



OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

*USDA Forest Service
Fishlake National Forest
Beaver Ranger District*

GS-462-06

Forestry Technician (Assistant Fire Use Module Leader)

The Position:

The Fishlake National Forest, Beaver Ranger District will soon be seeking applicants for a **GS-0462-06 Forestry Technician, Fire Use Module Assistant Leader** position. This position is a permanent, part time position, 18/8. Transfer of station costs has been approved.

This position will be filled using the Open Continuous Roster in AVUE Digital Services with the following Open Continuous Roster#: **ADS08-FSJOBS-HANDCREW-06DP** (DEMO) and **ADS08-FSJOBS-HANDCREW-06G** (MERIT). This announcement is advertised through the Avue website (<http://www.avuedigitalservices.com>). We plan to request a referral list on **April 6, 2009**. And therefore require your information on or before that date. **Please be sure to specify Beaver, Utah as your desired location in AVUE.**

The Tushar Mountain Fire Use Module works within the West Zone (Beaver R.D.) of the Richfield Interagency Fire Organization. The primary responsibility of this position is to assist with leadership of highly effective wildland fire suppression, wildland fire use; fuels management and wildland urban interface/intermix situations. This position will assist with supervising a crew of 10 people.

Specific Duties for the FUM Assistant Leader include: First Line Supervisor, filling in as the Module Leader when needed. Assist with the coordination of the crew activities in wild land fire situations that includes suppression, fire use, and urban interface/intermix. Collects fire data fuel loading, fuel moisture, mapping projects, and maintaining records. Assists with planning and implementing field projects. Monitors work quality and quantity reports directly to module supervisor. Oversees the safety program. Assists with management of assigned property by procuring, maintaining an inventory also assists Module Supervisor with administrative and human resource management functions for the crew

If the position meets the definition of an Interagency Fire Management Program (IFPM) position, as designated by WO Fire Management, the incumbent must meet the qualifications specified in the Qualifications Standards and Guide prior to October 1, 2009.

FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a primary/rigorous firefighter position under the provisions of 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS).

Anyone interested in further information should complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to gchappell@fs.fed.us or contact Glen S. Chappell, Beaver R.D. AFMO at 435-896-1073 or kcornwall@fs.fed.us or contact Kelly Cornwall, Beaver R.D. Fire Use Module Supervisor at 435-896-2326.

The Beaver District:

The Beaver R.D. has 14 permanent employees and employs up to 25 seasonals during the summer months. The district office additionally hosts a unique interagency fire organization consisting of an Assistant Fire Management Officer, Engine Module, Tushar Mountain Fire Use Module, Fuels Program Manager and Fuels crew.

The 300,000 acre district hosts a diverse program of work, with not only fire, but a Range program with several livestock allotments, a 3 MMBF timber program, 2500-4200 acre fuels target, 10 developed recreation sites, 600+ miles of trails (OHV, horse and hiking), complex special uses, a wildlife program that encompasses big game (elk, mule deer, mountain lion, bear, bobcats, coyote and mountain goats), small game (turkey, rabbits, chukars and grouse), as well as the unique birds of prey (peregrine falcons, northern goshawks, bald and golden eagles) and smaller species of birds. Hard rock mining on a small scale continues, with literally thousands of mineral claims scattered across the district.

The district has earned a high employee retention rate because it values its employees, team spirit and innovation. Plus, the forest is literally at the back door of the community, with the district forming the backdrop for Beaver City to the east and millions of acres of BLM to the west.

