

U.S. FOREST SERVICE – Region 5 (California)  
**Forestry Aid and Forestry Technicians**  
**Temporary Wildland Firefighter**  
**2013 Fire Season**

**Apply Now – Contact Captains ASAP – Job Offers may be made in  
January and February**

Information current as of December 17, 2012

Wildland firefighters work in a variety of specialized positions, including fire engine crews, fuels management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, patrol and prevention technicians and fire lookout positions. Crews often travel throughout California and other areas across the country performing fire suppression and other incident activities. The actual job title for wildland firefighter positions are “Forestry Aid and Forestry Technician”.

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. Selectees must be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a 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.

Duties: Serves as a member of fire crew assigned to suppress the full range of wildland fires independently performing recurring fire suppression duties. Performs assignments as a wildland firefighter in developing a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology. This consists of fireline construction, use of pumps and engines, hose lays using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustments in the effective use of water and additives, working in and around aircraft such as helicopters, safety rules, and basic fire behavior. Searches out and extinguishes burning materials by moving dirt, applying water by hose or backpack pump, etc. Chops brush, fells small trees, and moves dirt to construct fireline using various hand tools such as axes, shovels, Pulaskis, McLeods, and may use power tools including chainsaws and portable pumps to control spreading of wildland fire and/or to prepare control lines prior to burning. Patrols fireline to locate and extinguish embers, flareups, and hotspot fires that may threaten developed firelines. Cleans, reconditions, and stores fire tools and equipment.

**NEW APPLICATION PROCESS:** Applicants must access the vacancy announcements through USAJobs – <http://usajobs.gov/>. Applicants must establish a profile and build or upload a resume in the USAJobs site. For assistance in navigating USAJobs: [https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page) Once you have established your Profile and Resume, that data will be used in all future applications without the need to reenter. Applicants are still required to recertify their application every 60 days. Applicants will need to attach any required supporting documents (IQCS Master Record, DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If your application documents are too large (more than 3MB) to upload into USAJOBS, you can convert your documents into a Portable Document Format (PDF) file to reduce the file size. Please read the entire Vacancy Announcement carefully. Applicants respond to a series of questions to determine Core Eligibility, Minimum Qualification and Assessment Questions. Your responses will be evaluated by subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and Human Resources to confirm supporting documentation and experience from your resume and past Supervisor’s reference checks. **Any level of Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Competencies (KSACs) claimed in the Assessment statements must be supported and documented in your resume and attachments.**

**Veterans** are encouraged to apply on the USAJobs web site under the Demo Authority (DP) where Veterans Preference is applied to eligible applicants. Veterans MUST submit a DD-214 if you are claiming Veteran's Preference. Veteran applicants *may* qualify for funding under the GI Bill as the WFAP is recognized by the Veterans Administration.

Forestry Aid (Fire) (Entry Level Firefighter)	GS-462-3	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330555300">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330555300</a>		
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	GS-462-4	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400</a>		
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	GS-462-5	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332102500">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332102500</a>		
Forestry Technician (Hotshot)	GS-462-4	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-04-HOTSHOT-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331940600">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331940600</a>		
Forestry Technician (Hotshot)	GS-462-5	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-05-HOTSHOT-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331934200">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331934200</a>		
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS-462-4	<b>TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900</a>		
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS-462-5	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-5-HANDCREW-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331922200">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331922200</a>		
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	GS-462-4	To be announced
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	GS-462-5	To be announced
Forestry Technician (Fire Prevention)	GS-462-4	To be announced
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Forestry Technician (Fuels)	GS-462-4	To be announced
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Forestry Technician (Lookout)	GS-462-4	To be announced
Forestry Technician (Logistics Dispatcher)	GS-2151-4	To be announced
Forestry Technician (Logistics Dispatcher)	GS-2151-5	To be announced
Forestry Technician (Dispatcher*)	GS-462-5	<b>TEMPOCR-462-5-FIRE DISP-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332658500">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332658500</a>		
*Wildland Firefighting experience required		
Forestry Technician (Smokejumper)	GS-462-5	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-05-SMKJMPR-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331131600">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331131600</a>		
Forestry Technician (Smokejumper)	GS-462-6	<b>TEMPOCR-0462-6-SMKJMPR-DT</b>
<a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331130300">https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331130300</a>		

Applicants select duty locations that you would be willing to accept a job offer. There may not be a second offer at

a more desirable location. Applicants are strongly encouraged to make personal contacts with Fire staff at desired locations. Speak directly with Module Leaders/Captains when possible. Confirm that vacancies actually exist at your desired duty stations and confirm the proper USAJobs location.

