

The USDA Forest Service has implemented an application program for nationwide centralized recruitment notices. Applications are submitted through on-line vacancy announcements. To submit applications for temporary positions, use the website AVUE Digital Services ([www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com)). Announcements are posted on the federal jobs database, USAJobs ([www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)).

Enclosed is a list of current job vacancies for the Quemado Ranger District. Quemado will be looking for a 5 person Resources Crew and 2 to 4 Firefighters.

**Announcement #':**

**Resource Crew**

Forestry Aid OCRT-462-2-GEN-DT  
Range Aid OCRT-455-3-RANGE-DT  
OCRT-455-4-RANGE-DT

**Biological Aid/Technician**

OCRT-404-3-GEN  
OCRT-404-4-WLDLF

**Firefighting**

Forestry Aid (fire)  
OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT  
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)  
OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT  
OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL2  
Forestry Technician (lookout)  
OCRT-462-4-LOOK-DT

**Student Temporary Employment Program**

**(STEP):** To be eligible for the STEP on the Gila National Forest, you must be 18 years of age, or turn 18 before you start work. If you are graduating High School and are planning to attend college you may become eligible by attaching a letter of intent from the college (with your class schedule) you will be attending. If you are currently enrolled at a university and plan on returning in the fall you need to have a grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to qualify. Salary is based on qualifications of a applicant. Please call for STEP applications if intending to apply for a job!



**Quemado Ranger District**

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**Seasonal Temporary  
Employment**

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The Quemado Ranger District may soon be filling seasonal employment for wildland fire and resource crew positions for the upcoming 2012 season. The positions will be for seasonal non-permanent positions with the duty stations located in Quemado and Luna N.M. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. The incumbents will serve as Engine Crewmembers, Lookout, or Resource Crew depending on which vacancy announcement individuals apply for. Interested applicants will need to apply through [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com) by 03/31/2012.

## Firefighting:

Seasonal jobs in wildland firefighting include working on a local unit engine crew, you will be assisting in fire suppression, prevention, and aid in natural disasters. Remember these are tough jobs usually performed in primitive, backcountry conditions. In addition to specific requirements for each kind of job, it is essential that firefighter be in top physical condition for this demanding work. Employees and prospective employees must pass the Work Capacity Test (WCT) annually before working on the fireline. The Forest Service will provide you Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) clothing, hardhat and fire shelter, but you must provide your own lug soled, leather eight-inch topped boots. The Forest Service also provides training in many specialty fields.

Fire Lookout: Serves as a lookout in the detection of wildland fires. Assists with the fire dispatch through the operation of radios, telephones, and other necessary equipment to exchange information for fire weather and other forest suppression activities. Reports smoke and fires giving location, estimated size, and other pertinent information. Read simple weather instruments and report wind direction, wind speed, temperature, humidity, and fire behavior information. Keep dispatchers and fire officials informed of current conditions.



## Resources Crew:

RANGE/WATERSHED/WILDLIFE/ROADS: Employees will assist in the gathering of data which will be used for the administration of grazing permits, implement range improvement projects such as fence construction and pipeline installation. Crew will also be doing a variety of wildlife surveys that will require hiking, GPS use, Data recording and wildlife project maintenance and crew will also be checking accuracy of location and repairing forest service road signs. Need to have a working knowledge of GPS units. Will also have the opportunity to work in other staff areas based on training and experience.

RECREATION: Employees will assist in cleaning and maintaining recreation facilities included are Quemado Lake, Head of the Ditch Campground near Luna, Armijo Spring, and Valle Tio Vinces campground near Mangas lookout. Additional project assignments such as carpentry, stone work, machinery operation, landscaping, etc, are available based on individual skill levels.



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