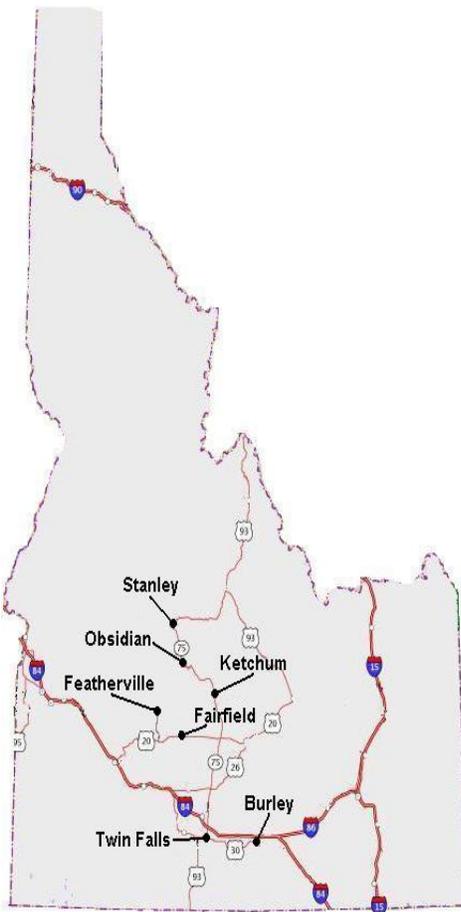




Sawtooth National Forest 2012 Temporary Jobs



Listed below are temporary employment opportunities for the 2012 field season. A variety of jobs are available in archaeology, botany, visitor service, range, recreation, timber, trails, wildlife etc. The final number and types of positions filled will depend on staffing needs and budget. **It is recommended that you apply as soon as possible, as hiring will begin March.**



How to Apply

These positions will be advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements. You must apply through Avue Digital Services at: <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>

Only on-line applications are accepted.

These positions are located in **Twin Falls, Burley, Fairfield, Featherville, Ketchum, Obsidian** and **Stanley** Idaho.

When applying in AVUE, you must highlight the locations where you are willing to work. You are only allowed to select **nine (9)** locations in AVUE.

To be considered for one of the above listed position locations, it must be among the nine locations you have selected.

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available. Summer Firefighting and Fuel Management jobs are announced in a separate outreach notice.

For assistance with the AVUE application process contact:

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

Visit the Sawtooth National Forest on the web at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth>

Visitor Services Information Assistant
Position: GS-1001-04

One Information Assistant GS-1001-04 position may be filled depending on staffing needs and budget constraints.

Position will be located at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters/North Fork Visitor Center. Information Assistant provides information about the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and surrounding area including information about the management and history of the area as well as hiking, fishing, camping, reservations, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, scenic drives, and other recreation opportunities. The position also maintains a supply of brochures, maps and other publications to answer visitor questions resulting from phone inquiries, written requests, and walk-in visitors. The information Assistant assists in the preparation of informational material, including Visitor Center exhibits and displays. Work involves operating a cash register and maintaining accounting records to sell books, federal recreation passes, and firewood permits. The position also requires the ability to read and explain maps, issue wilderness permits, and explain wilderness ethics and forest regulations to visitors. May assist with a variety of educational groups/camps providing information and/or developed presentations.

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the following desired skills and attitudes: an enthusiastic, friendly and patient personality; desire to be a team player and provide extraordinary customer service; good communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co-workers; attention to detail; accuracy in accounting records; ability to multitask and use a variety of computer and AV media.

Most of the work is performed indoors and applicants must be able to stand for several hours at a time. Visitor center staff are required to wear Forest Service uniforms (provided) and maintain a professional appearance. Schedule is 40 hours per week and will require working weekends. Government housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Information Assistant	GS-1001-04	OCRT-1001-4-VIS-DT	Ketchum, ID	Susan Kranz 208-727-5018 skranz@fs.fed.us -or- Carol Cole 208-727-5007 cjcole@fs.fed.us

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)

Position: GS-0404-04

Performs Wildlife Structural Improvement Duties

The majority of the work will performed under the direction of the District Wildlife Biologist, assesses the condition and need for repairs to wildlife structures. Incumbent uses various tools, both hand and power tools, and equipment to maintain and construct wildlife waterers (guzzlers) and wildlife enclosures.

The incumbent may perform independently, or as a leader of one or more lower graded employees in maintenance or re-construction of wildlife structures.

The incumbent will independently or as a part of a team make habitat surveys. Also, may conduct wildlife surveys and identify habitat conditions. Incumbent may take and record measurements, such as vegetation surveys, or identifying and recording species. Incumbent will need the ability to work with maps and GPS units.

