

Wildland Firefighter Recruitment Notice
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Leadore, Idaho

This temporary seasonal position is part of the five to person engine module stationed in Leadore, Idaho. Leadore is a remote District on the Salmon-Challis National Forest of central Idaho. The surrounding area is extremely mountainous and sparsely populated. Outdoor recreational opportunities are virtually endless. The community of Leadore sits at 5980 feet with a population of approximately 90 people. Originally built as a mining town, ranching and the local Forest Service are what now support the economy. The closest full service community is Salmon, located 45 miles to the north. Government housing is available on the compound.

The crew can be dispatched to fires as an engine crew, a short hand crew, or as part of a 20 person crew. The selected individual will need to be ready for a minimum of 14 days away from the duty station. Crewmembers may be required to work long shifts, sometimes over 16 hours per day, with early morning start times. Based on the type of work performed, taking and passing the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the arduous level is a "condition of employment." The arduous WCT consists of a three mile hike, within forty-five minutes, while carrying a forty-five pound pack. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid State Drivers License. In addition, applicants should be comfortable living in a remote and isolated area.

When the crew is not assigned to a fire, they perform various work projects. This may include piling brush, thinning small trees, hazard tree removal, prescribed burning, facilities work, fencing and compound maintenance. The crew is also required to perform an hour of daily physical fitness that includes running, hiking and weight lifting.

Interested individuals can apply through at: www.USAJOBS.com. Please do so prior to March 12, 2013. Apply to the following vacancy numbers: TEMPOCR-462-4-ENGINES-DT for GS-4 level or TEMPOCR-462-3-FIRE-DT for entry-level GS-3. Be sure to choose Leadore, Idaho for the duty station. For more information about employment opportunities with the Forest Service, please visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs>.

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