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USDA FOREST SERVICE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4 HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

The Carson Ranger District is anticipating filling anywhere from 1-7 1039hrs (not to exceed 6 months) Temporary Seasonal Firefighter engine positions for the 2014 fire season.

The Announcement Numbers for these positions will not be available until a later date. If you are interested in one or more of these positions please contact one of the names listed below and they will send the Announcement Number to you when it becomes available

Submit your application by February 9th, 2014 in order to be considered for these positions.

Tentative Availability May 04 - October 18, 2014. Duty stations are Reno and Minden, NV, and Markleeville, CA. Please contact us if you have any questions.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Series	Position	Grade	Announcement Number	Contact
0462	Firefighter on an Engine or Hand-crew (Forestry Aid - Fire General)	GS-3	** Announcement numbers will be available at a later date **	Ray Bennett North Zone ADFMO Office: 775 787 3224 rbennett02@fs.fed.us Charles Dobson South Zone ADFMO Office: 530 694 2142 cdobson@fs.fed.us
0462	Firefighter on an Engine (Forestry Technician Engine)	GS-04	** Announcement numbers will be available at a later date **	Ray Bennett North Zone ADFMO Office: 775 787 3224 rbennett02@fs.fed.us Charles Dobson South Zone ADFMO Office: 530 694 2142 cdobson@fs.fed.us
0462	Firefighter on an Engine (Forestry Technician Engine)	GS-05	** Announcement numbers will be available at a later date **	Ray Bennett North Zone ADFMO Office: 775 787 3224 rbennett02@fs.fed.us Charles Dobson South Zone ADFMO Office: 530 694 2142 cdobson@fs.fed.us

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

Duties of the Position

The Carson District is seeking highly qualified applicants for the positions of Forestry Aid or Forestry Technician (Engine Crewmember). Individuals interested in this position should be team players, highly motivated, self disciplined, hard working and in top physical condition. Incumbant will serve as a firefighter on a wildland fire engine performing duties associated with wildland fire suppression, prescribed fire operations, fuels management and project work as assigned.

As an Engine Crewmember, the incumbent participates in all phases of fire suppression activities including initial attack and extended attack, fireline construction, hose lay construction, firing operations and mop-up.

When not on a wildland fire assignment the incumbent will actively participate in daily crew physical training sessions.

As an Engine Crewmember, the incumbent may be involved in rigorous fieldwork for extended periods of time. Assignments often require being in remote areas for many days at a time that may exceed 14 continuous days. Repeated shifts of 14-18 hours are normal. The work is primarily performed in forest and desert environments in steep terrain where surfaces may be extremely uneven, rocky, covered with thick vegetation, smoky conditions with a wide variation of adverse circumstances. The incumbent must adjust and cope with exposure to weather elements, dust and smoke, poor bivouac and eating situations under an unpredictable set of circumstances.

The incumbent must pass the Work Capacity Test (pack test) at the arduous level as a condition of hire. The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for any these positions. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements. The incumbent may also be required to complete a background check and meet Federal Interagency Wildland Firefighter Medical Qualification Standards. Medical clearance is required before taking the Pack Test. More information about the WCT can be found on their website:
http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/wct_index.html

Fire Program

The Carson Ranger District has one of the most extensive and complex fire suppression programs in the region. The district covers 2 states, 5 counties, and works with numerous rural and metropolitan Fire Districts. Reno and Carson City are heavily populated and provide a truly wildland urban interface fire environment within a grass, sage or pine fuel type. Fire suppression activities are typically very complex with a diverse response from cooperating fire suppression agencies and extreme fire behaviors allowing for opportunities to develop strong wildland fire skills. The district averages between 40-70 fires per year with fuel types ranging from High Sierra timber to Great Basin Desert brush and grass.

The Carson District fire organization consists of 1 DFMO, 2 ADFMOs, and 2 FOSs. Resources assigned to the District include; one Type 1 IHC (Black Mountain Hotshots), 6 type 4 engines, and 4 Fire Prevention Technicians.

