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Subject: Intern Positions, Fire Hire & NEW Permanent Jobs

This Week's Jobs Update

Permanent Fire Jobs!!
Northern Rockies Fire Hiring Event GS-4 through GS-9

The Northern Rockies Region of the Forest Service is pleased to announce our hiring event that is scheduled for October 8th through October 30th. We are looking for a committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to suppress wildfires and work in fuels management on 11 National Forests located in Idaho, parts of the Dakotas, and Montana.

The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including dispatch, engine crews, fuels technicians, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, prevention, and apprentices.

Included is the hiring event are GS-04 through 09 permanent fire positions. Get specific information on jobs available by using the outreach database where positions are being listed daily at http://tiny.cc/jobsoutreach You can also get more information as it becomes available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r1/jobs/?cid=STELPRD3821130
Hiring Student Interns & Recent Grads!

The Forest Service is hiring student interns and recent graduates through the Pathways programs. These paid career opportunities lead to permanent jobs upon successful completion of the program. All applications must be submitted on USAJOBS.gov.

Apply October 28 to November 5, 2019

Available Positions

- **Natural Resource Specialists** are responsible for monitoring and reducing the impacts caused by forest visitors and other influences. Duties can include developing, overseeing and maintaining popular recreation facilities such as trails, campgrounds and picnic areas; reducing the spread of invasive species; and issuing special use permits.

- **Foresters** work outdoors and are experts in managing growth of different types of trees and other vegetation. They are skilled in planting, removing or caring for trees, while considering how a forest
may develop over long time frames. From planting seedlings to inspecting a contractor’s work, foresters provide the technical and professional expertise for evaluating the health of our forests.

- **Biological Scientists** work outdoors conducting research by identifying, preserving and collecting data on the different types and sizes of trees, plants, insects and animals. Data is then analyzed and used to help make policy decisions. Biological scientists use maps, compasses, data recorders and other tools to conduct research.

- **Forestry technicians** work almost entirely outdoors in physically demanding conditions in different types of weather, evaluating forest conditions and preparing timber to be cut and sold. Their tasks include data collection, inventory, tree planting, pruning, thinning and cutting trees. They also perform inspections of areas where trees were cut or planted and prepare written reports of the final inspection. This commonly includes specialties such as timber sale preparation, timber stand improvement, and timber sale administration.

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**Tips for Applicants**

**Webinars**

Join a webinar to learn more about these jobs and details on how to apply.

*Tuesday, October 29, 2019*

- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. MDT
Permanent Jobs Now Being Outreached

Information Receptionist GS-4 in Potlach, Idaho

Facilities Operation Specialist GS-5/7/9 in Sandpoint, Idaho

Customer Service Representative GS-5 in Watford City, North Dakota

Customer Service Representative GS-4 in Bozeman, Montana

Tractor Operator WG-6 in Sandpoint, Idaho

Property Management Officer GS-11/12 in Missoula, Montana

District Ranger GS-12 in Lemmon, South Dakota

Forester GS-7/9 in Superior, Montana

Forestry Technician GS-7/8/9 in Orofino, Idaho

Safety & Occupational Health Specialist GS-9/11 in Libby, Montana
Property Management Technician GS-7 in Bozeman, Montana

Wildlife Biologist GS-9/11 in St. Maries & Coeur d'Alene, Idaho - 2 positions

Archeologist GS-9 in Standford, Montana

Emergency Management Program Specialist GS-9 in Missoula, Montana

Civil Engineer GS-5/7/9 in Grangeville, Orofino, Potlatch, Kooskia, Idaho - multiple positions

Engineering Technicians GS-3/4/5/6/7 in Grangeville, Orofino, Potlatch, Kooskia, Idaho - multiple positions

Want Help With Your Resume or Applying? No Problem...

Schedule time to visit with me to visit with about: jobs with the Forest Service, career advice, help with applying for jobs on USAJOBS, help with your resume, other questions about applying or finding jobs, and anything else. Go to https://calendly.com/region1jobs/book to sign up for a time to visit.

If you have a resume, please email it to amber.kamps@usda.gov prior to your scheduled appointment. I
will call you at the scheduled time using the phone number you provide in the booking.

More Resources:

To begin with, please visit our website to learn more about the jobs we have and the process. In particular, see our “Tips – How to Get a Forest Service Job” and "Frequently Asked Questions" on our website at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r1/jobs on the right hand side in the Quick Links box.

Here are a few more links for helpful information:

- Tips for Applicants is a guide to understanding and completing the Forest Service application process.
- Watch this How to Apply video (link is external) by the Office of Personnel Management about finding and applying for jobs within the US government.
- To determine if you qualify for jobs and grades, please follow this link by clicking here.

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