

*****OUTREACH NOTICE*****

Lead Forestry Technician, Hotshot Squad Leader GS-0462-06/7, 18/8

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A referral list will be requested on February 1, 2011. All applications must be submitted prior to that date.

**Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grassland
Canyon Lakes Ranger District**



Announcement Information

This position will be filled either (DEMO) or (MERIT) Promotion using Open and Continuous Recruitment (OCR) number listed above. A "DP" at the end of the announcement number stands for demo promotion and "G" stands for merit promotion. For clarification of demo and merit promotions refer to the specific announcement (demo) or (merit) and review the (who may apply).

This is advertised on www.usajobs.com. The application process will be through AVUE Digital Services www.avuecentral.com Request for a referral list will be made on February 1, 2011. Please be sure to have your application posted in AVUE prior to January 31st in order to be considered. The Roosevelt Hotshots intend to fill one vacant position.

The Position and Major Duties

The Roosevelt Hotshots are seeking a highly qualified applicant for the position of Hotshot Squad Leader. This position is one that requires an individual to be a team player, highly motivated, self disciplined, hard working and in top physical condition. Incumbent will lead a module of 8-10 hotshot crewmembers in arduous wildland fire suppression and urban/intermix fire operations providing leadership, supervision and on-the-job training for crewmembers.

Incumbent serves as highly specialized fire suppression work leader on a 20-person Type I handcrew. Incumbent resolves a full range of irregular or problem situations encountered when performing a wide variety of either highly interrelated tasks or nonstandard fire suppressions assignments. Under direction of the Assistant Superintendent, assigns work to subordinates based on priorities, selective consideration of the difficulty and requirements of assignments, and the capabilities of the employees.

Individuals applying for this position should meet the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations minimum red card qualifications for the position are; Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5).

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 grassland encompasses 1.5 million acres and extends 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 are facilities please see are web page (www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml)

Fort Collins is 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 Ft. Collins area please go to www.fcgov.com

Outreach Response

Responses to this pre-announcement outreach will not be considered as an application. Interested persons should contact any of the following for more information about how to apply for this position.

Primary

Tim Griffin, Assistant Superintendent
Phone: (970) 419-4432 or (C) 970-420-2607
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Secondary

Larry Money, Superintendent
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Crew Address

Roosevelt Hotshots
Attention: Tim Griffin
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Ft. Collins, CO. 80526
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/arnf/fire/hotshot/index.shtml>

Forest Service Human Resource Office

Albuquerque Service Center/Human Capital Management
877-372-7248
<http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/>

Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/openings.html>