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USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST
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The Fishlake National Forest will soon begin advertising for temporary (NTE 1039hrs) Engine, Handcrew and Fuels positions for the 2012 fire season. Openings are available at the GS-03, GS-04 and GS-05 levels, which may or may not be filled depending on staffing needs and budgets. These are seasonal temporary wildland fire positions with a three to six month tour of duty. Our earliest anticipated start date is May 2012 and we expect to operate until late September.

These positions will be advertised under the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements that can be found at www.avuedigitalservices.com.

Job: Forestry Aid (Firefighter) Series: GS-0462-03 Announcement #: OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT	Job: Forestry Technician (Handcrew) <i>WF Module</i> Series: GS-0462-04 Announcement #: OCRT-462-4-HANDCREW-DT	Job: Forestry Technician (Fuels) Series: GS-0462-04 Announcement #: OCRT-462-4-FUELS-DT
Job: Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) Series: GS-0462-04 Announcement #: OCRT-462-4-ENGINE	Job: Forestry Technician (Handcrew) <i>WF Module</i> Series: GS-0462-05 Announcement #: OCRT-462-5-HANDCREW-DT-REL2	Job: Forestry Technician (Fuels) Series: GS-0462-05 Announcement #: OCRT-462-5-FUELS-DT-REL2
Job: Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) Series: GS-0462-05 Announcement #: OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL2	Job: Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch) Series: GS-0462-05 Announcement #: OCRT-462-5-FFDISP-DT	

1. ONLY on-line applications are accepted through AVUE Digital Services www.avuedigitalservices.com.
2. New applicants must create a new profile within AVUE.
3. If you have previously applied for this position under old OCR numbers, you will need to re-apply when the new OCR announcements become available.
4. **If you fail to re-apply under the new OCR announcement numbers, your application package for this position will not be considered.**
5. Be sure to indicate the city of the district office where you have called and determined openings will be filled this season as the location for consideration when applying in AVUE.

6. **Each District will request a referral list at different times, but some as early as the 17th of February 2012.** Check with each respective district as to when they expect to request referral lists.

About The Fishlake National Forest...

The Fishlake National Forest, first known as the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, was established by President William McKinley on February 10, 1899. The Forest rises as a green oasis above the junction of I-15 and I-70 in central Utah. The Forest spreads through nine counties with 1,540,572 gross acres. There are four ranger district locations at Fillmore, Loa, Beaver and Richfield. The mountains and plateaus that form the Fishlake invite you to enjoy the highly spectacular and widely varied scenery, and enjoy cool climatic relief from the hot desert valleys. The Forest provides 76 streams and 60 ponds and reservoirs for fishing.

The Fish Lake-Johnson Valley areas, near the east side of the Forest, receive 25 percent of the recreation use on the Forest. This is a 13,700 acre area with 3,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, four campgrounds, seven picnic areas, one boating site, and three resorts. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw can be caught year-round. A full range of public services and facilities is available year-round from the three resorts.

The Tushar Mountains with loop roads, places for camping, snow skiing, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and dramatic landscapes also affords solitude along the Skyline National Recreation Trail on the southwest end of the Forest.

The Fishlake National Forest is the home of the Paiute ATV Recreation Trail, welcoming visitors from around the United States and many foreign countries. The local communities and the Forest host two ATV Jamborees during the summer season.

For More information about the Fishlake National Forest Fire Organization and the coordinated fire suppression efforts in Central Utah, please visit our website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rifc/>

Fillmore Ranger District

- The District Office is located at 390 South Main Street in Fillmore, Utah.
- The Spencer Koyle Interagency Fire Station is located at 300 South 360 West, Fillmore, Utah and is the primary fire facility. This is an interagency fire station with Engine 411, a Type IV Engine and Engine 612, a Type VI engine, and an active fuels crew. The station is also home to five BLM engines.

Fremont River Ranger District

- The District Office is located at 138 South Main Street in Loa, Utah.
- The Loa Ranger District is home to the Fremont River Wildland Fire Module and the Teasdale Work Center, located at 138 East Main Street, Teasdale, Utah, is home to Engine 621, a Type VI engine, and an active fuels crew.

Beaver Ranger District

- The District Office is located at 575 South Main Street in Beaver, Utah and is home to the Tushar Mountain Wildland Fire Module, Engine 631, a Type VI engine, and an active fuels crew.

Richfield Ranger District

- The District Office is located at 115 East 900 North in Richfield, Utah.
- The Richfield Interagency Fire Station is home to Engine 441, a Type IV Engine and Engine 642, a Type VI Engine, and an active fuels crew.

***Housing MAY be available at some of the forest duty stations, but not all.....make sure to ask the AFMO on each district what the housing situation looks like on their district.

The Fishlake National Forest is looking for individuals who:

- Are energetic, resourceful, self-motivated, organized, and able to think outside the box.
- Exhibit excellent communication skills.
- Enjoy and embrace work in a team atmosphere, but have an ability to work independently.
- Take pride in being a steward of public lands and enjoy working with a diverse public.
- Represent the Forest Service in a professional manner and be responsible, honest, and accountable.
- Have a high standard of physical fitness.

If you have interest in one of the seasonal/temporary positions, unique questions pertaining to a specific District/Fire Station, please contact:

Fillmore Ranger District

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Fremont River Ranger District

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Kent Chappell, Fuels Specialist 435-691-2967 or kchappell@fs.fed.us

Beaver Ranger District

Clay Matheson, AFMO (Acting) 435-691-5029 or cmatheson@fs.fed.us
Cory Norman, Fuels Specialist 435-691-2727 or cnorman@fs.fed.us

Richfield Ranger District

Glen Chappell, AFMO 435-979-8341 or gchappell@fs.fed.us
Ryan McCollin, Fuels Technician 435-979-2048 or rmccollin@fs.fed.us

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the AVUE Digital Services process, you may also contact:

Region 4 Fire Recruiter: Dana Harris 208-547-1115 or dlharris02@fs.fed.us

AVUE Help Desk at 1-800-407-0147

/or/

Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248

All applications must be processed through AVUE Digital Services, an online application service used by the USDA Forest Service.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.