Kaibab RD is located north of the Grand Canyon with offices in Fredonia, Arizona.

Major Duties:

Serves as a Forestry Technician, Type 6 Assistant Fire Engine Operator. Performs recurring fire suppression duties on a crew of 3-5 persons. Major duties include supervising a small crew that is responsible for fire suppression activities as well as forest fuels projects. When not performing fire suppression duties, this position will participate in the implementation of wildland urban interface hazard fuels reduction projects, and other fuels management projects associated with resource protection and enhancement activities such as wildland fire use, as well as other duties as assigned.

About the District:

The district is nestled in northern Arizona, occupying over 600,000 acres of National Forest land. The district is relatively flat with volcanic mountains rising from the forest floor of 7,000 feet to an elevation of just over 10,000 feet.

The Williams Ranger District Office is in Williams, Arizona (30 miles west of Flagstaff, AZ). The Williams District has 45 permanent employees—each one contributing to the Kaibab National Forest's success and high skill level. Landscapes across the District include pinyon/juniper expanses, ponderosa pine forests, and open meadows of grass and sagebrush. Winter can be cold and snowy in northern Arizona.

Summers are generally warm 70 to 80 degrees at higher elevations, 90+ degrees in the communities and lower elevations. Other government agencies in the immediate area include the National Park Service, and the Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai and Havasupai Tribes.

About the Community:

Williams Ranger District employees generally live in the Williams, Flagstaff, Parks, and Ash Fork areas. As the gateway to the Grand Canyon, Williams' population is approximately 3,500 offering a rural life style, post office, churches, doctors, one large grocery store, numerous restaurants, motels, and gas stations, plus a BIG community spirit. Flagstaff is a full service community of about 53,000 with a hospital, airport, shopping malls and many other amenities typical of other communities of its size.

Educational needs are met in the community with primary and secondary public and charter schools located within the towns of Williams, Flagstaff, Parks, and Ash Fork. Northern Arizona University and Coconino Community College located in Flagstaff offer post high school courses in many different study areas.

Government housing is not available. However, rentals are available throughout the above-mentioned areas—Rents range from \$600 to \$1500 a month depending on the size and location of the home. Homes for purchase are also available throughout, with an average 2-3-bedroom home ranging from \$175,000 and up...depending on size of home and location.

Recreation opportunities include hunting opportunities for both small and large game such as deer, trophy elk, turkey, squirrel, and many others. Small lakes stocked annually with trout and

some other species provide fishing opportunities in the immediate area of Flagstaff and Williams. However, within a 2-4 hour drive of the district you can find trophy trout fishing, crappie, and bass fishing. Other recreation activities include mountain biking, downhill and cross-country skiing, camping, wildlife viewing, and hiking.

For More Information...

The Williams Ranger District is a great place with great people! If you would like more information about the GS-462-06, position, please contact the Engine Captain, Jeff Sanocki at (928) 635-5629 or ADFMO Dave Bales at (928) 635-5651.

If you are interested in applying for this position please attach the outreach notice form and email to jsanocki@fs.fed.us

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted at the AVUE website (www.avuedigitalservices.com), as an open-continuous announcement. The position will be filled through Region 3 FIRE HIRE; all applications are due no later than January 3rd 2011

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NAME: _____

IBM or INTERNET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER

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?

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- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
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