



Salmon-Challis National Forest



OUTREACH

Archaeological Technicians

Apply by
March 8, 2013



Positions: We are planning to fill up to five temporary positions to staff two separate crews for our 2013 field season. All applicants are expected to have completed an archaeological field school. Preferred applicants will have additional field experience.

Title, Series and Grade: Archaeological Technician
GS-0102-4; GS-0102-5; GS-0102-6;
or GS-0102-7

Location:

- Supervisors Office, Salmon, ID (up to 3 positions)
- North Fork District, North Fork, ID (up to 2 positions)



Period of Employment / Work Schedule: Employment will last from approximately mid to late May through at least September 2013 depending on funding and applicant schedules. We also try to keep one or two seasonal archaeologists into November to assist with report writing and fall fieldwork. Work schedules will be identified for each crew and will be either 4, 10 hour days per week or a maxi-flex schedule in which 80 hours are worked within the two-week pay period. Primarily, the maxi-flex schedule will be used.



Salary / Benefits:

- GS-4 - \$13.41 per hour
- GS-5 - \$15.00 per hour
- GS-6 - \$16.73 per hour
- GS-7 - \$18.59 per hour

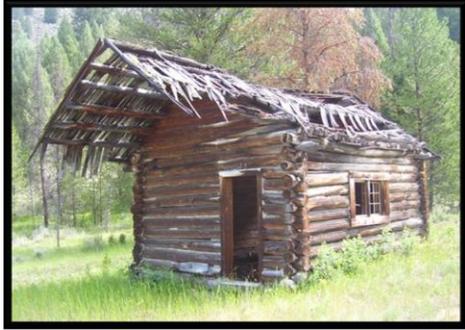
The selected applicants will earn 4 hours of sick leave and 4 hours of annual leave every pay period. He/she will also be compensated for Federal holidays that fall during the scheduled period of employment.

Housing: Government housing will be available at the Hughes Creek compound for the North Fork crew. Government housing is not available for the Supervisors Office crew, although affordable rental properties can be found within the community.

Duties: The incumbent will serve as an archaeological crew member and is expected to be responsible for a variety of duties over the course of employment. Work will include historic and prehistoric site identification,



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documentation, evaluation, condition assessments and monitoring. Some job specific training will be provided, but applicants are expected to possess core archaeological technician competencies. Fieldwork will involve hiking in rugged mountainous terrain; often under extreme conditions carrying packs weighing up to 60 – 70 lbs. Backpacking and camping in remote wilderness areas for up to 8 days at a time is common. Travel to-and-from work areas may require the use of Forest Service stock, fixed-wing aircraft, 4-wheel drive vehicles, or whitewater rafts. Applicants meeting archaeological technician qualifications who also have professional whitewater rafting experience are encouraged to apply.

Additional Information: The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho and includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness. The Forest contains six ranger districts divided into two zones. The North Zone includes the North Fork, Salmon-Cobalt and Leadore Districts while the South Zone contains the Middle Fork, Lost River and Challis-Yankee Fork Districts. This rugged and remote country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak, as well as the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, whitewater rafting, camping, backpacking and many other popular recreational pursuits. The largest town in the area is Salmon, Idaho with a population of approximately 3,000. For more information on the Forest, visit the website - www.fs.fed.us/r4/sc/.

Interested applicants or those desiring further information should contact **Tim Canaday** (Forest Archaeologist) at (208) 756-5116 or via email at tcanaday@fs.fed.us or **Camille Sayer** (North Zone Archaeologist) at (208) 865-2716 or via email at csayer@fs.fed.us.

How to Apply: These positions will be filled through an open, continuous, on-line application process. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, but no later than March 8, 2013. Applicants will need to apply through USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov). Positions are listed under announcement numbers:

TEMPOCR-0102-04-ARCH TECH-DT,
TEMPOCR-0102-05-ARCH TECH-DT,
TEMPOCR-0102-6-ARCH TECH-DT and/or
TEMPOCR-0102-7-ARCH TECH-DT.

Applicants will need to choose Salmon, ID and/or North Fork, ID as an acceptable duty station(s). Applicants wishing to apply to more than one place or grade will need to apply to each announcement and place listed. Must have a valid driver's license.



These jobs have been posted on the USAJOBS website. Contact Tim Canaday or Camille Sayer at the numbers provided above if you have any questions.