

**WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER**

SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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Projected Openings	Pay-Plan Grade	Series	Duty Station	Announcement Number
Camp /Facilities Crew Leads	WG3	3502	Montpelier	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037810MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Laborer	WG2	3502	Montpelier	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-003733MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression)	GS3	0462	Ashton, Island Park, Driggs, Dubois, Swan Valley, Pocatello, Montpelier	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037435MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Engine)	GS4	0462	Ashton, Island Park, Driggs, Dubois, Swan Valley, Pocatello	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-003717MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Engine)	GS5	0462	Montpelier, Pocatello	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037633MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS4	0462	Ashton, Island Park, Driggs (Driggs opening is on a Fuels Crew)	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037371MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS5	0462	Ashton, Island Park, Driggs (Driggs opening is on a Fuels Crew)	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037655MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Fuels)	GS4	0462	Ashton, Island Park, Dubois	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-003736MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Fuels)	GS5	0462	Ashton, Island Park	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037440MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Handcrew-Fuels Position)	GS6	0462	Driggs	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037818DT-LD</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	GS4	0462	Swan Valley Pocatello	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-003791MG-DT</a> <a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037912MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	GS5	0462	Swan Valley Pocatello	<a href="#">14-TEMP110415-003785MG-DT</a> <a href="#">14-TEMP110415-0037851MG-DT</a> <b>CLOSED</b>

Seasonal positions on each of these crews may or may not be filled depending on staffing needs and budget

**A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBERS:**

Announcement numbers are specific alpha-numeric links to the job for which you're applying. An example of an announcement number is: TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT. It will be listed at the top of the page when you click to look at a specific job in USA Jobs. Contact the hiring manager to confirm announcement numbers.





## WORKING ON THE CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST...

**Working Conditions:** Firefighters have to love to work and live outdoors. Working on wildfires requires staying at a camp that could be very remote, sleeping in tents and eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to staying in a large fire camp with catered meals and showers. Fire-fighters are ready to respond to a fire 24 hours a day. Many times fire-fighters are dispatched to a fire from the field and may be required to stay up to 14 days on the incident. The work varies from digging line with hand tools, cutting line with chainsaws, providing support with water from engines, pumps or portable tanks to backfiring with fuses or drip torches. When there are no wildfires, firefighters often work to help enhance fuels, facilities, wildlife, range & recreation projects. Firefighters hike in steep terrain, carry heavy loads, and do demanding physical work for long hours. Firefighters work in the extremes - hot, cold, rain, snow and smoky conditions.



### Employment Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver's License
- At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
- Negative Drug Testing
- Pass Work Capacity Test (pack test)
- Complete Basic Fire School - once hired

### Application Deadlines:

Are set in *USA Jobs* in late January or early February. Check back **DAILY** for exact dates to be posted. You can check with hiring supervisors, on this Caribou-Targhee web page or in *USA Jobs*.

### Physical Training

Physical training and conditioning is a must prior to starting a job as a wildland firefighter. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training. All employees must take and pass a Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level as a condition of employment.

The "Pack Test" consists of a 3 mile hike carrying a 45 pound pack completed in 45 minutes or less without running.

## HOW TO APPLY:

1. Go to **www.USAJobs.gov**
2. Login using your current USAJobs login information or if you are a first time user you will have to create a profile.
3. Click on: RESUME. Enter your information to build a resume or upload your own.
4. After your resume is ready, you can apply for jobs. Find jobs by searching for any of the following parameters:
  - a. Exact Announcement number
  - b. Specific pay grade range
  - c. Series specification - 0462
  - d. Job title: Handcrew
5. Select Position you wish to apply for:
 

Example: Forestry Aid (Fire) Forestry Tech (Engine)
6. You can save jobs you have found in your search—up to 25.
7. Announcement number must be EXACT and choose the correct duty station—or you have NOT applied to the correct job and will not show up on the applicant list.
8. Follow the steps to complete the online application, being sure to read each question carefully, answering completely and attaching all supporting documentation.
9. Submit your application and check back from the home page under "Application Status".



**\* USA Jobs REMINDERS \* DO NOT alter your application after the deadline \***

\* Print and save all login usernames and passwords for your future use \* Saving your information does not mean you have applied for a job - only that you have a profile and have entered application information. MAKE SURE you click on the apply button to submit your application \* Enter or update all required questions and resume information \* Make sure to apply for ALL GS levels you may qualify for, even if it's a lower GS than you would like to ensure you certify on the hiring list.

\* Each position or grade level you are applying for requires a separate application - one application for the same position at different locations \*