



## Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Outreach Notice for Temporary Fire Positions



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HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
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The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is currently advertising for temporary (NTE 1039hrs) Fire Engine, Hotshot, Helitack and Dispatch positions for the 2012 fire season. Openings may be available at the GS-03, GS-04 grade levels in: Las Vegas, Indian Springs, Minden, Carson City, Reno, Sparks, Winnemucca, Paradise Valley, Austin, Ely, and Elko, Nevada; and in Bridgeport, Topaz and Markleeville, California depending on staffing needs and budgets. The forest anticipates filling few, if any, GS-05 grade level positions. These are temporary wildland fire positions, with a three to six month tour of duty. Our earliest anticipated start date is in May 2012, and we expect to operate until late September.

These positions will be advertised under the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements that can be found at [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com).

Position	Grade	AVUE Announcement #
Firefighter on an Engine or Hand-crew (Forestry Aid - Fire General)	GS-3	OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT
Firefighter on an Engine (Forestry Technician Engine)	GS-4	OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT
Firefighter on an Engine (Forestry Technician Engine)	GS-5	OCRT-462-5- ENGINE-DT
Hotshot Crew Member (Forestry Technician Hotshot)	GS-4	OCRT-462-4-HOTSHOT-DT
Hotshot Crew Member (Forestry Technician Hotshot)	GS-5	OCRT-462-5-HOTSHOT-DT-REL2
Helitack Crew Member (Forestry Technician Helitac)	GS-4	OCRT-462-4-HLTK-DT
Helitack Crew Member (Forestry Technician Helitac)	GS-5	OCRT-462-5-HLTK-DT-REL2
Logistics Dispatcher (Forestry Technician Dispatch)	GS-4	OCRT-2151-4-DISP-DT
Logistics Dispatcher (Forestry Technician Dispatch)	GS-5	OCRT-2151-5-DISP-DT
Fire Dispatcher (Forestry Technician Dispatch)	GS-5	OCRT-462-5-FFDISP-DT
Fire Prevention Technician (Forestry Technician Prevention)	GS-4	OCRT-462-4-PREV-DT
Fire Prevention Technician (Forestry Technician Prevention)	GS-5	OCRT-462-5-PREV-DT

1. ONLY on-line applications are accepted through AVUE Digital Services [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com).
2. New applicants must create a new profile within AVUE.

3. Be sure to indicate the city of the district office where you have called and determined openings will be filled this season as the location for consideration when applying in AVUE.
4. **Each District will request a referral list at different times, but some as early as the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2012.** Check with each respective district as to when they expect to request referral lists.

If you have interest in one of these temporary positions, unique questions pertaining to a specific District or position can be directed to:

**Spring Mountain National Recreation Area, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Dennis Darling, Fire Mgt. Officer                      Phone (775) 515-5422                      e-mail: ddarling@fs.fed.us

**Bridgeport Ranger District, Bridgeport, California**

Grace Newell, Fire Mgt. Officer                      Phone (760) 932-5802                      e-mail: ggnewell@fs.fed.us  
 David Easton (Engines, Prevention)                      Phone (760) 932-5804                      e-mail: deaston@fs.fed.us  
 Mark Ingram (Helicopter Program)                      Phone (760) 932-7259                      e-mail: mingram@fs.fed.us

**Carson Ranger District, Carson City, Nevada**

Mike Wilde, Fire Mgt. Officer                      Phone (775) 884-8145                      e-mail: mwilde@fs.fed.us

**Santa Rosa Ranger District, Winnemucca, Nevada**

Adam Harrison, Engine Captain                      Phone (775) 623-1555                      e-mail: adamharrison@fs.fed.us

**North-East Zone (Mtn. City & Jarbidge/Ruby Mtns.Ranger Districts) Elko, Nevada**

Troy Phelps, Fire Mgt. Officer                      Phone (775) 778-6121                      e-mail: tdphelps@fs.fed.us

**Central Zone (Ely & Austin/Tonapah Ranger Districts) Ely & Austin, Nevada**

Flavio Gallegos, Asst. Fire Mgt. Officer                      Phone (775) 964-2671                      e-mail: fgallegos@fs.fed.us **or**  
 Chris McVicars, Engine Captain                      Phone (775) 289-5114                      e-mail: cmcvicars@fs.fed.us

\*\*\*Housing MAY be available at some of the forest duty stations, but not all.....make sure to ask the contact above what the housing situation looks like on their district.

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the AVUE Digital Services process, you may also contact:

**AVUE Help Desk at 1-800-407-0147 or Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248**

All applications must be processed through AVUE Digital Services, an online application service used by the USDA Forest Service.

**WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT)** for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, **TAKING** and **PASSING** the WCT at the **ARDUOUS level is a “condition of employment.”** The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.