



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



Vacancy Announcement

USDA FOREST SERVICE

Ashley National Forest

Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District

Wildland Fire Module Leader

OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7/8 G&DP

September 23, 2013

****** This position was granted exemption to fill outside the R4 Fire Hire process******

The Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest is looking for a committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to manage wildfires and work in fuels management. The fire management program is very rewarding and requires talented and skilled people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including engine crews, fuels management, and fire prevention. **The Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest is pursuing candidates for the GS-462-7/8, permanent full-time (26/0), Wildland Fire Module Leader position.**

This position will be pulled from OCR vacancy announcements [OCR14-462-HANDCREW\(H\)-7/8G](#) and [OCR14-462-HANDCREW\(H\)-7/8 DP](#) being advertised on <http://www.usajobs.gov>. Those wishing to be considered for this position must apply to the appropriate vacancy announcement by November 2, 2013.

The referral list for this position will be issued to the selecting official on **November 5, 2013**. All applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before the listed dates and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration. Applicants **must** indicate **Duchesne, Utah** as one of their geographic locations to be considered for this position.

About the application process and position:

You can apply for this position on the open & continuous announcements at "USAJOBS" by the application closing date. If you are interested, please submit your application before the November 2, 2013 closing date. Current government employees can apply to both vacancy announcements. Non-government candidates must apply to [OCR14-462-HANDCREW\(H\)-7/8 DP](#). All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record to their application. Applicants will need to pick Duchesne, UT to identify the duty location related to the positions they are interested in. Through the announcement, you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50, training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

This position has been identified under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and is subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM)

Standard and Guide when filling this vacancy. FS-FPM selective placement factors are made up of a primary and secondary National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) core Incident Management Qualifications and Required Training. The applicant will be required to possess these qualifications by October 1, 2013 and must meet them prior to entry into the position after October 1, 2013. For further information:

<http://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/standard/electronicver/electronic.htm>

FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a primary/rigorous firefighter position under the provisions of 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS).

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) Test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.

KEY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 90 days of wildland firefighting experience is required.

Must meet Maximum Entry Age (MEA) requirements.

Must meet FS-FPM qualifications by 10/1/2013.

Primary firefighter retirement covered position.

Must possess and maintain a Valid Driver's License.

Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service.

US Citizenship required

**Relocation expenses (transfer of station) are authorized for current employees with merit status.

HOUSING

Bunkhouse quarters might be available.

For more information about these positions, including pay, benefits, and qualification requirements, refer to the vacancy announcements on the "USA JOBS" website: <http://www.usajobs.gov> or contact **Thad Marcoe (WZ FMO)** at phone: (435) 781-5212 or tmarcoe@fs.fed.us or **CorDell Taylor (WZ AFMO)** at phone: (435) 781-5173 or email: cetaylor@fs.fed.us

Major Duties:

This position supervises a group of employees while performing the administrative and human resource management functions. Establishes guidelines and performance expectations of employees. Resolves informal complaints and grievances. Ensures a continuing affirmative application of policies concerning equal opportunity.

Responsible for leading and directing a 10 person WFM. Provides leadership when assigned to the Ashley regulars, a 20 person IA Handcrew. Recognizes, reacts to and communicates changes in predicted weather and fire behavior, topography and fuel types, and adapts planned strategies and tactics to identify and relocate firelines, escape routes and safety zones. This position requires a strong analytical skill set and knowledge with Fire Effects collection. This includes: data collection from fuels plots, Remote Automated Weather Station (RAWS) set-up, Wildland Urban-Interface (WUI) structure assessments, structure protection, GIS mapping skills, GIS data entry, GPS and Trimble knowledge, collection of live and dead fuel samples, and unique knowledge, skills, and abilities in monitoring managed fires. Plans and implements work activities such as setting priorities, identifying objectives, coordinating resources, vehicles, supplies and equipment, developing job hazard analysis, and conducting job skill

training. Assigns resources, conducts safety meetings, monitors work quality and quantity, tracks budget expenditures, and reports work progress and project accomplishments, develops and executes prescribed burn plans.

The purpose of this position is to supervise a highly skilled organized firefighting crew in a constantly changing work environment. The supervisor is capable of managing the crew on wildland fires ranging from remote wilderness settings to wildland urban interface/intermix situations including all-hazard incidents.

The work of the incumbent contributes to the protection of life, private and public property, as well as natural and cultural resources threatened by wildland fire or other natural disasters. The decisions and actions of the incumbent in the act of suppressing wildland fire have a direct relationship to fire size, property and resource damage, and cost. The work also contributes to the long range effectiveness of the District, Forest, or Regional fire management targets as well as the implementation or accomplishment of overall ecosystem management objectives.

The nature of the work places personnel and equipment in hazardous situations. Decision and actions by the incumbent are critical. Extent of loss is directly related to effectiveness of decisions made and actions taken.

Ashley National Forest

Ashley National Forest - With headquarters in Vernal, Utah, it comprises 1.3 million acres located in the northeastern portion of Utah and southwestern portion of Wyoming. National Forest System lands are located in three major areas: the northern and southern slopes of the Uinta Mountains, the Wyoming Basin, and the Tavaputs Plateau.

