



OUTREACH NOTICE

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the Forest's website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres



TITLE:	Temporary Wildland Firefighters	DUTY LOCATION:	Los Padres National Forest Various Locations- See Chart Below
SERIES:	GS-0462		
GRADE:	GS-3, 4, 5		

This outreach is for **Wildland Firefighter** TEMPORARY employment opportunities on the Los Padres National Forest 2014 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are "Forestry Aid" and "Forestry Technician." [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](#)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Please see the OPM website for further information on specific locality pay scales. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their base pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks *may* be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Selectees **must** be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test (WCT) consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire [Work Capacity Test Brochure](#) . Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizenship and a High School diploma or GED. Selectees may be required to maintain a valid State Driver's License. Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment, Drug Screening Test and Fingerprint Identification Card may be required for selected applicants.

TO APPLY: Each applicant will have to create a profile in [USA Jobs](#) to be able to apply to any of the listed vacancy announcements. For step-by-step instructions on how to apply visit: http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf. Vacancy announcement number information is not available at this time, when it does become available you will have a two week time period to apply to the announcement number to be considered for 2014 Temporary position. Please keep in contact with the modules/districts you are interested in working on for current application information.

It is important that each applicant apply to the USA Jobs location listed for each module. Example Chuchupate Helitack (module) = Frazier Park (USA Jobs Location).

NOTE for Engine applicants: Apply to **King City** for all Monterey RD Duty Locations (Greenfield, Jolon, and Big Sur); Apply to **Santa Maria** for all Santa Lucia Duty Locations (Santa Maria, Cuyama, and Santa Margarita); Apply to **Santa Barbara** for all Santa Barbara Duty Locations (Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Ynez, and Carpenteria); Apply to **Ojai** for all Ojai RD Duty Locations (Ojai, Fillmore, and Piru); and Apply to **Frazier Park** for all Mount Pinos RD Duty Locations (Frazier Park and Fillmore).

AIR TANKER BASE

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base)	Santa Maria Air Base	Santa Maria	Andrea Helming 805-937-5059	**Announcement Numbers will be available soon**

DISPATCH

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher)	Los Padres Communications Center	Santa Maria	Linda Lowe 805-938-9142	**Announcement Numbers will be available soon**

HELITACK

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Arroyo Grande Helitack	Arroyo Grande	Mike Hickey 805-481-4391	**Announcement Numbers will be available soon**
	Santa Ynez Helitack	Santa Ynez	Brian Sexton 805-693-0458	
	Chuchupate Helitack	Frazier Park	Dean Hall 661245-3731	

CREWS

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew)	Monterey Crew	Jolon	Kevin Poyner 831-385-1237	**Announcement Numbers will be available soon**
	Arroyo Grande Hotshots	Arroyo Grande	Mike Hickey 805-481-4391	
	Los Padres Hotshots	Santa Barbara	Steve Molacek 805-967-3481	

ENGINES

Position	Module	USA Jobs Location	Point of Contact	Vacancy Announcement(s)	
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Engine Operator)	Engine 15 Mission Creek	King City	Nicholas Valentin 831-385-3277	**Announcement Numbers will be available soon**	
	Engine 16 Nacimiento		David Goldstein 805-975-7963		
	Engine 17 Pacific Valley		Casey Allen 805-927-4211		
	Engine 18 Big Sur		Charlie Glendinning 831-667-0294		
	Engine 19 Arroyo Seco		Keith Hughes 831-674-2381		
	Engine 31 Pozo	Santa Maria	Luke Krenkel 805-438-5711		
	Engine 335 Pine Canyon		Jason Mitchell 805-937-2436		
	Engine 37 Cuyama		Louis DeLaRosa 661766-2585		
	Engine 338 Figueroa		Peter Stephenson 805-688-3017		
	Engine 41 San Marcos	Santa Barbara	Brad Christensen 805-964-1313		
	Engine 342 Los Prietos		David Valencia 805-967-3481		
	Engine 343 Foothill		Robert Thibault 805967-3481		
	Engine 44 Rincon		Michael Scott 805-566-0806		
	Engine 46 Gibraltar		Gregory Ofner 805-884-8281		
	Engine 47 Santa Ynez		Brian Berry 805-693-0458		
	Engine 51 Casitas	Ojai	Maeve Juarez 805-649-3861		
	Engine 352 Ojai		Jeffery Stevens 805-646-4348		
	Engine 53 Temescal		Thomas Starvish 805-521-1707		
	Engine 54 Sespe		Larry Alvarado 805-524-1519		
	Engine 55 Wheeler Gorge		Nathan Allen 805-640-6413		
Engine 371 Chuchupate	Frazier Park	Robert Moreno 661-245-3731			
Engine 72 Ozena		Ryan Bridgen 661-335-1932			
Engine 73 Apache Saddle		Chris Wright 832-380-6593			
Engine 74 Los Alamos		Jamie Cope 661-248-6307			
Engine 75 Lockwood Valley		Charlies Price 832-380-6554			

Creating a thorough application in [USA Jobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Ensure IQCS Master Record or other documentation of fire qualification is attached. Applicants need to attach any other required supporting documents (DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, High School and/or College Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If combining education and experience, applicants must attach transcripts to receive credit. **All required documentation must be attached at the time of application; we will not be able to accept documents after a certificate has been issued.** You can look on [USA Jobs](#) to make sure that your Resume is formatted correctly for the Federal Sector. While the private sector may encourage people to limit the length of their Resumes in the Federal Sector you need to provide as much detail and specifics as possible related to the position that you are applying for and any and all experience or education that relates to that position. We encourage you to read the entire application carefully and review it a few times before submitting your final application.

Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of the above points of, please contact the District office you are interested in working at:

Air Tanker Base	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 937-5059	Aviation Officer Mark Nunez Base Manager Andrea Helming	msnunez@fs.fed.us achelming@fs.fed.us
Los Padres Communication Center	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 938-9142	ECC Manager Linda Lowe Asst Manager Kate Rodriguez Asst Manager John Meyers	llowe@fs.fed.us klrodriguez@fs.fed.us jemeyers@fs.fed.us
Monterey Ranger District	King City, CA	(831) 385-5434	Div Chief Pete Harris Batt Chief Tony Zavalla Batt Chief Conrad Schwarm	peterharris@fs.fed.us azavalla@fs.fed.us cschwarm@fs.fed.us
Santa Lucia Ranger District	Santa Maria, CA	(805) 925-9538	Div Chief Tom Plymale Batt Chief Gary Helming	tplymale@fs.fed.us garydhelming@fs.fed.us
Santa Barbara Ranger District	Santa Barbara, CA	(805) 967-3481	Div Chief Mark Vontillow Batt Chief Nic Elmquist Batt Chief Jay Enns	mvontillow@fs.fed.us nelmquist@fs.fed.us jenns@fs.fed.us
Ojai Ranger District	Ojai, CA	(805) 646-4348	Div Chief Kevin Grant Batt Chief Mike Strawhum Batt Chief Tony Aylala	kgrant@fs.fed.us mstrawhum@fs.fed.us taylala@fs.fed.us
Mt. Pinos Ranger District	Frazier Park, CA	(661) 245-3731	Div Chief John Abell Batt Chief Derek Steidley	jdabell@fs.fed.us dsteidley@fs.fed.us

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The USDA Forest Service provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the point of contact listed on the Outreach Notice. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.