Incumbent may perform other resource duties, such as fire suppression as qualified.

The work may require moderate to strenuous physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking over rough, uneven, or rocky surfaces, recurring bending, or similar efforts.

The work is performed in a forest environment where terrain may be uneven, rocky, or covered with thick vegetation, and where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature. Protective clothing and gear may be required.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)	GS-0404-04	OCRT-404-4-WLDLF-DT	Burley, ID	Dena Santini 208-677-8292 dsantini@fs.fed.us

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)

Position: GS-0404-04/05

These positions will serve as a fisheries crew leader on a 3 person crew. As a crew leader, you will be responsible for supervising two SCA interns. These positions will assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (~85%) and office (~15%) work. Job duties include electrofishing and aquatic habitat surveys from June-September. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer. Assistance may also be provided to the wildlife and range crews.

The Forest will provide housing (\$4 dollars a day) on each district where individuals are required to work. The selected individual will work 4-10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week. Monitoring will require working in remote locations in all types of weather. These positions will also require hiking over long distances (10 miles per day) carrying equipment weighing up to 40 lbs. over rough terrain.

Overnight camping over several days may be required in some locations. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and have the ability to operate four wheel drive vehicles on rough roads.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)	GS-0404-04	OCRT-404-4-FISH-DT	Stanley, ID Fairfield, ID	Scott Vuono 208-727-5034 svuono@fs.fed.us -or- Erika Phillips 208-208-622-0094 egphillips@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)	GS-0404-05	OCRT-404-5-FISH-DT	Stanley, ID Fairfield, ID	Scott Vuono 208-727-5034 svuono@fs.fed.us -or- Erika Phillips 208-208-622-0094 egphillips@fs.fed.us

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)

Position: GS-0404-05

The individual in the GS-5 position will act as a crew leader that directs, schedules, trains and mentors individuals in the GS-4 and GS-5 positions. The crew lead will also be responsible for data compilation and digital input. Duties for the team will include invasive plant, air quality, fish, amphibian, wildlife, dead and downed wood, user created impacts, and campsite surveys. Crew members work are expected to also work together as part of a close knit team, occasionally travelling independently. Crew members must have the skills to travel off-trail as well as on, across snow and rock in a Wilderness environment on multi-day 6-7 consecutive day assignments. Crew members work in remote settings so a focus on personal as well as co-worker safety is essential. Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Sixty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the Sawtooth Wilderness but may occur in non-Wilderness backcountry settings.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)	GS-0404-05	OCRT-404-5-FISH-DT	Stanley, ID Obsidian, ID	Liese Dean 208-774-3000 ldean@fs.fed.us

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)

Position: GS-0462-04

The incumbent will select and mark individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guideline, silviculture prescriptions, and specific instructions. The incumbent will assist in the measurement of limiting distances, tree diameter and height, estimation of defect and quality, and related fundamental timber cruising procedures. The incumbent will use tools such as relaskop, diameter tape, compass, prism, and clinometer in performing standardized timber cruising work.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	GS-0462-04	OCRT-462-4-TSP-DT	Burley, ID	Richard Prittie 208-677-8306 rprittie@fs.fed.us

Recreation/FPO/River Ranger

Positions: GS-4

The selected individual(s) will serve as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO), making visitor contacts to educate and enforce regulations. FPOs are expected to maintain and clean facilities such as campsites, dispersed recreation sites and outhouses. They will also operate and maintain forest vehicles and tools. Incumbent may be asked to respond to highway and land-based emergencies. Work is full time, 4-5 days/week, including weekends. Employees will return to the station at night.

Individuals working on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area can expect to perform their duties in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age. Bunkhouse facilities may be available at the Stanley Ranger Station but are not guaranteed.

The preferred candidate will have current FPO credentials.

In addition to the duties described under the Recreation/FPO position (80%), the selected individual will assist in the daily management of the Upper Main Salmon River (20%). This section of river is extremely sensitive due to the presence of four aquatic endangered species; Sockeye and Chinook salmon, Steelhead and Bull trout.

The additional duties of this position include:

- Patrolling and inspecting river resources and facilities for problems.
- Working with other FS personnel and the public to provide services expected in the river corridor.
- Fixing, maintaining and replacing items needed along the river and at facilities.
- Participating in river education activities, including aquatic invasive species inspection.

- Answering questions, giving directions and working with visitors and employees in the river canyon.
- Working with four float boat outfitters ensuring they meet the requirements of their permit and disseminating information to the outfitters as needed.
- Reporting problems and performing site maintenance at facilities in the river canyons.
- Working with staff to solve problems and enforce rule compliance.
- Respond to river-based emergencies.

