# JOB OPPORTUNITY

**April 9, 2021**

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- Supervisory practices & principles.
- Forest fire laws & fire prevention techniques and tactics.
- Fire prevention, fire suppression, & fire control.
- National Incident Management Systems.
- Relevant equipment, such as two-way radio, hand held data recorders, global position & geographic information systems, & digital cameras.
- Federal & state programs available to forest landowners, communities, & fire departments.

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<td><strong>County Forest Ranger</strong></td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $36,155</td>
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Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.

Apply on line: [http://arcareers.arkansas.gov](http://arcareers.arkansas.gov)

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- Communicate information and ideas orally and in writing.
- Apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers.
- Organize and manage emergency responses to wildfires & natural disasters.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Forestry Division Residency policy: Forest Rangers and Foresters must reside within the county of their work station/counties of responsibility, or reside within a distance that will allow for the employees to arrive at the work station and be in route to the emergency within a thirty minute time period.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver’s License. (Within 90 days of hire date)
- Pass an annual physical standard and job retention training.
- To oversee and assist with vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent countywide travel is required.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.