### Referral Lists may be requested as early January 3, 2013

For additional assistance in understanding the hiring process, you may contact the Region 5, Fire Recruiter, Rita Yates at Cell (707) 334-1394, Office (530) 621-5288, or Email [ryates@fs.fed.us](mailto:ryates@fs.fed.us)

Duty Locations – USAJobs Locations and Local Contact Information: Contact the Module Leader or Captains and confirm there are vacant positions and the correct USAJobs location to apply to.

#### New USAJobs Duty Locations and Local Contact Information for Additional Assistance:

**Angeles National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Arcadia (626) 574-5200, Glendora (626) 335-1251, Lancaster (661) 723-2715, San Fernando (818) 899-1900, Saugus/Acton (661) 269-2808, Valyermo (661) 296-9710. Forest Civil Rights Officer Tana Moreland (626) 574-5222 [tmoreland@fs.fed.us](mailto:tmoreland@fs.fed.us)

**Cleveland National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Alpine (619) 445-6235, Corona (951) 736-1811, El Cajon (619) 557-5262, Ramona (760) 788-0250, San Diego (858) 674- 2901. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Nidia Contreras (909) 382-2668 [ncontreras@fs.fed.us](mailto:ncontreras@fs.fed.us)

**Eldorado National Forest** <http://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado> USAJobs Duty Locations: Camino (ECC (530) 642-5170) and (530) 647-5339. Georgetown (530) 333-5571, Grizzly Flats (530) 647-5342, Kyburz (530) 647-5318, Pine Grove (209-295-1289). Pioneer (209) 295-5970, Placerville (530) 647-5339, Pollock Pines (530) 647-5465. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Thomas Nichols (530) 621-5203 [tnichols@fs.fed.us](mailto:tnichols@fs.fed.us)

**Inyo National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/inyo/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Bishop (760) 873-2508, Independence (Helitack) (760) 878-2200, June Lake (760) 648-7346. Lee Vining (760) 647 3044, Lone Pine (760) 876-6236, Mammoth Lakes (760) 924-5500, Tom's Place (760) 873-2567. Forest Civil Rights Officer– Christopher (Chris) Moore (760) 873-2477 [christophermoore@fs.fed.us](mailto:christophermoore@fs.fed.us)

**Klamath National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/klamath/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Callahan (530) 467-3365, Fort Jones (530) 468-1267, Happy Camp (530) 493-1790 or (530) 493-1791 or (530) 493-1745, Klamath River (530) 465-1502 or (530) 465-1515 or (530) 465-1505, Macdoel (530) 398-4689 or (530) 398-4148 or (530) 398-4430 or (530) 398-4608 or (530) 398-4607, Mount Hebron (530) 841-4600, Sawyers Bar (530) 468-1322 or (530) 468-1258, Scott Bar (530) 468-1235, Seiad Valley (530) 496-3353, Yreka (ECC (530) 398-4391 and (530) 842-6131. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Vacant

**Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lbtmu/> USAJobs Duty Location: South Lake Tahoe (530) 543-2784. Forest Civil Rights/Outreach Officer – Adrian Escobedo (530) 543-2758 [aescobedo02@fs.fed.us](mailto:aescobedo02@fs.fed.us)

**Lassen National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Chester, Almanor Ranger District (530) 258-2141, Chester, Helitack (530) 258-5135 and Air Base (530) 258-5150, Fall River Mills (530) 336-5521, Forest Ranch (530) 873-0580, Hat Creek (530) 336-5521, Mineral (530) 595-3506, Old Station (530) 335-7424, Susanville (530) 257-4188. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Michael Green (530) 252-6603 [magreen@fs.fed.us](mailto:magreen@fs.fed.us)

**Los Padres National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Arroyo Grande (805) 925-9538, Big Sur (831) 385-5434, Carpinteria (805) 967-3481, Fillmore (805) 646-4348 (Frazier Park select Fillmore), Goleta (805) 967-3481, Greenfield (831) 385-5434, Jolon (831) 385-5434, King City (831) 385-5434. Los Olivos (805) 925-9538, Ojai (805) 646-4348, Piru (805) 646-4348, Santa Barbara (805) 967-3481, Santa

Margarita (805) 925- 9538, Santa Maria (805) 925-9538, Santa Ynez (805) 967-3481, Forest Civil Rights Officer – Vacant.

