

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Outreach Notice – 2014 Summer Fire Seasonal Positions

Up to 30 Full-time Temporary Positions

Tentative dates of employment: May 1 – November 1, 2014

For information about the Fremont-Winema National Forest go to: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema>

The Fremont-Winema National Forest will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal positions in fire management for the 2014 Fire and Fuels season. Openings are available at the GS-3, GS-4, GS-5 and GS-6 levels. These are SEASONAL TEMPORARY wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-May to early June, 2014. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as November.

The Forest will be opening single vacancy announcements in USAJOBS for each position. These vacancies will start opening in the end of January. In past years the vacancies have been advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) bulletins that did not have closing dates. This process has changed. Now the Fremont-Winema National Forest will have forest specific announcement numbers for each position, which are to be determined.

Apply on-line @ <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and then search for the announcement number.

- **Qualifying experience for the GS-03 level includes:** six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation.
- **Qualifying experience for the GS-04 level includes:** six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation and six months specialized experience at the GS-03 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.
- **In order to meet qualifications for the GS-5, applicants must have:** had S-290 and be FFT1 qualified under IFPM requirements. Please attach an IQCS Master Record or other documentation to support this requirement.
- **In order to meet qualifications for the GS-6, applicants must have:** 1 year at GS-5 level, completed S-290 and be FFT1 qualified under IFPM requirements. Please attach an IQCS Master Record or other documentation to support this requirement.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the Work Capacity Test at the ARDUOUS level is a condition of employment. The Arduous fitness (WCT) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly recommended to begin training immediately if you are applying for this position.

**** Dispatch and Lookout positions do not require the Arduous WCT to be taken.**

For more information on IFPM standards: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

- **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=ahg1fselvMg&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 stations at which you are interested in working – see below.**
- If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact individuals below and they will forward information regarding announcement numbers.

Apply prior to 11:59 EST February 24, 2014, to be considered in the first round of hiring.

Vacancy announcement numbers will be available in two weeks, refer to the hiring manager list below to call and make sure you get the correct number. To apply for these temporary jobs you will need to go through USAJOBS at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>, create a profile and set up your resume. Please make sure you select all of the locations you are interested in: Chemult, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls, Bly, Lakeview, Paisley and Silver Lake Oregon. Applicants should read the vacancy announcement for specific information about the job requirements and follow the instructions on how to apply.

Housing is limited and is prioritized.

Positions to be filled:

The Winema IHC have correct announcement numbers:

14-TEMP110602-005707EA-DT (Winema IHC GS-04)

14-TEMP110602-005714EA-DT (Winema IHC GS-05)

Announcement numbers for the remaining positions will be added when they are received:

GS-0462-03 FIRE (General)

GS-0462-04 Fire Engine Operator

GS-0462-05 Fire Engine Operator

GS-0462-06 Fire Engine Operator

GS-0462-04 Handcrew

GS-0462-05 Handcrew

GS-0462-03 Dispatch

GS-0462-04 Initial Attack Dispatch

GS-0462-05 Initial Attack Dispatch

GS-0462-04 Helitack

GS-0462-05 Helitack

GS-0462-04 Lookout

Some or all of these jobs will be filled at the duty stations listed below. For full consideration for these opportunities, please return the attached outreach form to each and every duty location you are interested in!

For more information about these positions, and further application information please contact:

DISTRICT	DUTY STATION (for USAJobs)	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
*Chemult	Chemult, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4, 5, 6)	Dave Varon Ken Gregor	541-365-7054 / rdvaron@fs.fed.us 541-365-7049 / kgregor@fs.fed.us
*Chiloquin	Chiloquin, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4) Handcrew (GS-3,4,5)	Jared Culbertson Rudy Rios	541-783-4035 / jaredgculbertson@fs.fed.us 541-793-4056 / rmrios@fs.fed.us
Klamath Falls	Klamath Falls, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4)	Troy Parrish Deb Grosbusch	541-885-3412 / tgparish@fs.fed.us 541-885-3413 / dmgrosbusch@fs.fed.us
Winema IHC	Klamath Falls, OR	Hotshots (GS-4, 5)	Justin Reece	541-885-3460 / jreece@fs.fed.us
*Bly	Bly, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4, 5) Handcrew (GS-3, 4, 5) Lookout (GS-4,)	Nate Lee Amy McClave	541-353-2718 / nathanlee@fs.fed.us 541-353-2719 / amcclave@fs.fed.us
Lakeview	Lakeview, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4, 5)	Coley Neider Art Griffiths Trent Wilkie	541-947-6370 / kneider@fs.fed.us 541-947-6353 / agriffiths@fs.fed.us 541-947-6374 / twilkie@fs.fed.us
*Paisley	Paisley, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4, 5)	Mitch Wilson	541-576-7524 / mwilson@fs.fed.us
*Silver Lake	Silver Lake, OR	Engine (GS-3, 4, 5)	Mitch Wilson	541-576-7524 / mwilson@fs.fed.us
Lakeview Dispatch	Lakeview, OR	Dispatch (GS-3, 4, 5)	Shara Wilkie Coley Neider	541-947-6315 / srwilkie@fs.fed.us 541-947-6370 / kneader@fs.fed.us
Lakeview Helitack	Lakeview, OR	Helitack (GS-3, 4, 5)	Chad Bergren	541-947-6183 / kbergren@blm.gov

*Government housing may be available

Application reply by date is: February 24, 2014.

Hearing impaired applicants may contact TDD numbers (541) 947-6384. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may pick up an outreach at the Fremont-Winema Forest Headquarters at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the USAJOBS or Forest Service website process, you may also contact: Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248, option 2.

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. To express interest in this position, please complete the following Outreach form and send (via mail or e-mail) to: The appropriate contacts list above.

Outreach Notice Response Form

**Fremont-Winema National Forest Service
2014 Fire Seasonal Positions**

Name: _____

**Email
Address:** _____

**Mailing
Address:** _____

**Phone
Number:** _____

**Current
Employment:** _____

Agency Employed with (if any): USDA _____ BLM _____ Other
(Specify) _____

**Previous
Experience:** _____

**Positions Interested
in:** _____

**Duty Station
Preference:** _____

Please email completed Outreach Notice Form to the person identified above for **EACH** district and position you are interested in.

**Outreach Reply Deadline is February 18, 2014
Application Deadline is February 24, 2014**

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is an equal opportunity employer.