



Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Engine)-GS 04
Number of Positions: 2-3, budget dependent
Location: New Meadows, ID
Salary Range: \$13.41/ Hour
Estimated Start & End Date: May 6- October 31, 2013
Application Due Date: March 1, 2013
Government Housing Available (Y or N): Y (\$5.18 or \$6.56/day depending on occupancy)
Duties: <p>Performs as a skilled member of a 7 person Engine Module, responsible for initial and/or extended attack of wildfires. The primary purpose of this position is to perform wildland firefighting work including suppression, preparedness, prevention, monitoring and hazardous fuels reduction. Wildland firefighters work in rugged terrain for extended periods. Crewmembers use hand tools to prepare fire control lines, extinguish burning fuels and rehabilitate burned areas. Crewmembers use backpack pumps, fire hoses, mechanical pumps and other suppression equipment to extinguish fires. Crewmembers are trained in the safe use of power saws to perform both wildfire and prescribed fire operations. Crewmembers also work in support of prescribed fire; including burn unit preparation, implementation and post-burn monitoring. Crewmembers are expected to communicate clearly using handheld radios during various operations. Wildland firefighters participate in rigorous physical and operational training; continually striving to have themselves and their necessary gear prepared for any operational assignment. As conditions dictate, individuals serve as a crewmember on organized 20-person crews.</p>
Position Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 18 years of age.• Must possess and maintain a Valid Driver's License.• Position requires successful completion of the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level-this requires walking 3 miles on a nearly level surface, with a 45 pound pack, in less than 45 minutes.• Six months of general experience and six months of specialized experience OR• Successful completion of 1 year of study that included at least 6 semester hours in a combination of courses such as forestry or natural resources OR• A combination of education and experience listed above.
Link to USAJobs.gov announcement: TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT
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