



OUTREACH NOTICE

**Kaibab National Forest – Region 3
Deputy Fire Staff Officer**

**Announcement # OCR13-301-FAFMO(H)-11/12DP
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Williams, AZ**

“Caring for the Land and Serving People”

Reply to Outreach by 03/08/2012
Certificate will be requested on 03/15/2013

THE POSITION

The Kaibab National Forest Fire Management program is currently looking to outreach and fill a Deputy Fire Staff Officer at the GS-0301-11/12 level. This is a permanent full time position with a duty station of Williams, AZ in the Supervisor’s Office. The position provides leadership to a High Complexity Fire Management Program. The incumbent is responsible to assist with coordinating the development of short and long-range fire management programs, fire management activities on the unit, and integrating the unit’s fire management program with other disciplines and interagency partners to achieve goals consistent with the Federal Wildland Fire Policy and agency manual direction. In addition to active wildfire, prescribed fire, fuels management, and aviation Forest Programs, the KNF also has responsibilities for Zoned and shared positions and organizations with the Grand Canyon N.P., one of the National Park Service’s most complex Fire Management Programs. This position supervises an Interagency Dispatch Center Manager and, in the absence of the immediate supervisor, the incumbent serves as the acting Fire Staff Officer.

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and to determine interest in the position. **If you are interested, please fill out the attached response form and email it to Arthur Gonzales at aagonzales@fs.fed.us. If you have any further questions in regards to this position, please contact Arthur at (928) 635-8340.**

The vacancy announcement is being advertised concurrently with this Outreach Notice and you should apply now. Be sure to select Williams, AZ as the duty station. We will be requesting a certificate **March 15, 2013.**

To view the job announcements for current Federal employees:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331151400>

US Citizens:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331151500>

Housing is not provided.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This is a covered secondary position description under the provisions of 5USC 8336 (c) and 8412 (d).Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment as a basic qualification requirement for this position.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT): This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS, MODERATE, or LIGHT level is a condition of employment. The arduous, moderate, or light WCT is dependent on the incumbent's NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) incident management qualifications required for their FS-FPM position.

This position is a High Complexity, Unit Fire Program Manager, FS-FPM position and the incumbent must be qualified as DIVS and ICT3 or RXB2 and have taken M-581 by October 1, 2013.

Bargaining Unit Status: Not eligible.

THE FOREST ITSELF is part of the largest contiguous ponderosa pine forest in North America. Bordering both the north and south rims of the Grand Canyon, the 1.6 million acres of the Kaibab National Forest have the distinction of being divided by one of Nature's greatest attractions. Elevations vary on the forest from 5,500 feet in the southwest corner to 10,418 feet at the summit of Kendrick Peak, one of the Kaibab's "sky islands." All the way from north-central Arizona into Utah, the Kaibab National Forest offers breathtaking views, outstanding forest scenery, unusual geologic formations and more. The forest is adjacent to both the Coconino and Prescott National Forests.

Vegetation varies from near desert-like conditions at the lower canyon elevations to pinyon-juniper woodlands, the ponderosa pine belt, and mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce and aspen at the upper mountain elevations. Wildlife is abundant and includes elk, deer, pronghorn antelope, turkey, coyote, black bear and mountain lion; as well as, birds, hawks and eagles. Summer temperatures average from lows of 50°F at night to highs of 85°F during the day. Winter temperatures average from 20°F to 45°F, with snow being common. The cool monsoon season in July and August offers relief from the heat but can bring brief but violent thunderstorms across the Forest.



THE COMMUNITY OF WILLIAMS was founded in the early 1880s and was named for mountain man Bill Williams, who explored, trapped and guided hunting parties through the area. Located 30 miles west of Flagstaff on Interstate 40, Williams is a full-service community with a population of about 3,500. The community, which is at an elevation of 6,770 feet, is nestled at the base of Bill Williams Mountain and is surrounded by the Kaibab National Forest. Also known as the “Gateway to the Grand Canyon,” Williams was the last town in America on Historic Route 66 to be bypassed by Interstate 40.

The location of Williams – 59 miles south of the Grand Canyon – makes tourist-oriented business a major industry in the area. Cattle and sheep ranching, dry farming, small industries and rock quarrying also contribute to the economy. The city is currently working on programs aimed at future diversification.

Since Historic Route 66 runs through town, and the Grand Canyon Railway runs daily trips from Williams to the Grand Canyon for visitors, there are numerous gift shops, restaurants, motels and hotels, bed and breakfast establishments, and gas stations. During the summer months, all kinds of activities and special events happen in Williams including parades, mountain man gatherings, shooting events, motorcycle rallies, rodeos and antique car shows.

Williams offers many places of worship, a medical clinic with ambulance service, and a dental facility. Schools are K-12, and Coconino Community College has a satellite campus in town. A regional medical center and other medical facilities are located 30 miles away in Flagstaff. Williams also offers an aquatics center, an 18-hole golf course and a large rodeo grounds. For big-city shopping and amenities, Phoenix is about a 2.5 hour drive. For more information on Williams, visit the Williams-Grand Canyon Chamber of Commerce at <http://www.williamschamber.com>.

Flagstaff is 30 miles east of Williams and is the largest city in northern Arizona. Flagstaff is also the regional center and county seat for Coconino County, the second largest county in the 48 contiguous states. At nearly 7,000 feet, Flagstaff is also one of the highest elevation cities in the United States. It is a year-round mecca for visitors and offers many shopping opportunities, K-12 schools, places of worship, and a large regional hospital. Flagstaff is the home of Northern Arizona University and Coconino Community College. For more information on Flagstaff, go to <http://www.flagstaff.az.gov>.

CONTACTS

For additional information about this opportunity, please contact Forest Fire Staff Officer, Arthur Gonzales at 928-635-8340 or aagonzales@fs.fed.us.

**Kaibab National Forest
Outreach Response Form**

**Fire Staff Officer GS-301-11/12
Supervisor's Office, Williams, AZ**

Reply by March 08, 2013

Name:
Email Address:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Current Agency or Forest:
Current Job Title, Series and Grade:

If you are **not** a status (career or career conditional) permanent employee, please check the following special authorities that you **are** eligible for:

- Reinstatement Eligible_____
- Person with Disability_____
- Veterans Readjustment_____
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability_____
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998_____
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer_____
- Student Career Experience Program_____
- Other_____

We appreciate your interest in our vacancy.

Please send or mail to:

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