The Community

Settled in 1856 by Mormon Pioneers, Beaver City is today home to an estimated 2,511 residents and roughly 500 more outside the city boundaries. Situated 200 miles south of Salt Lake City along Interstate 15, Beaver is the County Seat and the largest city in the county. Beaver is also the birthplace of two very famous individuals of the past, Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television and Butch Cassidy, the notorious western outlaw. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the West can be found near this tranquil agricultural community and outdoor wonderland. The high alpine vistas of the Tushar Mountains, which includes Delano Peak (seventh highest peak in Utah at 12,169 ft.), are to the East. Color Country, encompassing Bryce, Zion and the other National Parks lies just a few miles to the South. To the West, are the Mineral Mountains, a favorite of rockhounds, and the Minersville Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Climate and Weather

Beaver lies at 6000 feet elevation, and the climate is moderate. Snowfall does occur in winter, but rarely more than 12 inches. Average annual precipitation for Beaver is about eleven inches per year. The average low temperature in summer is 50 degrees F and 16 degrees F in winter. The average high temperature in summer is 90 degrees F and 43 degrees F in winter. Snowfall in the mountains can exceed 300 to 400 inches over the course of the winter.

Housing

Average housing rent is about \$450. Homes range from \$70,000 to \$300,000. Building lots range from \$30,000 to \$75,000. There are several builders located within the county. Government housing may be available on a limited basis.

Shopping

Beaver shopping facilities includes a variety of businesses and merchants to meet most needs, including a grocery store, lumber, hardware, bank, automotive repair, motels and restaurants.

The neighboring community of Richfield, 65 miles Northeast, and Cedar City, 50 miles south, offers additional shopping including grocery, furniture and clothing stores, a Super Wal-Mart, Kmart, Sears, and Home Depot. Other facilities include a variety of restaurants/cafes, plenty of motels, gas stations, banks, and credit unions.

Education

The elementary school, middle school, and a high school are located in Beaver. The Utah State University Extension outreach is located in Beaver and it offers a variety of academic classes. Richfield, 65 miles northeast, is home to the southern campus of Snow College and offers a variety of academic and technology classes. Southern Utah University is located in Cedar City, 50 miles South of Beaver.

Health Care

Community care is provided by the Beaver Valley Hospital. This modern fifty-seven "Swing-Bed" health care facility has two surgical suites, two new "birthing" units, and an emergency room with three bays and an enclosed treatment room for outpatient surgical procedures. The hospital's ancillary departments are equipped with state-of-the-art instruments. Within our radiology department, we have a CAT scan machine for analyzing the internal structures of various parts of the body, an MRI (Magnetic resonance imaging) unit, and an ultrasound machine, a very useful diagnostic tool often used in Obstetrics. In addition, the 54,000 sq. ft. facility also houses a medical clinic that supports up to six health care providers.

Churches and Religious organizations

Denominations include the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Baptist, Jehovah's Witness, and Baha'i Faith.

Civic and Service Organizations

Civic and service organizations include Lions Club, American Legion, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 4-H and scouting clubs.

Social and Cultural Events

Several cultural events occur in the summer they include Butch Cassidy Days and 4 of July Parade.

Recreation

Beaver County sponsors some athletic programs such as Little League baseball, Junior Jazz basketball, municipal swimming pool, and a 9 hole golf course. There are numerous mountain bike, ATV, and equestrian trails and camping sites for the outdoor enthusiast. Fishing areas include Minersville Reservoir, Three Creeks Reservoir, Puffer Lake and many small lakes located on the Tushar Mountain. Also major winter sports include cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. The Manti-La Sal and Dixie National Forests lie directly adjacent to the Fishlake National Forest. Arches, Bryce, Canyon lands, Capitol Reef, and Zion National Parks are within a day's drive of Beaver. The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is also nearby.

Additional Information

For more information about the area, please contact or visit the Beaver County Travel Council, 40 South Main, Beaver Utah (435) 438-5438 or Beaver City at (435) 438-2935.

Also visit: <http://www.beaverutah.net/city.htm>

Contact Information

For additional information about the position, contact Glen S. Chappell at (435) 896-1073 or Kelly Cornwall at (435) 896-2326

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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I am interested in the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: Assistant Fire Use Module Supervisor GS-0462-06

Location: Region 4, Fishlake NF, Beaver Ranger District

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Current title/series/grade: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES ___ NO

IF YES: Current Agency and location: _____

Type of Appointment: ___ Permanent ___ Term ___ Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

Person with Disabilities ___ Veterans Readjustment ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer

Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability ___ Student Career Experience Program

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 ___ Other

Thank you for your interest.