

Fire Prevention Williams Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest



GS-5 Prevention Announcement # 13-1103070001-3683-DT-RY Duty Station: Williams, AZ

The Williams Ranger District is seeking a diverse and qualified applicant pool to fill a Fire Prevention Technician position. The District anticipates hiring 1 Prevention position at the GS-5 level. This is a temporary seasonal firefighting position, not to exceed 1039 hours (approx. 6 months), and qualified FFT2 will be required (but not required to apply).

This position announcement will be open on www.usajobs.gov from April 29th – May 3rd, 2013. A referral list will be requested on or after May 4th, 2013.

About the Position:

The position being advertised will serve as a Fire Prevention Technician on the Williams Ranger District. The Fire Prevention patrols on the Kaibab National Forest contact thousands of visitors and campers each year. The position requires patrol of the Districts by vehicle or on foot, and much of the time in the field may be spent working independently. The job offers variety, from firefighting, public education, community events, wildland urban interface, working with local fire districts, patrolling and enforcing the Forest regulations. Being red-carded as a wildland firefighter is a requirement of the position. The typical season starts early in the high desert, with temporary employees generally starting in April or May and working until October or November.

Please Note:

- This position requires passing a work capacity test at the arduous level.
- GS-05 level applicants must include a copy of their IQCS Master Record with their application.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/> (This site includes links for Veteran and Student Hiring)

- **Step 1** – Create a USAJOBS account at www.usajobs.gov. 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.
- **Step 2** - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. 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 (**13-1103070001-3683-DT-RY**). Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. **Make sure you select a potential duty station (Williams, AZ for this position).** You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

About the District:

The Williams Ranger District is nestled in northern Arizona, occupying over 600,000 acres of National Forest land. The district is relatively flat with volcanic mountains rising from the forest floor of 7,000 feet to an elevation of just over 10,000 feet.

The Williams Ranger District Office is in Williams, Arizona (30 miles west of Flagstaff, AZ). The Williams District has 45 permanent employees—each one contributing to the Kaibab National Forest’s success and high skill level. Landscapes across the District include pinyon/juniper expanses, ponderosa pine forests, and open meadows of grass and sagebrush. Winter can be cold and snowy in northern Arizona.

Summers are generally warm--70 to 80 degrees at higher elevations, 90+ degrees in the communities and lower elevations. Other government agencies in the immediate area include the National Park Service, and the Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai and Havasupai Tribes.

About the Community:

Williams Ranger District employees generally live in the Williams, Flagstaff, Parks, and Ash Fork areas. As the gateway to the Grand Canyon, Williams’ population is approximately 2500 offering a rural life style, post office, churches, doctors, one large grocery store, numerous restaurants, motels, and gas stations, plus a BIG community spirit. Flagstaff is a full service community of about 53,000 with a hospital, airport, shopping malls and many other amenities typical of other communities of its size.

Government housing may be available.

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