Introduction

The Deschutes National Forest will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal fire positions for the 2014 field season. Openings are available at the GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5 levels.

These are TEMPORARY SEASONAL wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs.). The anticipated start date is early May with tours available through mid to late-October.

How to Apply

Applicants must apply online at https://www.usajobs.gov/. You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Use the position titles listed to navigate to the appropriate position. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the online application.

We expect to start requesting referral lists starting February, 2014 and continuing through April 2014. Applications must be submitted before 11:59 EST February 7th, 2014.

Required Documents

For a complete list of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience; and, 5) other qualifications.
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected an official college transcript will be required.
- DD-214 and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans’ Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.
BEND, OR. POSITIONS

GS-3
Forestry Aid (Fire)
Entry-Level Fire (Engine & Handcrew) GS-0462-03
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-002623FC-DT

Qualifying Experience
Six months of general work experience demonstrating an ability to learn and perform the work of this position.

GS-4
Forestry Technician (Engine/Handcrew/Lookout)
Engine GS-0462-04
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-006438FC-DT
Handcrew GS-0462-04
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-006448FC-DT
Lookout GS-0462-04
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-006579FC-DT

Qualifying Experience
Six months of general experience AND six months of specialized experience performing a limited variety of manual tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppress wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools. Moved dirt, chopped brush, or felled small trees to build fire line using various hand tools and power saws to control spreading wildland fires and to prepare lines prior to prescribed burning. Patrolled fire line to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-ups, and hot spot fires that might threaten developed fire lines.

GS-5
Forestry Technician (Engine/Handcrew/Lookout)
Engine GS-0462-05
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-006579FC-DT
Handcrew GS-0462-05
Announcement #: 14-TEMP110601-006482FC-DT
Lookout GS-0462-05
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Qualifying Experience
Qualifying experience for Engine/Handcrew includes one full year of specialized experience at the GS-04 level AND successful completion of the Primary NWCG Core Requirement of Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and completion of the NWCG Course S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior. Applicants must attach their IQCS Master Record to prove eligibility.

Qualifying experience for Lookout includes one full year of specialized experience at the GS-04 level.
Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the Hiring Manager(s) listed below no later than **February 7th, 2014**.

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**ABOUT Central Oregon Fire Management Service:**

The Central Oregon Fire Management Service (COFMS) area includes the Deschutes National Forest, the Ochoco National Forest, and the Prineville District BLM. These three units are managed cooperatively under combined leadership, with an Interagency Fire Management Officer, two Deputy Fire Management Officers, and other sub-staff functions working for a Board of Directors including Forest Service District Rangers and BLM Field Managers from both agencies. These units work to manage fire, fuels and aviation programs on the public lands throughout Central Oregon.

Public lands in Central Oregon are widely scattered. The Prineville BLM district boundary encompasses approximately 12.7 million acres between the Columbia River to the north, south of the town of Crescent in Klamath County to the south, the Cascade crest on the west, and near the town of John Day at the eastern boundary. Within that broad area, the two forests and BLM holdings total over 4 million acres.

COFMS is divided into five divisions, each managed by a Fire Management Officer. Dispatching is managed by the Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center, which also includes functions for the Oregon Department of Forestry’s Prineville Unit. COFMS fire resources include engine crews, hand crews, water tenders, prevention units, lookouts, and an interagency Rappel program.

**CENTRAL OREGON**

More detailed information about Central Oregon may be obtained from the following websites:

- [www.redmondcofc.com](http://www.redmondcofc.com)
- [www.bendchamber.org](http://www.bendchamber.org)
- [http://www.ohwy.com/or/p/prinevil.htm](http://www.ohwy.com/or/p/prinevil.htm)
- [http://www.oregon.com/towns/madras](http://www.oregon.com/towns/madras)
- [http://www.edforco.org](http://www.edforco.org)

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