

**KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST
WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT
WILLIAMS, AZ**



THE POSITION

Laborer, WG-3502-03

Or

Engineering Equipment Operator (Helper), WG-5716-05

The Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest has one vacancy for its Fire Dozer; laborer or Engineering Equipment Operator (Helper) position. This position is a 1039 temporary position and is employed from approximately early May to Mid-October. The work schedule is full-time and requires the incumbent to become wildland fire red-carded and pass the Arduous Work Capacity Test (WCT).

THE DUTIES

Assists equipment operator in equipment operation and operates equipment under close supervision. Such equipment may include tractor, loader, backhoe, grader, dump truck, and soil compactors. Services and performs operator maintenance on equipment being operated. In addition, performs a variety of miscellaneous duties as required by existing conditions. Such duties will include labor work, such as installation of culverts or drainage structures, installation of water sources and associated pipelines and water capture and storage structures. May also work on repair of various equipment, such as house trailers or equipment trailers. Performs preventative maintenance on equipment, keeps records and daily job accomplishment records. Performs other work as assigned. Work requires a considerable amount of physical activity is required while fire suppression and field inspections, including walking and climbing over rocky and mountainous terrain. The duties of this position require the incumbent to meet prescribed physical requirements as measured by the Work Capacity Test (Pact Test). Because this position participates in wildland firefighting activities, TAKING AND PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment".

KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST

Kaibab National Forest is one of the six National Forests in Arizona, covers roughly 1.6 million acres, and is located immediately adjacent to both the north and south units of Grand Canyon National Park. The Forest is composed of three Ranger Districts, and is headquartered in Williams, AZ. The Forest has 140 permanent and approximately 80 temporary employees.

On the south end of the forest, the Williams Ranger District is adjacent to the Coconino and Prescott National Forests, and to Camp Navajo Army Depot (Arizona National Guard). Square in the middle, Tusayan Ranger District is bordered by the Havasupai Reservation to the west, Grand Canyon National Park immediately north, and the Navajo Reservation to the east. Just north of the forest boundary on the North Kaibab Ranger District, Bureau of Land Management public lands are managed by the Arizona Strip Field Office.

Major resource programs on the Forest include fire and fuel management, range, timber and other vegetation management, wildlife and common variety mineral (sandstone) production.

The Grand Canyon Game Preserve on the Kaibab Plateau was created by President Teddy Roosevelt in 1906, and still has a key focus in the management of the Kaibab deer herd. There are four Wilderness areas, and the Arizona Trail passes through two ranger districts as it crosses the state.

Elevations on the Forest range from about 5,000 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from near desert-like conditions at the lower canyon elevations to pinyon-juniper woodlands, to the ponderosa pine belt, and up to the mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce and aspen in the cooler upper elevations. Wildlife is abundant, with elk, mule deer, antelope, turkey, and coyote being the most common larger species.

The Forest lies in a relatively mild climate zone, with summer temperatures averaging 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 but generally not staying long. The cool and rainy monsoon season in July and August brings relief from the summer heat via brief and sometimes violent thunderstorms across the Forest. Annual precipitation in the Williams area averages about 22 inches, with an average total snowfall of 70 inches.

The south end of the forest lies within a 3-hour drive of the metropolitan Phoenix area (current population 3.5 million), and all of the 4-5 million annual visitors to Grand Canyon National Park pass through the forest enroute to that destination. Almost all of the forest lies within Coconino County, the third-largest county in the United States, with the county seat located in Flagstaff, AZ.

WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT

Williams Ranger District is the southern district on the forest, and is about 600,000 acres in size. Located just above the Mogollon Rim, the District is a mix of ponderosa pine forest, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and grasslands. Nearly all resource programs and management activities are shared in a zone with the Tusayan Ranger District, with both District Rangers splitting supervision of zone staff and sharing responsibility for coordinating and directing management of the zone. Approximately 40 permanent employees are stationed at the district, with an additional 40 temporary employees added during the field season.

The Williams Ranger District offers a variety of trails for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking and in the winter, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. A small, family-oriented downhill ski area operates under special use permit on Bill Williams Mountain. Seven lakes and four developed campgrounds are located on the district, and there are a great many areas suitable for dispersed camping. Other popular outdoor activities include hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing and motorized off-highway vehicle use.

TO APPLY:

Applicants must apply on-line at www.usajobs.gov. The announcement number for this position is:

TEMPOCR-3502-03-LABOR-DT

Or

TEMPOCR-5716-5-OPT HLPR-DT

Choose Williams, AZ as your desired duty station. **We will request a referral list on or around June 27th, 2013.**

For additional information about this position, please contact David Bales at 928-635-5651, Mike Uebel at 928-635-5652 or Lee Payne at 928-635-5617.

Thank you for your interest.