



Outreach Notice

USDA Forest Service • Pacific Southwest Region

INYO NATIONAL FOREST

Bishop, California

2014 Fire Season Forestry Aid and Forestry Technicians Temporary Wildland Firefighter

The Inyo National Forest is seeking to fill a number of Temporary Wildland Firefighter positions. This outreach notice is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this employment opportunity.

Wildland Firefighters work in a variety of specialized positions, including fire engine crews, fuel management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, patrol and prevention technicians and fire lookout positions. Crews often travel throughout California and other areas across the country performing fire suppression and other incident activities. The actual job title for Wildland Firefighter positions are "Forestry Aid and Forestry Technician".

Duties:

Serves as a member of fire crew assigned to suppress the full range of wildland fires independently performing recurring fire suppression duties. Performs assignments as a Wildland Firefighter in developing a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology. This consists of fireline construction, use of pumps and engines, hose lays using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustments in the effective use of water and additives, working in and around aircraft such as helicopters, safety rules, and basic fire behavior. Searches out and extinguishes burning materials by moving dirt, applying water by hose or backpack pump, etc. Chops brush, fells small trees, and moves dirt to construct fireline using various hand tools such as axes, shovels, Pulaskis, McLeods, and may use power tools including chainsaws and portable pumps to control spreading of wildland fire and/or to prepare control lines prior to burning. Patrols fireline to locate and extinguish embers, flare-ups, and hotspot fires that may threaten developed firelines. Cleans, reconditions, and stores fire tools and equipment.

To Apply:

The positions identified below will be advertised for applying on the USAJobs.gov website when open for applying. The Forest will open single vacancy announcements for each position. The announcements will open mid to late January 2014. Applicants should print/review the announcements carefully and ensure their application is filed on or before the application closure date. If you would like to receive notification when the announcement opens, please complete the attached outreach response form and return it to Michael Beasley – mbeasley@fs.fed.us

For information related to the technical aspects of these positions, please contact:

Position Title	Grade-Series	Number of Positions & Unit	Contact Information
Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression)	GS-0462-3	<p>Mono Lake Ranger District 1 position</p> <p>Mammoth Ranger Station 4 positions</p> <p>White Mountain Ranger Station 5 positions</p> <p>Mt. Whitney Ranger Station 1 position</p> <p>Interagency Communications Center (Dispatch) – 1 position</p>	<p>Charles Volkland, Division Chief, (760) 647-3028, cvolkland@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Chris Stevens, Division Chief, (760) 924-5556, cmstevens@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Frank Bauer, Division Chief, (760) 873-2541, fbauer@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Rick Napoles, Division Chief, (760) 876-6205, rnapoles@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Tammy Longest, Dispatch Center Manager, (760) 872-5013, tlongest@fs.fed.us</p>
Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression)	GS-0462-4	<p>Mono Lake Ranger District 1 position</p> <p>Mammoth Ranger Station 6 positions</p> <p>White Mountain Ranger Station 7 positions</p> <p>Mt. Whitney Ranger Station 2 positions</p>	<p>Charles Volkland, Division Chief, (760) 647-3028, cvolkland@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Chris Stevens, Division Chief, (760) 924-5556, cmstevens@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Frank Bauer, Division Chief, (760) 873-2541, fbauer@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Rick Napoles, Division Chief, (760) 876-6205, rnapoles@fs.fed.us</p>
Forestry Technician (Engine)	GS-0462-5	<p>Mammoth Ranger Station 2 positions</p> <p>White Mountain Ranger Station 1 position</p>	<p>Chris Stevens, Division Chief, (760) 924-5556, cmstevens@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Frank Bauer, Division Chief, (760) 873-2541, fbauer@fs.fed.us</p>

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Forestry Technician (Hotshot/ Handcrew)	GS-0462-5	Mammoth Ranger Station 1 position	Chris Stevens, Division Chief, (760) 924-5556, cmstevens@fs.fed.us
		White Mountain Ranger Station 1 position	Frank Bauer, Division Chief, (760) 873-2541, fbauer@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	GS-0462-4	Mt. Whitney Ranger Station 1 position	Rick Napoles, Division Chief, (760) 876-6205, rnapoles@fs.fed.us
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Forestry Technician (Lookout)	GS-0462-4	Mono Lake Ranger District 1 position	Charles Volkland, Division Chief, (760) 647-3028, cvolkland@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher)	GS-0462-4	OVICC (Dispatch) – 1 position	Tammy Longest, Dispatch Center Manager, (760) 872-5013, tlongest@fs.fed.us
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