



**USDA Forest Service  
Dixie, Fishlake, and Manti-La Sal  
National Forests  
Fire and Aviation Management**



**OUTREACH NOTICE  
Women in Wildland Fire**

**Response Deadline March 28, 2014  
Selected applicants will be notified by April 15, 2014**

*Have you ever wanted to start a career where you're respected  
and appreciated?*

*Do you want to help your community and your country?*

*Do you want to be a leader and role model?*

*Are you physically fit?*

**If so, you may have what it takes to become a  
Wildland Fire Fighter!**

The USDA Forest Service, Dixie, Fishlake, and Manti-La Sal National Forests are seeking a small group of career-focused women to be on-call wildland firefighters for the 2014 fire season. These on-call or "AD" positions will provide support to wildland fire operations over the summer when needed and can help pave the way for future employment and career advancement inside the Forest Service. If you are selected for this opportunity, your first assignment will be attendance and successful completion of Basic Fire School. The fire school will provide enough starting knowledge for your new career! Upon success, each person will receive a wildland firefighter certification S-130 and S-190 and be issued protective gear.

### **Position Details**

Applicants selected for these positions will provide temporary emergency support on wildland fires and other emergency operations nationally as well as throughout the West. The Basic Fire School assignment will provide the

firefighting training and certification. Prior to acceptance, each candidate must prepare for and pass the Work Capacity Test (WCT) [http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure\\_2002.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf) This physical test is required in order to meet National Wildfire Coordinating Group Red Card qualification as a Wildland Fire Fighter (see **Minimum Federal Qualification Requirements** below). All participants must pass both Basic Fire School and the Work Capacity Test before becoming certified. Begin practicing now!

This program is to prepare you for a season in an administratively determined (AD) emergency position. If selected, you will be paid for the Basic Fire School training and your physical fitness test. Base pay for these positions starts at the AD-B rate, or \$15.64/hr. Once selected for this work you will need to remain on call. The main duty stations will be located in Cedar City, Richfield, and Moab, UT. However, you may be expected to travel (with agency crews) within the Intermountain Region or across the country on short notice for work assignments lasting up to 21 days. Please note this is an intermittent position with a workload entirely dependent on fire conditions both in the Intermountain Region and across the nation. This position does not guarantee any kind of permanent work but it is a good starting point for those interested in a career with the Forest Service.

While on wildland fire assignments, you may be expected to be away from your home for an extended period of time while living in somewhat primitive conditions, possibly with no cell service. Operating vehicles both on and off road, hiking, commercial flights, boat rides, and mission flights on helicopters are just some of the modes of transportation to be expected on the job.

Wildland firefighters can operate in close proximity to open flames, heat and smoke. The work can be physically demanding, requiring up to 16 hour work days for up to 14 days in a row without a day off. Hiking, carrying heavy loads, operating fire apparatus, working near heavy machinery, and using hand tools such as shovels, Pulaskis, and chainsaws are all part of the wildland fire job. Respect, flexibility, understanding, crew cohesion, and teamwork are the foundation of any good fire fighter. Exhibiting these principles both on and off the clock is expected of all personnel.

### **Major Duties**

- Participate in training.
- Participate in physical fitness routine.
- Keep yourself and your equipment fit for duty, in response-ready condition.
- Remain on call for response to wildland fires and other emergencies.

- Travel and work 14- and possibly 21-day assignments, possibly out of the state.
- Safely engage in wildland fire suppression and other emergency response operation activities.

### **Minimum Federal Qualification Requirements**

1. Must be at least 18 years of age at time of hire
2. Must be in good mental and physical condition
3. Must be able to pass the Agency work capacity test (WCT) at the “Arduous” level. This involves a 3-mile walk that must be completed wearing a 45-pound weight vest in less than 45 minutes. (pack provided)
4. Must be able to pass Basic Wildland Firefighter training S-130, S-190 (provided)

### **Training and how to Apply**

***Please fill out the electronic application and return via mail, fax or email, following the directions.***

Training will be TBA in Richfield, UT or Cedar City, UT and June 9-13 in Moab, UT. You must attend every day in the session you are accepted into and complete all training in order to receive a certificate.

**S-130/S-190: Firefighting Training and Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior.** This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters referred to as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). You will be introduced to and gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy, and tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline, and I-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System.

**I-100 pre-work**      <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/i100.html>

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S190            Module 1: Basic Concepts of Wildland Fire  
                  Module 2: Fuel, Topography, and Weather  
                  Module 3: Fire Behavior

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                  Module 1: Preparedness, ICS, and Resources  
                  Module 2: Watch Out and LCES

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A version of L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline, is included in this course. Credit should be issued for both S-130 and L-180 upon completion.	Module 3: Fire Shelter Module 4: Potential Hazards and Human Factors on the Fireline Module 5: Transportation Safety Module 6: Hand Tools Module 7: Firing Devices Module 8: Water Use Module 9: Suppression, Communication, and Mopup Module 10: Hazardous Materials Module 11: Wildland Urban Interface Module 12: Optional Knowledge Areas Module 13: Performance Day Requirement
Additional Course:	<a href="http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-700.a">http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=is-700.a</a>
IS-700 online	This course certificate is needed before a “Red Card” can be issued.

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Fire Shelter Training	Timed Deployment Test
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## About the Region

The Intermountain Region of the Forest Service encompasses nearly 34-million acres of National Forest System land. The Intermountain Regional Office in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to twelve National Forests and one National Grassland in Utah, Nevada, western Wyoming, and southern and central Idaho. The National Forest Supervisor's Offices are the headquarters for forest activities and provide oversight and support to the Ranger District offices within the forest boundaries. Ranger Districts are the units that directly manage the national forests and grasslands. Types of management that occur on each district vary significantly. Some districts manage ski areas, wilderness areas, wild and scenic rivers, and resource management programs and extensive recreational uses.

Four major geographic provinces come together to form the Intermountain West. They include the Great Basin, Colorado Plateau, Middle Rocky Mountains and the Northern Rocky Mountains. These provinces are the reason for the tremendous diversity of landscapes and ecosystems within the Intermountain Region.

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