

We are providing this outreach brochure to inform interested applicants about what is now available and can begin working on their application through USAJobs. Additionally, this will give candidates the opportunity to talk with the people listed as Outreach Contacts about the various positions. Ensure you select Quemado as a location of interest to work in usajobs.



Seasonal Temporary Employment



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Gila National Forest
Quemado Ranger
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The Quemado Ranger District may soon be filling seasonal employment for wildland fire and resource crew positions for the upcoming 2014 season. The positions will be for seasonal non-permanent positions with the duty stations located in Quemado and/or Luna N.M. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. The incumbents will serve as Engine or Hand Crew Members, Lookout, or Resource Crew depending on which vacancy announcement individuals apply. Interested applicants will need to apply through www.usajobs.gov



Firefighting: Seasonal jobs in wildland firefighting include working on a local unit engine crew or hand crew, you will be assisting in fire suppression, prevention, and aid in natural disasters. Remember these are tough jobs usually performed in primitive, backcountry conditions. In addition to specific requirements for each kind of job, it is essential that firefighters be in top physical condition for this demanding work. Employees and prospective applicants must pass the Work Capacity Test (WCT) annually before working on the fireline. The Forest Service will provide you Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) clothing, hardhat and fire shelter, but you must provide your own vibram lug soled, leather eight-inch topped boots. The Forest Service also provides training in many specialty fields.

Fire Lookout: Serves as a lookout in the detection of wildland fires. Assists with the fire dispatch through operation of radios, telephones, and other necessary equipment to exchange information for fire weather and other forest suppression activities. Gives smoke and fire reports by location, estimated size, and other pertinent information. Read simple weather instruments and report wind direction, wind speed, temperature, humidity, and fire behavior information. Keep dispatchers and fire officials informed of current conditions.



Resource Crew: RANGE/WATERSHED/WILDLIFE/ROADS: Employees will assist in the gathering of data which will be used for the administration of grazing permits, implement range improvement projects such as fence construction and pipeline installation. Crew will also be doing a variety of wildlife surveys that will require hiking, GPS use, Data recording and wildlife project maintenance and crew will also be checking accuracy of location and repairing forest service road signs. Need to have a working knowledge of GPS units. Will also have the opportunity to work in other staff areas.



Recreation: Employees will assist in cleaning and maintaining recreation facilities at campgrounds on the district. Additional project assignments such as carpentry, stone work, machinery operation, landscaping, etc, are available based on individual skill levels.



Centrally located on the far west side of New Mexico, the Quemado Ranger District is the northern most of the Gila National Forest.