The preferred candidate will be highly proficient operating rafts and kayaks on rivers with Class III and IV rapids. Additional preferred training: current FPO credentials, swift water rescue, expertise in identifying Chinook salmon spawning redds and aquatic invasive species. Employees will return to the station at night.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Forestry Technician - Recreation	GS-0462-04	OCRT-462-4-REC-DT	Stanley, ID	Steve Frost 208-727-5000 srfrost@fs.fed.us

Forestry Aid (Recreation)

Position: GS-0462-03

The incumbent works primarily in campgrounds. The incumbent will clean facilities and maintain improvements such as picnic tables, restrooms, fire rings, fences, etc. The incumbent on occasion will interact with the public answering routine questions and checking compliance with rules and regulations. The incumbent will work independently or on a small crew. The incumbent will use hand tools and cleaning supplies.

This position may also include maintaining trails to forest standards using hand and small power tools. The incumbent may work on a small crew of 3 to 4 persons, in an outdoor setting where camping, living and working for up to 10 days in an outdoor environment. The incumbent may be carrying heavy packs and tools as well as hiking long distances.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Forestry Aid (Recreation)	GS-0462-03	OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT	Burley, ID	Roger Anderson 208-677-8303 rogeranderson@fs.fed.us

Forestry Technician (Recreation)

Position: GS-0462-03/04 /05*

The incumbent will independently perform a full range of standardized support duties specific to the trails program. The incumbent will use various tools and equipment to maintain and construct trails, install water-bars, and/or build rock walls. The incumbent will move or transport personnel and equipment to the project areas. The incumbent may perform independently or as a leader of one or more lower grade employees in maintenance or reconstruction of trail improvement projects. The incumbent will be working outdoors for extended periods of time. This will include living and working in an outdoor setting (sleep in tents and preparing meals in an outdoor environment), carrying heavy backpacks, tools and hiking long distances.

The incumbent may be required occasionally to explain and enforce forest rules and regulations. The incumbent may assist the unit by identifying and reporting additional resource needs or deficiencies.

****This position is outreached at multiple GS levels***

JOB	POSITION	*VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-03/04/05	OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT OCRT-462-4-GEN-DT OCRT-462-4-REC-DT OCRT-462-5-REC-DT	Burley, ID	Roger Anderson 208-677-8303 rogeranderson@fs.fed.us

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Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-04/05 Forestry Technician	OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT	Ketchum, ID	Renee Catherin 208-622-0096 rcatherin@fs.fed.us
Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-04/05 Forestry Technician	OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT	Stanley, ID Obsidian, ID	Renee Catherin 208-622-0096 rcatherin@fs.fed.us
Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician	OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT	Fairfield, ID	Jennifer Hulme 208-764-3471 jhulme@fs.fed.us

Forestry Technician (Wilderness)

Position: GS-0462-4/5

Wilderness Rangers work and travel independently during their field hitches but are expected to also work together as part of a close knit team. A Ranger needs the skills and confidence to work alone, being self-reliant and self-sufficient while in a Wilderness environment on multi-day 4-6 consecutive day assignments. Rangers work in remote settings both on and off-trail, so a focus on personal as well a co-worker safety is essential. Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Fifty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the Sawtooth Wilderness and Boulder White Cloud mountains, but may occur in other non-Wilderness backcountry settings.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Forestry Technician (Wilderness)	GS-0462-4/5 Forestry Technician	OCRT-462-4-WLDN-DT OCRT-462-5-WLDN-DT	Stanley, ID Obsidian, ID	Liese Dean 208-774-3000 ldean@fs.fed.us

Forestry Aid (Recreation)

Position: GS-0462-03

The incumbent works primarily in campgrounds. The incumbent will clean facilities and maintain improvements such as picnic tables, restrooms, fire rings, fences, etc. The incumbent on occasion will interact with the public answering routine questions and checking compliance with rules and regulations. The incumbent will works independently or on a small crew. The incumbent will use hand tools and cleaning supplies.

This position may also include maintaining trails to forest standards using hand and small power tools. The incumbent may work on a small crew of 3 to 4 persons, in an outdoor setting where camping, living and working for up to 10 days in an outdoor environment. The incumbent may be carrying heavy packs and tools as well as hiking long distances.

