



Payette National Forest 2012 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Forestry Technician – Engine Crew Member
Number of Positions: up to 3, budget dependent
Location: Council, ID
Salary Range: \$13.41/hour
Estimated Start & End Date: May 13 through October 5, 2012
Application Due Date: February 22, 2012
Government Housing Available (Y or N): Yes - \$4.20/day
Duties: <p>Operates an engine used to pump and distribute water necessary in the suppression and extinguishing of wildland fires. Assists with fire dispatch through operation of radios, telephones, and other necessary equipment to exchange information for fire weather and other forest suppression activities. Drives the fire engine to wildland fire locations and positions it accordingly.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Position Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid State Drivers License• 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.
Link to USAJobs.gov announcement: OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT
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