About the Forest

At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas). For additional information, check out the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Website... <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>

Communities

The Carson District is part of what is known as the Sierra Front and consists primarily of the communities of Reno, Carson City, and Minden/Gardnerville in Nevada, and Markleeville in

California. The Ranger Station is located in Carson City, the State Capital of Nevada with approximately 55,000 residents. It is located 30 miles south of Reno (population 350,000) and 25 miles east of Lake Tahoe at the foot of the Eastern Sierra escarpment. The elevation of Carson City is approximately 4600 feet. The climate is semi-desert with an average of over 265 days of sunshine per year. During the summer months, high temperatures average around 90 F; during the winter, around 45 F. Average annual rainfall is approximately 11 inches, and average annual snowfall is 22 inches.

The south zone of the district includes parts of the Carson Iceberg and Mokelumne wildernesses. The East and West Forks of the Carson River run through the zone which totals approximately 150,000 acres of National Forest System lands and includes suppression responsibility on private and State lands in Alpine County. Markleeville, CA is in scenic Alpine County, California which lies along the crest of the central Sierra Nevada, south of Lake Tahoe and north of Yosemite. Its name truly describes the area, since snow-covered peaks, high alpine meadows and beautiful forests are the main geographic features. Alpine County has the smallest population of all counties in California (about 1200 people). Most of the population is concentrated around a few mountain communities: Markleeville, Woodfords, Bear Valley and Kirkwood. Residents enjoy a rural lifestyle, with the convenience of several city areas in the neighboring counties. Markleeville is the County seat, and home to many of the county's offices. Since Alpine County has no incorporated cities, most public services are provided by county departments and agencies.

The north zone of the Carson Ranger District includes the Mount Rose Wilderness and the Carson Range which provides spectacular outdoor recreational opportunities and views as the sierra front dramatically drops from an elevation of 10778 feet to 5000 feet within three miles. Reno provides an endless array of entertainment and social venues and there are nine World-class ski resorts within a one hour drive of the district and include; Heavenly, Squaw Valley, Alpine, Mt. Rose, Diamond Peak and Kirkwood and Lake Tahoe provides exceptional opportunities within a thirty minute drive.

For additional information about the area please visit the following websites:

Reno, NV	http://reno-sparkschamber.org/visitation.htm
Markleeville, CA	www.co.alpine.ca.us/
Minden and Gardnerville, NV	www.co.douglas.nv.us/
Carson City, NV	www.carson-city.nv.us

For more recreation information please see the following sites:

Sierra Front Recreation Coalition	www.sierrafont.org
Tahoe Rim Trail Association	www.tahoerimtrail.org
General Reno Tahoe Recreation info	www.gotorennotahoe.com

Housing

Houses for sale in the Carson City area range from an average of \$130,000 to \$280,000. Rental properties range from \$800 to \$1500 per month.

Government Housing

Government living facilities are available in Minden and Markleeville on a limited first come first served basis. No Government housing is available in Reno.

Educational Facilities

Within Carson City there are six elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school, and Truckee Meadows Community College. The University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) is within commuting distance and offers a variety of disciplines from medicine to studies in environmental sciences. All major fields of study and many advanced degree programs are provided at UNR, a fully accredited state university. And TMCC offers numerous training programs and associate degrees.

How to Apply

You can apply for this position at "USAJOBS" by the application closing date. If you are interested, please submit your application before the February 9, 2014 closing date. Through the announcement you may be instructed to electronically attach additional information (e.g.; resume, DD-214, SF-50, training documentation/certificates, college transcripts, etc.) **The applicant must select Reno, Minden and/or Markleeville as desired duty station(s) to be considered.**

Announcements for these positions will be posted on the USAJOBS website. These web-based applications provide individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You must log into USAJOBS to create an account and an applicant profile.

www.usajobs.gov.

For step by step details on how to apply:

http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf

Additional links:

[USFS R4 Fire Hire](#) (for permanent fire positions)

www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/fire/