The Ashley National Forest is bordered by the Uintah and Ouray Ute Indian Reservation, the Uinta and Wasatch-Cache National Forests, private property, and lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and State of Utah. Dinosaur National Monument is located approximately 10 miles east of the Forest.

The Ashley National Forest was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908. Its forest and range lands are protected and managed to ensure timber, grazing, minerals, water, and outdoor recreation for the American people.

The vast Uinta Mountains watershed within the Forest boundary provides vital water supplies for power, industry, farm, and city use in Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and California. Sheep, cattle, and horses graze under permit on over a half million acres of the Forest each season. Timber is managed in harmony with other resources to ensure a continuing supply and a quality environment. Over 2.5 million visitors come to the Forest each year to participate in outstanding outdoor recreation activities, such as boating, fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling.

Forest landscape ranges from high desert country to high mountain areas. The elevation varies from a low of 6,000 feet to a high of 13,528 feet above sea level at the summit of Kings Peak.

Topographical diversity and intensive land management has served to protect the visual quality on the Forest. The existing vegetation patterns and the geological formations further add to the aesthetic value. The Forest boundaries include places such as the Sheep Creek Geological Area, the High Uinta Wilderness area, the Green River, and the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area ([Ashley National Forest - Home](#)).

Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District



The Duchesne/Roosevelt Ranger District has 27 permanent employees and covers approximately 690,000 acres of National Forest land. There are 19 developed recreation sites and a number of dispersed sites, a wide variety of system trails, and lead management responsibilities for the 456,000 acre High Uintas Wilderness.

About Duchesne, Utah

Duchesne (pop. approximately 1700) is a fast growing community with a high quality of life located within the Uintah Basin. Duchesne is located about two hours East of Salt Lake City, Utah, a half hour west of Roosevelt, UT and an hour west of Vernal, UT. The main street in Duchesne is U.S. Highway 40, which is one of the main routes between Denver, Colorado and Salt Lake City, Utah. Main Street was recently renovated to include, brick sidewalks, unique gas lamp style lighting, park benches and shrubbery. Starvation State Park/Reservoir is located just outside of the city limits.

Schools

Elementary School – Kindergarten through 6th Grade.

High School – Grades 7 through 12.

Utah State University-Uintah Basin (Vernal and Roosevelt) offers 13 complete bachelor's degree programs and 7 complete master's degree programs. Uintah Basin Applied Technology College offers Certificates of Competency for technical, entry-level work.

Health Care

Duchesne has a small local clinic. In Roosevelt, 29 miles to the east, there is a fully staffed hospital and clinic with many doctors who specialize in all fields of medicine. There are also many dentists in Roosevelt. Duchesne has local EMTs, a Fire Department, and 911 services.

Housing

There is no Government housing available in Duchesne. There are a few homes for sale and rent. Currently homes for rent are approximately \$1,000.00 a month with an average 3 bedroom 2 bath home for sale between \$150,000.00 - 200,000.00. For current realty information, contact local real estate agencies.

About Stockmore Guard Station

The Stockmore Guard Station is the duty station of King's Peak WFM. It is a remote work station located 15 miles west of Tabiona, Utah. Tabiona is a very small community with 1 general store and 1 Café. Towns with more amenities than Tabiona would be Duchesne which is 40 miles to the Southeast and Kamas which is approximately 50 miles over Wolf Creek pass to the Northwest.

Recreation

Duchesne has its share of parks that include tennis courts, baseball fields and picnic areas. There is a swimming pool and a bowling center. Duchesne offers a full range of spring, summer, fall and winter activities. There is an old-fashioned County Fair and Rodeo each summer. There is boating, fishing and an annual Walleye Fishing Tournament at Starvation Reservoir 5-10 minutes northwest of town. Hunting includes deer, elk, moose, antelope, bear, pheasant and doves.

Churches

Churches that provide services in Duchesne include Catholic, Baptist, and Latter Day Saint.

Business/Shopping

Restaurants; Fast Food/Convenience Stores; Grocery Store; Automotive Repair; Service Stations; Hardware Store; Motels

Economic Base

Agriculture - Ranching and Farming, Oil Industry, and Tourism

Climate

Spring, summer, and fall are mild and beautiful, with temperatures reaching 90-95 degrees in July and August. Winter temperatures may go to 20 below zero in December and January.

More information

If you are interested in this opportunity or have any questions, please contact Thad Marcoe ZFMO at (435)-781-5212 or CorDell Taylor ZAFMO at (435) 781-5173 or email (cetaylor@fs.fed.us)

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NAME:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:	
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CURRENT STATUS:

Agency:	<input type="checkbox"/> USFS	<input type="checkbox"/> BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
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If you are not currently a permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

People with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Readjustment Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998	<input type="checkbox"/>
Former Peace Corps Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Career Experience Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return your completed form by email to CorDell Taylor (cetaylor@fs.fed.us), Assistant Fire Management Officer, by COB November 2, 2013.