



Salmon-Challis National Forest Fire Management

Fire Management Positions Outreach

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is planning to fill various fire management positions during the 2014 hiring season. The positions are at various duty locations and will be filled during the Region 4 Fire Hire. The positions will be filled through an Open Continuous Recruitment and each vacancy announcement number is listed below.

About the Positions

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is looking for hardworking, and skilled workforce to manage wildfires and work in fuels management. The fire and aviation 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, handcrews, helitack and dispatch.

Included in this outreach are the announcement numbers for GS-0462-04 through GS-09 positions that currently are vacant permanent fire positions covered by the Open Continuous Rosters (OCRs). Apply to vacant announcements via the “USAJOBS” webpage, at www.usajobs.gov .

How to Apply

All applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov after December 1, 2013.

Interested applicants must submit applications and all supporting documents no later than close of business **January 2, 2014**.

Job Title	OCR #	Duty Location <i>ALL DUTY LOCATIONS ARE IN IDAHO</i>
ENGINES		
SUPERVISORY FORESTRY TECH (FIRE ENG OPERATOR)	OCR14-462-SFEO(M)-6/7	CHALLIS, CLAYTON, MACKAY, LEADORE
ENGINE SQUAD LEADER (AFEO)	OCR14-462-AFEO-6	CHALLIS, CLAYTON, MACKAY, LEADORE
ENGINE SENIOR FIREFIGHTER	OCR14-462-ENGSRFF-4/5	CHALLIS, CLAYTON, MACKAY, LEADORE
HANDCREW		
HANDCREW SQUAD LEADER	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6	CLAYTON, MACKAY
IHC/HCREW SENIOR FIREFIGHTER	OCR-462-IHC/HCREW-4/5	CLAYTON, MACKAY
FUELS		
DISTRICT/ZONE FORESTRY TECH (FUELS)	OCR14-462-DFUEL-6/7	NORTH FORK, CHALLIS
HELITACK		
SUPERVISORY HELITACK MANAGER	OCR14-462-HLTKMGR-9	SALMON, CHALLIS
HELITACK ASST MANAGER	OCR14-462-HLTKASST-7/8	SALMON, CHALLIS
HELITACK SQUAD LEADER	OCR14-462-HLTKSQDLR-6/7	SALMON, CHALLIS
HELITACK SENIOR FIREFIGHTER	OCR14-462-HLTKSRRFF-4/5	SALMON, CHALLIS
DISPATCH		
ASST IA CENTER MANAGER	OCR14-462-IADISP-8/9	SALMON
IA DISPATCHER	OCR14-462-IADISP-5/6/7	SALMON
Apprenticeship Program		
Wildland Fire Apprentice	14(1)-WFAP-462-3/4/5	SALMON

For more information concerning any of the above positions please contact the following:

Vacancies in Salmon, North Fork and Leadore: Tom Schultz
North Zone FMO
208-865-2733

Vacancies in Challis, Clayton, and Mackay: Bill Blount
South Zone FMO
208-879-4123

Helitack Vacancies in Salmon: Eric Ellis
Salmon Airbase Manager
208-756-8806

About the Region

The Intermountain Region in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to thirteen National Forests located in Utah, Nevada, Eastern California, Western Wyoming, and Southern & Central Idaho. The region covers 31,816,792 acres in the National Forest Systems. There are approximately 2200 permanent employees in Region 4.

About the Forest

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range of the north-central Rockies on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild and Scenic Salmon River and Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other recreation pursuits. It features diverse rough topography and geology, often severe weather conditions and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Headquarters Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis-Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

The forest has a very active fire/fuels program and fire workload averaging nearly 100 fires per year. The fires often occur in very remote and inaccessible terrain. Fuels on the forest consist of grass and sage in the lower elevations to Lodge Pole pine and Sub-alpine fir at the higher elevations. The forest currently staffs 4 - Type 6 Engines, 2 - Type 3 Helicopters, 2 - Rappel capable Type 2 Helicopters, 2 - Initial Attack Modules, an Interagency Dispatch Center, and 2 Fuels Crews.