

OUTREACH NOTICE – Permanent Fire Jobs



Boise National Forest

**Duty Stations - Boise, Mountain Home,
Idaho City, Garden Valley, Emmett, Cascade and Lowman, Idaho**
Applications should be submitted as soon as possible once the
Announcement numbers are received and posted.

**Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes within
[USAJOBS](#) every 60 days to ensure their application remains active.**

The Boise National Forest is filling **permanent** fire positions. Several positions will be available on engines, handcrews, helitack, prevention, fuels, and dispatch. Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this hiring period. The announcement numbers will be posted at the USAJOBS website. Complete and submit your application through the USAJOBS website. An application cannot be made until the Announcement number is posted. Prior to that, applicants can establish a personal profile on USAJOBS and request job updates.

Region 4 (Intermountain Region) is using the centralized fire hire process for hiring permanent fire positions. The unique feature of this process is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated during the fire hiring process. See the list below of all currently vacant positions. Any fire position could become vacant during the hiring event and could immediately be filled during this time. Wildland Firefighter Apprentices will also be selected during this round of hiring. Please visit this link [Wildland Firefighter Apprentice program](#) for more information. ***This outreach notice and hiring event is not for summer seasonal temporary positions.***

All applications must be submitted through USAJOBS. Applicants must attach a copy of their IQSC Master Record or equivalent that will show they meet the IFPM requirements for the job. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations, but for only locations where they would accept a job. Applicants should apply for any position they would be willing to accept even if it isn't vacant at the beginning of fire hire. Any position could become vacant during hiring week and it will be immediately filled in the backfill process. To apply, go to **USAJOBS**. If you have questions, check out the **HELP GUIDE**. **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO STEP 3.**

Anticipated time line - March

Representatives from the Boise National Forest will make selections for hiring. Applicants selected that week will be notified by phone. Human Resource Management will notify applicants not selected either electronically or via email the following couple of weeks.

April

This is the first possible starting date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). This date may be negotiated with supervisor.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60 days to ensure their application remains active within USAJOBS.

When applying in USAJOBS be sure to indicate the Duty Station city of the Ranger District as the location for consideration once you have verified that openings will be filled this season.

For additional information about the positions available, please contact the module leaders listed below. All **outreach responses** should be submitted to the Battalion Chiefs for the Unit the position is located.

Available positions on the following page list the announcement numbers. Copy the announcement number; go to the USAJOBS website and then paste that number in the search feature.

Boise National Forest	Permanent Fire Jobs			
Position Title	Announcement Number	Module Type	Series /Grade/ Tour	Duty Station / Unit
Handcrew Supervisor - Type 2 / Fire Use Crews	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7/8G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-8 18/8	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
Handcrew Asst. Supervisor - Type 2 / Fire Use Crews	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-7 13/13	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
Handcrew Squad Leader	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-6 13/13	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
Handcrew Squad Leader	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-6 13/13	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
IA Dispatcher	OCR14-462-IADISP-5/6/7G & DP	Dispatch	GS-0462-7 13/13	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
Forestry Technician (Apprentice)	14(1)-462-WFAP-3/4/5DP	Apprentice	GS-0462-3/4/5 13/13	Boise—Supervisor’s Office
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Helitack Manager	OCR14-462-HLTKMGR-9G & DP	Helitack	GS-0462-9 PFT	Mountain Home RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 13/13	Mountain Home RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 3/13	Mountain Home RD
Engine Senior Firefighter	OCR14-462-ENGSRFF-4/5G & DP	Engine	GS-0462-5 13/13	Mountain Home RD
IHC-Squad Leader	OCR14-462-IHCSQDLR-6/7G & DP	IHC-SQDLR	GS-0462-7 13/13	Idaho City RD
Handcrew Squad Leader	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-6 13/13	Idaho City RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV(SEC)-6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-6 18/8	Idaho City RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 13/13	Idaho City RD
Handcrew Supervisor - IA Crew	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(M)-7G & DP	Handcrew Supervisor	GS-0462-7 18/8	Cascade RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 13/13	Cascade RD
Handcrew Supervisor - Type 2 / Fire Use Crews	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7/8G & DP	Type 2 I.A. Handcrew	GS-0462-8 18/8	Lowman RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 13/13	Lowman RD
Forestry Tech (Prevention)	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	Prevention	GS-0462-5 13/13	Emmett RD

Module Leader Contact Information by Duty Station: Contact the following individual for specific questions about vacant positions.

CREW TYPE	SUPERVISOR	PHONE/EMAIL	DUTY STATION
Lucky Peak Helitack	Jeremy Schwandt	208-373-4277	Mountain Home
Garden Valley Helitack	Tom Moxham	208-462-3241 x7917	Garden Valley
Handcrew 3	Wade Clack	208-392-3705 208- 861-3462 cell	Idaho City
Handcrew 8	Mike Towers	541-848-8431 208-373-4165 cell	Boise
Handcrew 5	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Handcrew 41	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Idaho City Hotshots	Brian Cardoza	208-392-6764	Idaho City
Boise Hotshots	Deon Berner	208-462-3241 x 7916	Garden Valley
Engine 411	Joel Welch	208-861-0437 cell	Mountain Home
Engine 421	Rob Smolczynski	208-373-4414 208-859-9586 cell	Mountain Home
Engine 431	Jared Peak	208-392-3706	Idaho City
Engine 641	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Engine 451	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Engine 461	Brian Harrison	208-462-3241 x7908	Garden Valley

Battalion Chief Contact Information by Unit: Submit your Outreach Response forms to the following individuals. Please indicate on your outreach form the position title you are interested in.

Unit	Battalion Chief	Phone	Email
Mountain Home Ranger District	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 208-861-3466 (c)	mziegler@fs.fed.us
Idaho City Ranger District	Jason Butler	208-392-3720	jcbutler@fs.fed.us
Cascade Ranger District	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 (c)	pmorgan@fs.fed.us
Lowman Ranger District	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7558	cgood@fs.fed.us
Emmett Ranger District	Tony DeMasters	208-365-7000 x7905	tldemasters@fs.fed.us
Forest Supervisors Office - Centennial Job Corps	Mike Towers	208-373-4165	michaelltowers@fs.fed.us
Forest Supervisors Office - Boise Dispatch	Dispatch Center Manager Jill Leguineche	208-384-3380	jleguineche@fs.fed.us



Boise, Idaho

Boise is a full-service community. The Boise metropolitan area's economy is strong with many dual career opportunities, including a wide variety of federal agencies within easy driving distance, and many private sector job opportunities. The cost of living is slightly below the national average, though real-estate has been steadily increasing in the last few years. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available. Entertainment opportunities abound in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website:

<http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>

Mountain Home, Idaho

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings.

Idaho City, Idaho

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Cascade, Idaho

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Duty stations may include Cascade Ranger Station or a remote station at Landmark 25 miles east of Cascade.

Lowman, Idaho

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of

the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors.

Emmett, Idaho

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 5,500 and is the seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Duty stations may include the Emmett District Office or the Garden Valley Ranger Station. Smaller towns nearby in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 35 miles southeast of Emmett. Emmett sits at 2,373 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations. Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market offers older and newer homes for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area.

WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>

<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>

<http://www.city-data.com/>

www.emmettidaho.com

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____USFS _____BLM _____OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT _____TEMPORARY _____TERM
 _____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

POSITION TITLE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: _____

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION;

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
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our detail!