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Applicant:

The Siuslaw National Forest has a limited number of 1039 seasonal fire fighter positions open for the 2012 fire season. You will need to sign up with avuedigitalservices.com and apply to the announcement numbers listed below (Page 2). The grade level you will be applying for is GS- 3, 4 or 5 depending on your work experience and education. The 2012 pay rates can be found at <http://www.opm.gov/oca/12tables/index.asp>.

You will need to select **Corvallis**, Oregon as the city you would like to work, although that will not be your duty station. There are three primary duty stations for firefighters on the Siuslaw National Forest: Hebo, Waldport and Reedsport. Each duty station may have positions available. Government housing options may be available for employees. Please indicate if you have a location preference to which you are applying, and if you intend on living in government provided housing.

If you are selected for a position you may be required to pass a physical examination that will be scheduled and paid for by the Forest Service. You will also be required to pass the work capacity test (pack test). The pack test involves walking three miles while wearing a 45 pound vest in less than 45 minutes. The pack test assessment will be conducted on your first day of work and passing is a condition of your hire.

If you do not have any fire experience you will be required to attend a week-long fire training school sponsored and paid for by the Forest Service.

You are required to supply your own work boots. The boots must have vibram soles and at least 8-inch leather tops (no steel toes allowed). Fire resistant pants, shirts and other safety equipment will be provided by the Forest Service.

We will request the certification list April 9th, 2012. If you have any questions please call Aaron Schneider at 541-563-8455 or David Andersen at 503-392-5111.

Thank you,

***Siuslaw National Forest
Fire Management***



Announcement numbers:

Which announcement should I apply to?

If this is your first season you should apply as a GS-3 Forestry Aid.

If this will be your 2nd or 3rd season you should apply as a GS-3 and GS-4.

If you will be returning after seasons 3-5 you should apply as a GS-4 and GS-5.

You should apply to all of the announcement numbers that are in your experience range and even 1 level higher. This will give you a higher chance to make the certification list. Based on a combination of experience and education you may qualify higher or lower. Don't just apply for the GS grade that you feel you should be.

OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT Forestry Aid - Fire General GS-0462-3

OCRT-462-4-HANDCREW-DT Forestry Technician - Handcrew GS-0462-4

OCRT-462-5-HANDCREW-DT Forestry Technician - Handcrew GS-0462-5

OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT Forestry Technician - Engine GS-0462-4

OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT Forestry Technician - Engine GS-0462-5

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