

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest – Temporary Fire Positions-South Zone Fire



Outreach Announcement for GS-3/GS-4/GS-5

The South Zone of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal GS-3 Forestry Aid, GS-4 Forestry Technician Suppression, GS-5 Forestry Technician-Engine positions in South 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 varies from end of May to early June, 2014. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as November.

South Zone Fire Management

GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **14-TEMP110605-012752SK-DT**

Announcement will be open from **February 14th to February 21st**

GS-0462-4 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **14-TEMP110605-012776SK-DT**

Announcement will be open from **February 14th to February 21st**

GS-0462-5 Forestry Technician – Engine

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: **14-TEMP110605-012786SK-DT**

Announcement will be open from **February 14th to February 21st**

YOU MAY ONLY APPLY TO THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THIS TIME

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

South Zone Engines – North Bend, Washington

The South Zone of the forest will be opening a single vacancy announcement in USAJOBS for the GS-3, 4, and 5 vacancies in these programs. The Announcement will open February 14th to February 21st. 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 these positions require sustained, arduous physical exertion under rigorous conditions. Persons appointed will be potentially subject to physical hazards, to irregular and prolonged hours of work.

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/GS-4/GS-5 announcement by inputting the duty location into the Location box (North Bend, Washington). 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, GS-4, GS-5 temporary seasonal position from the list of positions. The position will be labeled as:
GS-03 FRSTRY AID (FIRE)
GS-04 Forestry Technician-Fire Suppression
GS-05 Forestry Technician-Engine
7. Make sure the Announcement number is EXACT and you've chosen the correct duty station (North Bend, WA).
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. 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 station at which you are interested in working. (See below)
 - If you are interested in the positions listed above, please contact the individual below and he 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:

Program	District	Duty Station	Name	Phone/Email
South Zone Engines	Snoqualmie/ Skykomish	North Bend	Hans Redinger	425-888-8760 hredinger@fs.fed.us