



Santa Fe Hotshots

Santa Fe Nat. Forest
Attn: Santa Fe Hotshots
11 Forest Lane
Santa Fe, NM 87508

OUTREACH NOTICE



Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)

IHC Senior Firefighter

GS-0462-04/05

Santa Fe, NM

The *Santa Fe Hotshots* may soon be filling up to (2) permanent seasonal employment positions, and are conducting this outreach in conjunction with the Southwestern Region to assess applicant interest. The full Fire Hire Outreach Notice can be viewed from the USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Region (Region 3) website, located at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r3/jobs>

Selected applicants will work for the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office, and serve as Senior Firefighters on the Santa Fe Interagency Hotshots. Interested candidates will need to apply to following Open Continuous Roster (OCR) Job Announcement Number through the USAJOBS website, by no later than 11:59 pm EST on Saturday, December 15th, 2012 to be considered for a position.

OCR-462-IHC/HCREW-4/5DP (Forestry Technician – Hotshot/Handcrew)

<http://www.usajobs.gov>

About the Positions:

The purpose of the positions is for wildland fire suppression/management/control as a specialized firefighter with responsibility for the operation and maintenance of related tools and equipment. Other duties may involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, prescribed burning, and hazardous fuel treatment projects. These are permanent positions with a guaranteed minimum of (6) months/(13) pay periods of full-time employment.

The duty station for these positions is located in Santa Fe, New Mexico, but extensive travel will be required to various work locations throughout the United States. Positions may have irregular and protracted hours, and include weekend work.

About the Santa Fe National Forest:

The Santa Fe National Forest encompasses 1,580,969 acres and provides services, forest products, and recreational opportunities for local communities and visitors. The Sangre de Cristo Mountains at the southern end of the Rockies form the backdrop for the Pecos Wilderness, the City of Santa Fe, and numerous other communities and American Indian pueblos along the Rio Grande. Several of these pueblos can trace their ancestry to heritage sites located within the Santa Fe NF.

Across the Rio Grande to the west lie the Jemez Mountains, a volcanic range dominated by Chicoma Peak to the east and by the scenic Valles Caldera preserve to the west. Located in these mountains are numerous private inholdings and the Los Alamos National Laboratory nuclear research facilities. Bandelier National Monument is a well-known and popular place to visit a series of preserved cliff dwellings.

The Santa Fe National Forest is divided into fire district management areas, with offices in Coyote, Cuba, Espanola, Jemez Springs, Pecos, and Las Vegas.

About the City of Santa Fe:

Santa Fe is the state capital of New Mexico, located at 7000 ft. elevation in the Rio Grande Valley between the Jemez and Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The City's population is approximately 150,000. Santa Fe is located 50 miles north of Albuquerque, the State's largest metropolitan area, which has become known internationally for its Balloon Fiesta every fall that hosts over 800 hot air balloons. Santa Fe averages 300 days of sunshine a year with mild days and cool nights. Winters are relatively short, with snow accumulations primarily in the surrounding mountains. The average annual rainfall is 14 inches, and annual snowfall is 34 inches.

The cultural influence, art, and architecture from the Native American pueblos and Spanish American villages of northern New Mexico are unique to this part of the nation. Santa Fe has a world-class art community, and is home to numerous galleries and museums. The Santa Fe Ski Area is only a 30 minute drive from downtown, and there are 4 other ski areas within a few hours of the city. The cost of living in Santa Fe is about the same as other urban areas in the U.S., although housing prices are higher-than-average. The median price for a home in the city is \$306,000 and the average apartment rental is about \$800/month.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSITION, OR THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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