



Outreach Notice/ Vacancy Announcement

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Interagency Hotshot Crew Superintendent (Winema IHC)

The Position

A successful applicant will supervise the Winema Interagency Hotshots, a Type 1 Crew with a duty station at Klamath Ranger District in Klamath Falls, Oregon. This Superintendent position is permanent full-time. The Winema Hotshots are one of the oldest Hotshot crews in Region 6, with crew's origins dating back to 1962. The crew has a proud history of excellence in firefighting and a commitment to developing strong leadership at all levels. A successful candidate for this position must demonstrate top-notch leadership ability, advanced crew management skills, and a strong track record as an excellent communicator. In addition to fighting wildfires across North America, the Winema Hotshots are an integral part of helping implement the prescribed fire program on the Fremont-Winema National Forest, which has an annual burn target of 12,000-14,000 acres. The Winema Hotshots have one of the longest crew availability periods in Region 6, with the full crew working from the end of March into the first week of October. The Winema IHC Superintendent directly supervises one Assistant Superintendent (PFT/GS-8), and the crew overhead includes 3 GS-7 Squad Leaders. The IHC Superintendent is directly supervised by the Klamath Ranger District Fire Management Officer. In order to be eligible for consideration, applicants to the Superintendent position must currently possess the following NWCG qualifications: Task Force Leader (TFLD), Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4), and Firing Boss (FIRB).

APPLICANT INFORMATION: This vacancy is being advertised on Open and Continuous Roster under Merit and Demo Authorities. Vacancy announcement number is:

OCRP-462- IHCSUPT-9G (merit)

OCRP-462- IHCSUPT-9DP (demo)

(applicants must select **Klamath Falls, Oregon** as the duty station)

The Forest Service is no longer utilizing AVUE as an application system. Potential applicants are now directed to use USAjobs (www.usajobs.gov) to create a profile and submit an application. The new online application system will be available for use after October 7, 2012.

****THE REFERRAL LIST FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE PULLED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012****

About the Fremont-Winema National Forest

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined in 2002, the Fremont-Winema National Forest offers 2.3 million acres to explore. The heavily timbered western portion of the Forest is bordered by the crest of the Cascade Mountain Range and Crater Lake National Park, and stretches east into the Klamath River Basin.

Near the floor of the Basin, the Forest opens to vast marshes and meadows associated with Upper Klamath Lake and the Williamson River.

To the north and east, extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash that blanketed the area during the eruption of Mt. Mazama (now Crater Lake) nearly 7,000 years ago. The eastern portion of the Forest offers expansive views, dramatic cliffs, and solitude. The area is known as Oregon's Outback, and provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. If you prefer, you can find yourself by yourself.

The Forest's Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management's Lakeview District. The Forest's seven Ranger Districts are managed as four geographical zones; Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts (SE Zone), Silver Lake and Paisley Ranger Districts (NE Zone), Chemult Ranger District (NW Zone), and Chiloquin and Klamath Ranger Districts (SW Zone).

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found on the Forest. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. The Forest's diverse habitats also support a variety of wildlife including numerous water and wetland birds including eagles, osprey, and herons. Several varieties of trout inhabit Forest lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of non-game species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the Forest's southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Mountain Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found across this Forest; Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About Klamath Ranger District

The Klamath Ranger District office is located just off north Highway 97 in Klamath Falls. Located on the eastern flank, the District encompasses approximately 188,685 acres in the Cascade Mountains, and is located entirely within the Northwest Forest Plan area. Topography on the District is mountainous to flat with elevations ranging from approximately 8,200 feet at Aspen Butte in the Mountain Lakes Wilderness to roughly 4,100 feet along Upper Klamath Lake. The high, arid climate produces warm summers and variable winters with temperatures ranging from an average high of 90 degrees in the summer to an average low of 30 degrees in the winter. Average annual precipitation ranges around 16 inches and annual snowfall averages around 40 inches in the lowland to around 15 feet in the mountains.

The Sky Lakes and Mountain Lakes Wilderness Areas are managed by the Klamath Ranger District. Upper Klamath Lake, Lake of the Woods, and Four Mile Lake are main lake attractions. The primary focus of the District is recreation and fire management.

About the Community of Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, the county seat, is located in the south central portion of Oregon at an elevation of 4,100 feet. The population of Klamath Falls (city and suburbs) is approximately 45,000. Klamath County is noted for being the "Sunshine City of Oregon" since it has an average of 290 days of sunshine per year.

Community facilities include one full-service hospital with 176 beds, two urgent care centers, over 70 churches representing approximately 40 denominations, two performing theaters, several museums and art galleries, the YMCA, 13 elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, Klamath Community College, and Oregon Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest's only public polytechnic institute. Several large department stores such as Wal-Mart Super center, Fred Meyer, and Home Depot are located within the city limits. Grocery stores are plentiful. Klamath Falls is also home to Kingsley Air National Guard, three community indoor, and one outdoor pool. There are a variety of golf courses; one private 18-hole, four public 18-hole, and two nine-hole golf courses. The local newspaper is the [Herald and News](#) from Klamath Falls. The [Oregonian](#) from Portland, Oregon is also available.

Klamath Falls is located at the intersection of Highways 39, 66, 97, and 140. Transportation is available through Amtrak, the Municipal Airport, and bus services. There is also a shuttle available for trips to Medford/Ashland, located 70 miles to the southwest. Klamath Falls is ideally situated approximately one and one half hours from Ashland, Oregon, five and one half hours from Portland, Oregon, six hours from San Francisco, California, and four and one half hours from Reno, Nevada.

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.klamath.org/>

For more information or technical questions about the position contact:

Chris Hays, District Fire Management Officer at 541-885-3410 or chays@fs.fed.us

Mailing Address

Klamath Ranger District

2819 Dahlia Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!

OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM
FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
KLAMATH RANGER DISTRICT (KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON)

Title, Series, and Grade of Position: **Interagency Hotshot Crew Superintendent (GS-0462-09)**

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ____PERMANENT ____TEMPORARY ____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/
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OR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES;

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- _____ VETERAN'S REEMPLOYMENT ACT
- _____ DISABLED VETERAN'S W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ OTHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!

Return form to the following address:

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2819 Dahlia Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Attn: Chris Hays
(or E-mail: chays@fs.fed.us)