

Fisheries Technician - Seasonal Job Opportunity with the Boise National Forest



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The USDA Forest Service, Boise National Forest, Idaho, anticipates filling a Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) position for 3-4 months. This position will be filled at the GS-404-3 level, dependent on experience.

Position Description: The position will serve as fisheries technicians on a 3 person crew. The position will assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (~85%) and office (~15%) work. Job duties include backpack electrofishing in streams, maintaining a fish weir, and aquatic habitat surveys from June-September/October. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer. The selected individual will work 4-10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week. Monitoring will require working in remote locations in all types of weather. The position will also require hiking over long distances (10+ miles per day) carrying equipment weighing up to 40 lbs over rough terrain. Most of the work will be in rivers and streams in wet conditions. Overnight camping over several days will be required in most locations. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and have the ability to operate four wheel drive vehicles on rough roads.

Wages (2013 values): Depending on qualifications, the job grade and corresponding pay ranges are: GS-03 (\$11.95/hour). In addition, employees receive a daily travel per diem for each work day while camping.

Duty Station: The Boise National Forest Supervisors Office is located in Boise, Idaho will be the duty station. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites are often greater than two hours from the duty station overnight stays are common during the work week.

Housing: There is no government housing provided.

Important Dates: Your application must be completed by February 19, 2013 to be considered.

To respond to this Outreach: Contact Ralph Mitchell@ 208-373-4248, ralphgmitchell@fs.fed.us or Herb Roerick 208/373-4199, hroerick@fs.fed.us.

Applying for the Job: The position is being advertised on USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov) under the announcement numbers listed below.

Step 1—Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, you will need to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 — Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account profile. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it accurately depicts your duties and accomplishments as they pertain to the position for which you're applying. Include accurate information about the length of time you performed such duties as it is a key factor in determining whether or not you qualify for a specific grade. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the job announcement).

Step 3 — Search for the job announcement number in USJOBS: **TEMPOCR-0404-03-GEN-DT**

You may update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USA-JOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

If you need assistance with navigating through the USAJOBS website, please visit:

https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

And to learn more about the Boise National Forest, go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>