



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



BLACK MOUNTAIN INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
CARSON RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCR14-462-IHC/HCREW-4/5G & DP
IHC SENIOR FIREFIGHTER**

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District is advertising to fill one or more permanent, IHC Senior Firefighter, GS-0460-4/5, 13/13 positions located on the Carson Ranger District in Carson City, Nevada.

Duties of the Position

The Black Mountain Hotshots are seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of Senior Firefighter (Hotshot Crewmember). Individuals interested in this position should be team players, highly motivated, self disciplined, hard working and in top physical condition. Incumbent will serve as an experienced firefighter on an Interagency Hotshot Crew performing duties associated with wildland fire suppression, prescribed fire operations, fuels management and other project work as assigned.

As a Hotshot Crewmember the incumbent participates in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fireline construction, hose lay construction, firing operations and mop-up. When not on a wildland fire assignment the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions; involving runs of 3-9 miles in length, calisthenics and weight lifting. The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test (pack test) at the arduous level of condition of hire. The incumbent will also be required to complete a background check and meet Federal Interagency Wildland Firefighter Medical Qualification Standards. Medical clearance is required before taking the Pack Test.

Individuals applying for this position should meet *Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations* minimum red card standards for the position which are Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Incumbent must meet all NWCG training courses required for the position. Incumbent must meet Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualifications. IFPM position standards include Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and completion of S-290. Incumbent must possess a valid state driver's license in order to operate a Crew Carrier Vehicle.

How to Apply

You can apply for this position on the open & continuous announcements at “USAJOBS” by the application closing date www.usajobs.gov. If you are interested, please submit your application before the January 2, 2014 closing date.

All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record to their application. Applicants will need to select Carson City, NV to identify the duty location related to this position.

Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50, training documentation/certificates, college transcripts, etc.) Additional information can be found in the Outreach Notice-Wildland Fire Positions on the R4 Fire Hire web page map http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire/ . Refer to the “Help Guide” under the “Applicants Apply by Deadline” icon on the R4 Fire Hire web page for detailed instructions on the application process.

About the Forest

At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas). For additional information, check out the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Website... <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>

About the Carson Ranger District

The Carson Ranger District manages approximately 400,000 acres of public lands in 6 counties in the states of Nevada and California. Portions of the Carson-Iceberg and Mokelumne Wilderness areas and the Mt. Rose Wilderness occupy about 125,000 acres within the districts. The District is located in an area with key challenges and opportunities in recreation, conflict resolution, fire suppression, fuels and forest management. The district has a fairly small, though complex timber program.

Carson City is the State Capital of Nevada with approximately 55,000 residents. It is located 30 miles south of Reno (population 350,000) and 25 miles east of Lake Tahoe at the foot of the Eastern Sierra escarpment. The elevation of Carson City is approximately 4600 feet. The climate is semi-desert with an average of over 265 days of sunshine per year. During the summer months, high temperatures average around 90 F; during the winter, around 45 F. Average annual rainfall is approximately 11 inches, and average annual snowfall is 22 inches.

Congregations of all religious denominations are available in Carson and Reno. There is one hospital in Carson City and 4 hospitals including a veteran’s hospital in nearby Reno/Sparks.

Carson City is a center for shopping, drawing citizens from nearby communities to shop at several large department stores and grocery stores. There are many fine restaurants to choose from in Carson City and the surrounding area. The community has several annual events, like the Mountain man Rendezvous, Ghost Walk, and Nevada Day. Golf courses abound in the general area. Softball, for youth and adult, is a popular summer pastime. Alpine and Nordic skiing are favorite winter sports. World-class ski resorts like Heavenly, Squaw Valley, Mt. Rose, Diamond Peak and Kirkwood are only 30 minutes to one hour away. Hunting, fishing, biking, hiking and golfing are popular summer time activities

Housing

Houses for sale in the Carson City area range from an average of \$130,000 to \$280,000. Rental properties range from \$800 to \$1500 per month.

Government Housing

Government living facilities are available on a limited first come first serve basis.

Educational Facilities

Within Carson City there are six elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and Truckee Meadows Community College. The University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) is within commuting distance and offers a variety of disciplines from medicine to studies in environmental sciences. All major fields of study and many advanced degree programs are provided at UNR, a fully accredited state university. And TMCC offers numerous training programs and associate degrees.

Outreach Response

Parties who are potentially interested in this position are encouraged to fill out the brief form attached below and submit to mhoggard@fs.fed.us via email by **January 01, 2014**. Interested applicants, or those desiring further information about the position, can contact Matt Hoggard, mhoggard@fs.fed.us , 775-884-8107

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

IHC SRFF (Permanent 13/13)

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District

Email to mhoggard@fs.fed.us



NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM _____ {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
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CURRENT: {REGION _____ {FOREST
_____ {DISTRICT

CURRENT: _____ {SERIES _____ {GRADE

CURRENT: _____ {POSITION TITLE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!