

# Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest – North Zone Fire Management

## Outreach Announcement for **GS-3** Temporary Fire Positions



The North Zone of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal GS-3 Forestry Aid - Suppression positions in North Zone fire management for the 2014 fire season. These are **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs.). The anticipated start date for these positions depends on the crew, but varies from mid-April to early June, 2014. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as November.

### **GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression**

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 14-TEMP110605-010028SK-DT**

Announcement will be open from **February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**YOU MAY ONLY APPLY TO THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THIS TIME**

The positions will be hired for the following fire programs at the duty locations indicated:

**North Zone Engines – Concrete, Washington**

**Baker River Hotshots – Concrete, Washington**

**Mt. Baker Initial Attack Crew – Darrington, Washington**

To learn more about these programs, please visit <http://1.usa.gov/1fzu14i>

The North Zone of the forest will be opening a single vacancy announcement in USAJOBS for the GS-3 vacancies in these programs. The Announcement will open February 3<sup>rd</sup> and close February 7<sup>th</sup>. You will only be able to apply to this announcement during those dates. This process is different than years

past when the vacancies had been advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) bulletins that did not have closing dates. OCR's no longer exist

The duties of this position require sustained, arduous physical exertion under rigorous conditions. Persons appointed will be potentially subject to physical hazards and to irregular and protracted hours of work. The health of individuals must be such that they have the capacity to meet demands for performance in the position.

Follow these directions to apply:

1. Go to <https://my.usajobs.gov/>.
2. If you are a first time user you will have to create a profile or login using your current USAJobs login information. Skip to number 4 if you have already created a profile and resume.
3. Click on: RESUME. Enter your information to build a resume or up-load your own.
4. After your resume is ready, you can apply for jobs. Click on "Search Jobs". Search for the GS-3 announcement by inputting the duty location into the Location box (Concrete, Washington for the Engines and Hotshot crew or Darrington, Washington depending on where you'd like to work). You can also search for a specific position by inputting the *exact* announcement number listed above into the search window.
5. Select the GS-3 temporary seasonal position from the list of positions. The position will be labeled as: [FRSTRY AID \(FIRE\)](#)
7. Make sure the Announcement number is EXACT and you've chosen the correct duty station.
8. Click the "Apply online" button, and follow the steps to complete the online application, being sure to read each question carefully and answering completely.
9. Submit your application and check back from the home page under "Application Status".

**If you have any questions please contact the hiring supervisor listed below.**

### **Helpful Hints**

- On-line applications for 1039 positions are accepted through USA Jobs at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). There is a helpful tutorial on how to apply for Federal jobs on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=endscreen&v=ahg1fseIvMg&NR=1>
- If you have previously applied for this position, you will need to re-apply under the new announcement number(s) for the forest and position that you are interested in when they become active.
- After 60 days of submitting your application you will have to go into USAjobs and recertify the job you have applied for before it becomes inactive.
- Be sure to indicate the duty stations at which you are interested in working. (See below)

- If you are interested in any of the positions listed above, please contact individuals below and they will forward information regarding announcement numbers.
- Referral lists will be requested as soon as the announcement closes.

## **Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest**

### **Contact information– Temporary Employment**

If you have an interest in these positions or questions pertaining to the hiring process then please contact:

<b>Program</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Duty Station (for USAjobs)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>
North Zone Engines	Mt. Baker RD***	Concrete	Kit Moffitt	360-854-2641/kmoffitt@fs.fed.us
Baker River Hotshots	Mt. Baker RD***	Concrete	Kurt Ranta	360-854-2643/kranta@fs.fed.us
Mt. Baker Initial Attack Crew	Darrington RD***	Darrington	Gerald Williams	360-436-2337/gdwilliams@fs.fed.us

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