

OUTREACH NOTICE



Sawtooth National Forest Fairfield Ranger District

2013 Fire Hire Vacancies



Outreach Open Date: November 30, 2012

Closing Date: January 2, 2013

The Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is planning to fill vacancies in Fairfield, ID. See the table below for the specifics of each position. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. The referral lists will be generated during the Region 4 Fire Hire Process that will begin February 4 – March 1 2013 www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire. Applications deadline is **January 2, 2013**.

The Region 4 Fire Hire program has been implemented to streamline the hiring process for permanent fire positions and provide consistent hiring throughout the Region. This hiring process assists the National Forests in the Intermountain Region (R4) to fill vacancies in an efficient and timely manner. **The unique feature of Fire Hire is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated. It is important that applicants understand, although a current position/ location may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period.** Interested individuals should apply to ALL positions and locations where you would accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

Current Vacancies:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Tour
GS-0462-06	Handcrew Squad Leader	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR-462-HANDCREW-6G OCR-462-HANDCREW-6DP	13/13

Other Positions that may become vacant during the Fire Hire process:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Tour
GS-0462-06/07	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR-462-SFEO(M)-6/7G OCR-462-SFEO(M)-6/7DP	18/8
GS-0462-06	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR-462-AFEO-6G OCR-462-AFEO-6DP	13/13
GS-0462-07	Handcrew Supervisor	Fairfield, Idaho	OCR-462-HANDCREW(M)-7G OCR-462-HANDCREW(M)-7DP	18/8
GS-0462-03/04/05	Apprentice	Fairfield, Idaho	13-WFAP-462-3/4/5DP	13/13

If you have interest in any of the positions listed, Please complete the Outreach Response Form. For more information, contact:

For Fire Information:

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Jeremy Bryant, Fairfield AFMO at (208) 764-3468 jbryant@fs.fed.us

For Fire Prevention:

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For Fuels:

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Community Information:

The Fairfield Ranger District is approximately 400,000 acres with lots of back country opportunities. The District maintains over 400 miles of trails (hiking, horseback and motorized), numerous campgrounds and plenty of recreational opportunities. Winter recreation is also very popular, we have over 50 miles of groomed snowmobile trails with endless backcountry opportunities and Soldier Mountain ski hill is located 12 miles north of town.

Fairfield is located on a high prairie and experiences all four seasons. Winters last about six months and can be cold and snowy. Summers are warm, with highs in the 90's and very little rainfall, great for camping and getting into the back country.

Fairfield is a quiet rural Idaho town with a population of approximately 450. As in any small town, amenities are scarce but we do have a store, a bank, and numerous restaurants. The full service communities of Boise and Twin Falls are within 100 miles of Fairfield, while Ketchum and Sun Valley are 50 miles away. Fairfield does have a public school system for grades K-12 and has an enrollment of approximately 175 students.

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at "USAJOBS" by the application closing date. If you are interested, please submit your application before the January 02, 2013 closing date. **All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record to their application. Applicants will need to pick Burley, Idaho to identify the duty location related to the positions they are interested in.** Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50, training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

The R4 FIRE HIRE Process and Timeline

December 2, 2012

Managers will be sending outreach announcements out on their vacant positions. It is highly recommend that candidates make contact with supervisors of these positions to discuss their interest in the jobs. The outreach map will give you lists of all current fire hire vacancies in the Region and lists of all GS4-GS9 fire positions in the Region.

January 2, 2013

Applications must be submitted through eRecruit hiring services. **Applicants must attach a copy of their IQSC Master Record or equivalent that will show they meet the IFPM requirements for the job.** Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations, but only locations that they would accept a job at. You should apply for any position that you would be willing to accept even if it isn't vacant at the beginning of fire hire. The position could become vacant during hiring week and it will be filled in the backfill process at that time.

February 4-15, 2013

Beginning February 4 we will go over the applications and send out reference checks to applicant supervisors. The reference forms have to be back by February 14. Reference forms will be available on this page for the supervisor to send in if they won't be available during this time or if they would like to get them completed ahead of time.

February 18-22, 2013

Subject Matter Experts (SME) will meet to level applications per the R4 fire hire leveling criteria.

February 25 - March 1, 2013

Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected this week will be notified by a Forest Recommending Official by phone. Human Resource Management will notify applicants not selected either electronically or via email

April 8, 2013 - First Effective Date

This is the first possible starting date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). This date may be negotiated with supervisor.

Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met by October 1, 2013

Each of these positions are a primary firefighter position under the provisions of 5usc 8336 (c) (CSRS) and 84129(d) (FERS). Prior wildland firefighting experience is required.

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".

Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met by October 1, 2013.

Interested Applicants are Strongly Encourage Complete the attached Outreach Form.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



Fairfield Fire

Fairfield Ranger District

Region 4, Sawtooth National Forest

Position(s) interested in: _____

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Current Region/Forest/District:

Current Series and Grade:

Fire experience:

Please send completed forms to:

Fire Suppression crews

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