



## Payette National Forest 2012 Temporary Jobs Listing

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| <b>Position Title:</b> Forestry Aid – Fire Hand Crew Member  |
| <b>Number of Positions:</b> up to 5, budget dependent  |
| <b>Location:</b> Council, ID   |
| <b>Salary Range:</b> \$11.95/hour  |
| <b>Estimated Start &amp; End Date:</b> May 13 through October 5, 2012  |
| <b>Application Due Date:</b>   |
| <b>Government Housing Available (Y or N):</b> Yes - \$4.20/day   |
| <b>Duties:</b><br>Serves on crew performing duties in fire prevention and suppression. Performs prescribed burning crew duties in order to reduce fuel hazards and disease, while protecting wildlife. Assists with fire dispatch through operation of radios, telephones, and other necessary equipment to exchange information for fire weather and other forest suppression activities.<br>Lays or directs hose in the use of water. Moves dirt, chops brush, and fells small trees to build fireline using various hand tools such as axes, shovels, Pulaskis, and McLeods to control spreading wildland fire and/or to prepare lines prior to controlled burning. Chops, carries, and piles logging slash. Searches out and extinguishes burning materials by moving dirt, applying water by hose or backpack pump. Patrols fireline to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-ups, and hot spots that may threaten loss of control of the fire. Cleans, reconditions, and stores simple fire tools and equipment.<br><br>Performs basic duties in support of fire, timber, silviculture, recreation, wilderness, or research programs, projects, or activities. |
| <b>Position Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Valid State Drivers License</li><li>• Ability to Pass the Work Capacity Test at the Arduous level – this requires walking 3 miles on a nearly level surface, with a 45 pound pack, in less than 45 minutes.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Link to USAJobs.gov announcement:</b><br>OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT   |
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