

Grand Mesa and Uncompahgre National Forest Summer Employment Opportunities



The Grand Valley Ranger District anticipates hiring various temporary employees to fill Timber, TSI, Insect and Disease, Fuel, Trail, OHV and Dozer crews for 2011. Most positions start mid May and end late September of 2011. General position duties, skills, as well as additional contacts are listed below.

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Timber Marking Crew

Contact: Eric Thompson (970) 263-5824

Major duties on the Timber Marking Crew include marking trees (aspen, spruce/fir, ponderosa pine) for harvesting or leave, marking sale area boundaries, regeneration surveys, common stand exams, applying big game repellent, and aiding cruiser with basic tree measurements.

Job Announcement #

OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT

OCRT-462-4-TSP-DT

OCRT-462-5-TSP-DT

TSI (Timber Stand Improvement) Crew

Contact: Kevin Kyle (970) 263-4129

Major duties on the TSI Crew include pre commercial thinning in aspen stands, Aiding in the felling of trap trees for Spruce Beetle projects, as well as assisting the marking crew in tree marking and timber sale layout.

Job Announcement #

OCRT-404-3-GENERAL-DT

OCRT-4-4-NATRES-DT

OCRT-4-4-5-NATRES-DT

Insect and Disease Crew

Contact: Christie LaDue (970) 263-5832

Major duties on the Insect and Disease Crew include spruce beetle surveys, setting up and monitoring spruce beetle traps, collecting samples of spruce beetles, as well as assisting the marking crew with timber marking and timber sale layout.

Job Announcement #

OCRT-462-4-TSI-DT

OCRT-462-5-TSI-DT

Fuels Crew

Contact: Mark Murrell (970) 263-5810

Major duties of the Grand Valley Ranger Dist. Fuels Crew include fuels reduction work such as thinning the woods with a chainsaw, feeding the slash into a brush chipper, and/or piling the slash to be burned later. The crew lays out boundaries (flags and GPS's) for contract mechanical work. The crew collects and measures fuel moisture samples twice a month.

The crew assists the BLM Fire Fighters in local initial attack fire suppression. Crew members may also be involved with off unit longer duration fire assignments lasting up to 2 weeks. All necessary training will be provided by the agency.

Job Announcement #

OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT

Forestry Aid – Fire General

GS-0462-3 (entry level position)

OCRT-462-4-HANDCREW-DT

Forestry Technician-Handcrew

GS-0462-4 (requires previous experience)

OCRT-462-5-HANDCREW-DT

Forestry Technician-Handcrew

GS-0462-5 (crew lead with previous experience)

Dozer Crew, OHV Crew Trail Crew

Contact: Chris Foreman (970) 250-2364

Job Announcement #

OCRT-462-2-GEN-DT (entry level position)

OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT (entry level position)

OCRT-462-4-REC-DT (requires previous experience)

OCRT-462-5-REC-DT (crew lead with previous experience)

OCRT-462-5-REC-DT (crew lead with previous experience)

Visitor Services: Information Receptionist

Contact: Carrie Surber (970) 242-8211

Duties include: Welcoming people to the Grand Mesa Visitor Center. Helping people plan their visit to the Grand Mesa and surrounding area by recommending trails for various uses, campgrounds, fishing opportunities, woodcutting areas, picnic areas and more. Explaining natural resources (wildlife, plants etc) and how the U.S. Forest Service manages them. Explaining Forest Service regulations. Conducting short nature oriented programs. Selling books, maps and other Nature Association products. Cleaning duties. Hosting evening interpretive programs. Ordering and stocking brochures. Contributing to the general operations of the Grand Mesa Visitor Center. **Work schedule** will include weekends. You will have two consecutive days off in a row. Starting Approximately May 23 and ending approximately September 24. **Duty station** is the Grand Mesa Visitor Center. This means you need to drive yourself to the visitor center and your work day begins when you get there. Forest Service housing is available near the visitor center. Wearing a US Forest Service uniform is required

Job Announcement #

OCRT-304-3-INFO-DT

Information Receptionist

GS-3 (entry level position)

OCRT-304-4-INFO-DT

Information Receptionist

GS-4 (requires previous experience)

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