



**US Forest Service
Resource Specialist
GS-09
Sawtooth National Forest**

Notice valid through **March 30, 2012**

Duty Location: Twin Falls, ID
Organizational Unit: R4 - Sawtooth National Forest, Supervisor's Office
Opportunity Type: Pre-announcement
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The Sawtooth National Forest will soon be filling a GS-1101-09, Resources (Special Uses) Specialist. This is a permanent full time position with a duty station of Twin Falls, Idaho. This notification is being circulated to inform perspective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. All potential applicants who respond to this outreach will be sent the link to the vacancy announcement when it is available. The vacancy announcement is being advertised for merit consideration, government-wide and will be posted at [http:// www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) beginning in April, 2012. We anticipate requesting a referral list on April 16, 2012.

Position Description

This is a permanent, full-time position who works for the Recreation, Lands, and Information Resources Staff Officer, Supervisor's Office, Sawtooth National Forest. Duties include:

- Reviewing special use packages submitted for approval to the Forest Supervisor, which includes creating permits and bills
- Forest special uses database manager (SUDS)
- Entering data into the range database and providing reports and other range information products to the Range staff
- TIM and mineral materials database manager
- Forest FOIA coordinator
- Special Uses cost recovery reviewer.
- NVUM Coordinator

We are looking for a person with exceptional organization and communication skills with a great customer service ethic. This position is in constant communication with Special Use permittees and forest personnel.

Sawtooth National Forest

The 2.1 million acre Sawtooth National Forest is divided into four management units – the Minidoka, Ketchum and Fairfield Ranger Districts and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Elevations range from 4,513 to 12,009 feet above sea level offering a great variety of land forms and vegetation. The Forest extends from northern Utah to the Salmon River country in Idaho. More than 2 million visitor days of recreation occur annually on the Forest with four downhill ski areas, including the world-premiere Bald Mountain Ski Area at Sun Valley. The Forest administers the 217,088-acre Sawtooth Wilderness in addition to three other areas, totaling more than 270,700 acres, recommended for wilderness classification. The Forest provides habitat to 10 listed T & E Species, 17 Sensitive Wildlife & Fish Species and 36 Sensitive Plant Species. Approximately 5 million board feet of timber are offered annually. There are approximately 120 permanent/full-time employees on the Forest in addition to 100 seasonal employees.

Duty Station: Twin Falls, Idaho

The City of Twin Falls is located in south central Idaho. Twin Falls is a two hour drive from Boise (the state capitol) to the west, an hour and a half from Pocatello to the east, and a 3 ½ hour drive south to Salt Lake City, Utah. Twin Falls is located at a high-desert elevation of 3,745 feet above sea level and sits on the south rim of the 500-foot deep Snake River Canyon. The population of Twin Falls is approximately 40,000. There are several smaller towns within easy commuting distance of Twin Falls, including Kimberly, Filer, and Jerome.

Climate

Residents of this City enjoy a very distinct four-season climate. Daytime highs in July are about 91 degrees with overnight lows of 54. January temperatures typically range from about 37 in the daytime to 19 overnight. Annual precipitation averages 17 inches of snow and 9 inches of rain. Residents enjoy sunny skies nearly 300 days annually, and the air is dry and clear.

Churches and Civic Groups

There are nearly 70 local religious congregations representing 34 denominations. All major national service organizations, such as Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Optimists as well as professional societies and youth groups are found here.

Schools

There are seven Elementary schools, two Junior highs, two Senior highs, one Alternative Junior and High School, and six private and parochial schools. Twin Falls also offers an outstanding Junior College, the College of Southern Idaho. A new fine arts center at the college brings internationally recognized Arts on Tour events to the community throughout the year. In addition, classes and limited degrees are available from Idaho State University, Boise State University, University of Idaho and Northwest Nazarene College.

Health Services

St Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center and numerous clinics offer a variety of general and specialty medical services.

Housing Costs

A large variety of housing is available for sale in Twin Falls and the surrounding area. A three bedroom, two bath family dwelling is available in the price range of \$120,000 to \$300,000.

Getting Here

Twin Falls is located just south of the intersection of Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 93. Magic Valley Regional Airport serves Twin Falls and surrounding communities. Skywest Airlines, a Delta connector, offers direct flights each day to Salt Lake International Airport. Twin Falls also has Greyhound bus service.

Amenities

Twin Falls offers a number of well developed and maintained city parks and a number of organized events, hiking trails, water skiing, boating and the 212-foot Shoshone Falls. Outstanding outdoor recreation opportunities are just a short drive from Twin Falls. These include the Craters of the Moon National Monument, City of Rocks National Reserve, the Sawtooth National Forest and a number of state parks.

Other information about the area is available at:

www.twinfallschamber.com

www.magicvalley.com.

For additional information you may contact:

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in the Sawtooth National Forest Resource Specialist position and want to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement, please complete the form and send via e-mail to **afrost@fs.fed.us** or mail the form to:

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 Attention: Ann Frost
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 Twin Falls, ID 83301

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Location	Sawtooth NF Supervisor's Office Twin Falls, ID

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		Date	
Address			
E-Mail Address			
Phone			
Current Title/Series/Grade			
Are you currently a federal employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If YES: Current Agency and Location:			

Type of Appointment Permanent Term Temporary

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.