**Mendocino National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/mendocino/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Covelo (707) 983-8513 or (707) 775-1406, Elk Creek (530) 934-1270 or (530) 963-1311, Paskenta (530) 934-1270 or (530) 833-5214, Stonyford (530) 934-1270 or (530) 963-1311, Upper Lake (707) 275-1406 or (707) 775-1441, Willows (530) 934-1155. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Barbara Leach (530) 934-1103 [bleach@fs.fed.us](mailto:bleach@fs.fed.us)

**Modoc National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Adin (530) 299-3215, Alturas (530) 233-5811, Canby (530) 233-7960, Cedarville (530) 279-6116, Tulelake (530) 667-2246. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Vacant

**Plumas National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Beckworth (530) 836-2575, Belden (530) 284-7126, Berry Creek (530)-283-0555, Blairsden (530) 836-2575, Challenge (530) 534-6500, Chilcoot (530) 836-2575, Doyle (530) 836-2575, Greenville (530) 283-0555, Oroville (530) 534-6500. Quincy (530) 283-0555. Forest Civil Rights Officer (Vacant) – Michael Green (Acting) (530) 252-6603 [magreen@fs.fed.us](mailto:magreen@fs.fed.us)

**San Bernardino National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Big Bear City (909) 382-2772, Fawnskin (909) 382-2772, Idyllwild (909) 382-2943, Lytle Creek (951) 236-1925, Manzanita Lake Mentone (951) 236-1925, San Bernardino (909) 382-2600, Skyforest (909) 382-2772. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Nidia Contreras (909) 382-2668 [ncontreras@fs.fed.us](mailto:ncontreras@fs.fed.us)

**Sequoia National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/> USAJobs Duty Locations: California Hot Springs (661) 548-6503, Dunlap (559) 335-2550, Glenville (661) 536-8311, Havilah (661) 867-2753, Hume (760) 376-2171, Kernville (760) 376-3781, Lake Isabella (760) 379-5646. Miramonte, Pinehurst (559) 336-2551, Porterville (559) 784-1500, Springville (559) 539-2607, Wofford Heights. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Paula Stephens (559) 784-1500 ext 1193 [pstephens@fs.fed.us](mailto:pstephens@fs.fed.us)

**Shasta-Trinity National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Big Bar (530) 623-1870, Burnt Ranch (530) 623-1870, Hayfork (530) 628-1240, Hyampom (530) 275-1587, Junction City (530) 623-1870, Lakehead (530) 242-5522, Lewiston (530) 286-2255, McCloud (530) 964-3740 Mount Shasta (530) 964-3740, Mountain Gate (530) 242-5522, Platina (530) 628-1240, Redding (530) 242-5522, Shasta Lake, Trinity Center (530) 623-1741, Weaverville (530) 623-1741 Forest Civil Rights Officer – Vacant. Forest Fire Planner – Billy Gardunio (530) 226-2392 [bgardunio@fs.fed.us](mailto:bgardunio@fs.fed.us)

**Sierra National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Big Creek (559) 893-3419, Dinky Creek, Fresno, Mariposa (209) 966-2477, North Fork (559) 877-2218, Oakhurst, Prather (559) 855-5355, Trimmer, Clovis (559) 297-0706. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Mary McDonough (559) 297-0706 Ext 4880 [mmcdonough@fs.fed.us](mailto:mmcdonough@fs.fed.us)

**Six River National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sixrivers/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Eureka (707) 441-3548, Fortuna (707) 441-3548, Gasquet (707) 457-3131, Mad River (707) 574-6233, Orleans (530) 627-3291, Ruth (707) 574-6233, Salyer (530) 629-2188, Willow Creek (530) 629-2188. Zenia (707) 574-6233. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Kathy Allen (707) 441-3557 [kmallen@fs.fed.us](mailto:kmallen@fs.fed.us)

**Stanislaus National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Groveland (209) 962-7825, Hathaway Pines/Camp Connell (209) 795-1381, Mi-Wuk Village (209) 586-3234, Pinecrest (209) 965-3434. Sonora (209) 532-3671. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Michael Perez (209) 532-3671 Ext 425 [mperez02@fs.fed.us](mailto:mperez02@fs.fed.us)

**Tahoe National Forest** <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/> USAJobs Duty Locations: Camptonville, Forest Hill (Foresthill) (530) 478-6254, Grass Valley (530) 477-7237, Nevada City (530) 478-6253, Sierraville (530) 994-

3401, Soda Springs 530) 587-3558, Truckee (530) 587-3558. Forest Civil Rights Officer – Mike Cruz (530) 478-6178 [mcruz@fs.fed.us](mailto:mcruz@fs.fed.us)

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