



OUTREACH NOTICE

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the forest's website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres



TITLE:	Temporary Wildland Firefighters	DUTY LOCATION:	Los Padres National Forest
SERIES:	GS-0462		Various Locations- See Below
GRADE:	GS-3, 4, 5		

Please Apply by January 4, 2013

Listed in this document are the **wildland firefighting** temporary employment opportunities for the Los Padres National Forest 2013 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are "Forestry Aid" and "Forestry Technician." [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](#)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their normal pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks *may* be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Selectees must be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a baseline Work Capacity Test consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Applicants should be in good cardiovascular shape as well. Typical firefighting work can involve hiking in steep mountainous terrain in 90+ degree temperatures while carrying 45 to 60 pounds of equipment with constant stooping and bending while using hand tools to construct fire line. Applicants need to have a good strength conditioning program established personally to ensure a successful completion of the Work Capacity Test.

TO APPLY: At the close of the outreach period a certificate of candidates will be drawn from the **Open and Continuous** vacancy announcement for Forestry Aid and Forestry Technician positions. Those announcement numbers are listed in the chart below. These positions are located at various stations throughout the forest.

The most important thing you need to do in order to be hired for any of these jobs is to select our e-Recruit locations (i.e. Arroyo Grande, Big Sur, Carpinteria, New Cuyama, Fillmore, Frazier Park, Goleta, Greenfield, Jolon, Los Olivos, Ojai, Piru, Santa Barbara, Santa Margarita, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez).

You may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet at www.usajobs.gov. This web-based application provides a method for individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You can create and update applicant profiles, search for current vacancy announcements, create a job search profile, apply for jobs, and check the status of jobs for which they have applied.

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MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

[District Office](#) phone: 831-385-5434

[Division Chief Pete Harris](#)

[Battalion Chief Anthony Zavalla](#)

Position	Module	e-Recruit Location	Contact Information	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire)	All modules below	All locations below	See below	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 15 Mission Creek	Jolon	Nicholas Valentin 831-385-3277	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 16 Nacimiento	Jolon	David Goldstein 805-975-7963	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 17 Pacific Valley	Big Sur	Casey Allen 805-927-4211	
	Engine 18 Big Sur	Big Sur	Charlie Glendinning 831-667-0294	
	Engine 19 Arroyo Seco	Greenfield	Keith Hughes 831-674-2381	
Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Monterey Crew	Jolon	Kevin Poyner 831-385-1237	TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT TEMPOCR-0462-5-HANDCREW-DT

SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT

[District Office](#) phone: 805-925-9538

[Division Chief Jim Smith](#)

[Battalion Chief Tom Plymale](#)

Battalion Chief Vacant

Position	Module	E-Recruit Location	Contact Information	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire)	All modules except Helitack	All locations below	See below	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 31 Pozo	Santa Margarita	Luke Krenkel 805-438-5711	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 35 Pine Canyon	Santa Maria	Jason Mitchell 805-937-2436	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 37 Cuyama	New Cuyama	Louis DeLaRosa 661-766-2585	
	Engine 38 Figueroa	Los Olivos	Peter Stephenson 805-688-3017	

SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT(continued)

Position	Module	E-Recruit Location	Contact Information	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Arroyo Grande Hotshots	Arroyo Grande	Mike Hickey 805-481-4391	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HOTSHOT-DT TEMPOCR-0462-05-HOTSHOT-DT
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Arroyo Grande Helitack	Arroyo Grande	Kevin Murray 805-481-1280	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HLTK-DT TEMPOCR-0462-5-HLTK-DT

SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT

District Office phone: 805-967-3481

Division Chief Mark vonTillow

Battalion Chief Gary Helming

Battalion Chief vacant

Position	Module	E-Recruit Location	Contact Information	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire)	All modules except Helitack	All locations below	See below	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 41 San Marcos	Santa Barbara	Brad Christensen 805-964-1313	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 42 Los Prietos	Santa Barbara	David Valencia 805-967-3481	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 43 Foothill	Goleta	Robert Thibault 805-967-3481	
	Engine 44 Rincon	Carpinteria	Michael Scott 805-566-0860	
	Engine 46 Gibraltar	Santa Barbara	Matthew Traynham 805-884-8281	
	Engine 47 Santa Ynez	Santa Ynez	Brian Berry 805-693-0458	
Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Los Padres Hotshots	Santa Barbara	Steve Molacek 805-967-3481	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HOTSHOT-DT TEMPOCR-0462-05-HOTSHOT-DT
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Santa Ynez Helitack	Santa Ynez	Brian Sexton 805-693-0458	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HLTK-DT TEMPOCR-0462-5-HLTK-DT

OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

[District Office](#) phone: 805-646-4348

[Division Chief Carrie Landon](#)

[Battalion Chief Mike Strawhun](#)

[Battalion Chief Tony Ayala](#)

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Forestry Aid (Fire)	All modules below	All Locations Below	See below	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 51 Casitas	Ojai	Maeve Juarez 805-649-3861	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 52 Ojai	Ojai	Jeffery Stevens 805-646-4348	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 53 Temescal	Piru	Thomas Starvish 805-521-1707	
	Engine 54 Sespe	Fillmore	Larry Alvarado 805-524-1519	
	Engine 55 Wheeler Gorge	Ojai	Michael Nickey 805-640-6413	

MOUNT PINOS RANGER DISTRICT

[District Office](#) phone: 661-245-3731

[Division Chief John Abell](#)

[Battalion Chief Derek Steidley](#)

[Battalion Chief Richard Sandoval](#)

Position	Module	E-Recruit Location	Contact Information	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire)	All modules except Helitack	Frazier Park	See below	TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Engine 71 Chuchupate	Frazier Park	Robert Moreno 661-245-3731	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 72 Ozena	Frazier Park	Ryan Bridgen 661-335-1932	TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT
	Engine 73 Apache Saddle	Frazier Park	Chris Wright 832-380-6593	
	Engine 74 Los Alamos	Frazier Park	Jamie Cope 661-248-6307	
	Engine 75 Apache Saddle	Frazier Park	Richard Sandoval 661-245-3731	
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Chuchupate Helitack	Frazier Park	Dean Hall 661-245-3731	TEMPOCR-0462-04-HLTK-DT TEMPOCR-0462-5-HLTK-DT

Creating a thorough application in [USAJobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process.

Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of our points of contact during the holiday season, please contact the District offices at the following numbers:

Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Maria, CA, (805) 925-9538

Monterey Ranger District, King City, CA, (831) 385-5434

Santa Barbara Ranger District, Santa Barbara, CA, (805) 967-3481

Ojai Ranger District, Ojai, CA, (805) 646-4348

Mt. Pinos Ranger District, Frazier Park, CA, (661) 245-3731