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Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid	OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT	Fairfield, ID	Jennifer Hulme 208-764-3471 jhulme@fs.fed.us
Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid	OCRT-462-3-TRAIL-DT	Stanley, ID Obsidian, ID	Jay Dorr 208-727-5000 jdorr@fs.fed.us
Trail Crew (Recreation)	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid	OCRT-0462-3-GEN-DT	Ketchum, ID	Renee Catherin 208-622-0096 rcatherin@fs.fed.us

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Recreation Aid (Recreation)	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid	OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT	Fairfield, ID	Jennifer Hulme 208-764-3471 jhulme@fs.fed.us

Range Technician (Range)**Position: GS-0455-04**

Assists in planning and carrying out rangeland management support work such as field studies and inspections in support of the scientific management, protection, conservation, and development of grasslands or other range resources. Conducts tests, inspections, and/or sampling procedures; validates data and determines its sufficiency; and notes field conditions and circumstances under which data was collected for rangeland management programs. Prepares reports, diagrams, charts, graphs, etc. for grassland or rangeland management programs. Reports may be used in further procedures, processes, or services.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Range Technician (Range)	GS-0455-04	OCRT-455-4-Range-DT	Featherville, ID	John Shelly 208-764-3474 jshelly@fs.fed.us
Range Technician	Range Technician GS-0455-04	OCRT-455-4-RANGE-DT Announcement not out yet	Stanley, ID	Robert Garcia 208-774-3014 rmgarcia@fs.fed.us

Range Aid (Range)**Position: GS-0455-03**

Assists in planning and carrying out rangeland management support work such as field studies and inspections in support of the scientific management, protection, conservation, and development of grasslands or other range resources. Conducts tests, inspections, and/or sampling procedures; validates data and determines its sufficiency; and notes field conditions and circumstances under which data was collected for rangeland management programs.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Range Aid (Range)	GS-0455-03	OCRT-455-3-Range-DT	Featherville, ID	John Shelly 208-764-3474 jshelly@fs.fed.us

Range Technician or Bio Technician (Range)**Position: GS-0455-04**

Assists in planning and carrying out rangeland management support work such as field studies and inspections in support of the scientific management, protection, conservation, and development of grasslands or other range resources. Conducts tests, inspections, and/or sampling procedures; validates data and determines its sufficiency; and notes field conditions and circumstances under which data was collected for rangeland management programs. Prepares reports, diagrams, charts, graphs, etc. for grassland or rangeland management programs. Reports may be used in further procedures, processes, or services.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Range Technician or Bio Tech	Range Technician GS-0455-04 (or) Bio Technician GS-0404-04	OCRT-455-4-RANGE-DT Announcement not out yet	Ketchum, ID	Robert Garcia 208-774-3014 rmgarcia@fs.fed.us
Range Technician or Bio Tech	Range Technician GS-0455-04 (or) Bio Technician GS-0404-04	OCRT-455-4-RANGE-DT Announcement not out yet	Stanley, ID	Robert Garcia 208-774-3014 rmgarcia@fs.fed.us

Animal Packer (Animal Packer)**Position: WG-5001-05**

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Animal Packer	Animal Packer WG-5001-05	Not established yet	Ketchum, ID	Renee Catherin 208-622-0096 rcatherin@fs.fed.us

Engineering Equipment Operator**Position: WG-5716-08**

Operates gasoline- or diesel-powered engineering and construction equipment with wheeled or crawler type traction, such as graders, tractors with bulldozer or angle dozer blades, front-end loaders, backhoes, trench diggers, and large industrial tractors with pan or scraper attachments. Operates equipment to push, pull, pile, excavate, backfill, grade, or level earth. Maneuvers farm-type or warehouse type tractors. Uses equipment to perform such functions as cutting, moving, digging, grading, and rolling earth, sand, stone, and other materials, and to maintain ditches, road shoulders and beds, and fire lines.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Engineering Equipment Operator	WG-5716-08	OCRT-5716-8-OPTR-DT	Ketchum, ID	Scott Erickson 208-622-5676 scottaerickson@fs.fed.us

Motor Vehicle Operator**Position: WG-5703-07**

Operates gasoline, diesel, or electric powered-wheeled vehicles to haul cargo and fuel, transport passengers, or to tow or recover equipment. Vehicles are driven in restricted traffic environments on Government installations, over public roads and highways, or under cross-country conditions. Operates, maneuvers, and maintains vehicles weighing over 26,000 pounds. Operates motor vehicles and/or vehicles that are equipped with special-purpose accessory equipment with complex functions and intricate operating characteristics.

Performs preventive maintenance on motor vehicles and/or vehicles that have special-purpose or auxiliary devices.

JOB	POSITION	VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	AVUE LOCATION	CONTACT
Motor Vehicle Operator	Motor Vehicle Operator WG-5703-07	OCRT-5703-7-MVO-DT	Ketchum, ID	Scott Erickson 208-622-5676 scottaerickson@fs.fed.us