

# Central Utah Interagency Fire Organization: Hiring Information 2012

Federal employment opportunities with the Central Utah Fire Organization can be found at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/rifc/employment.htm>

**For early consideration you must apply by February 21, 2012.**

Wildland firefighting can be strenuous and dangerous work. If selected, you will be required to pass a medical evaluation and a physical fitness test called the Work Capacity Test. (For more information go to [http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure\\_2002.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf)). **You must be at least 18 years old by the time of hire to apply.**

Seasonal positions are available in the following categories:

- **Firefighter:** Firefighters are used for various operations on wildland fires and use a variety of firefighting equipment and hand tools. If hired as a firefighter in central Utah you may be selected to work on an engine, a water tender, a wildland fire module, or a fuels crew.
- **Engine Crew:** Engine Crews are used for initial attack, suppression of small or large fires, support of prescribed fires, patrolling, and providing structure protection. These crews work with specialized firefighting equipment and perform many strenuous activities such as –mobile attack with engines, hose lay, construction of fireline with hand tools, burnout operations, and mopping up hotspots.
- **Wildland Fire Module (WFM):** A WFM is a crew of 8-10 people. WF modules are used for a range of work including wild fires; fires used for resource benefits; and prescribed fires. WFM's perform a wide variety of tasks including actual fire suppression, mapping, monitoring, structure assessment and protection, and data collection.
- **Fuels Crew:** Fuels Crews are used primarily for working on fuels projects which include hazardous fuels reduction and restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. This work may entail thinning of timber, woodlands, or shrubs with chainsaws; utilizing prescribed fire to reduce fuels; piling and chipping of slash; chemical application to undesirable fuels; monitoring pre and post fire effects; and fire suppression on occasion. Fuels crews occasionally work on fires managed for resource benefits such as prescribed fires Wildand Fire Use fires. Fuels crews are skilled in a variety of hand tools and chainsaws.
- **Dispatcher:** If hired as dispatcher, you will work in an office setting. This position can include working long hours and a variable schedule.

For entry level firefighting positions you should most likely apply for the "firefighter" jobs.

Forest Service: Forestry Aid (Firefighter) OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT

BLM: Range Technician (Wildland Firefighter) BLM-FIRE-2012-023-A

If you have previous firefighting experience, or fire related education you may qualify to apply for the other positions.

Below are the duty stations and contacts for Central Utah.

**Fishlake National Forest.**

| Crew                      | Supervisor           | Phone               | Station             |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Station Manager</b>    | <b>Robert Lopez</b>  | <b>435-743-4964</b> | <b>Fillmore</b>     |
| Engine 411                | Nels Rasmussen       | 435-743-4966        | Fillmore            |
| Engine 412                | Jared Teeples        |                     |                     |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>      | <b>Bryce Monroe</b>  | <b>435-896-1014</b> | <b>Fillmore</b>     |
| <b>Station Manager</b>    | <b>Greg Coleman</b>  | <b>435-425-9571</b> | <b>Loa/Teasdale</b> |
| Engine 621                | Kerry Stevens        | 435-425-9572        | Teasdale            |
| Fremont River FW Module   | Stony Nelson         | 435-896-1092        | Loa                 |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>      | <b>Kent Chappell</b> | <b>435-425-9578</b> | <b>Teasdale</b>     |
| Fuels Crew                | Shane Bowling        | 435-425-9578        | Teasdale            |
| <b>Station Manager</b>    | <b>Vacant</b>        |                     | <b>Beaver</b>       |
| Engine 631                | Clay Matheson        | 435-896-1613        | Beaver              |
| Tushar Mountain FW Module | Kelly Cornwall       | 435-896-2326        | Beaver              |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>      | <b>Cory Norman</b>   | <b>435-896-1074</b> | <b>Beaver</b>       |
| <b>Station Manager</b>    | <b>Glen Chappell</b> | <b>435-896-1073</b> | <b>Richfield</b>    |
| Engine 441                | Matt Murdock         | 435-896-1625        | Richfield           |
| Engine 642                | Bart Madsen          | 435-896-1626        |                     |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>      | <b>Wess Freeborn</b> | <b>435-896-1609</b> | <b>Richfield</b>    |
| Fuels Crew                | Ryan McCollin        | 435-896-1661        | Richfield           |
| <b>Fire Center</b>        | <b>Tandy Bolling</b> | <b>435-896-8404</b> | <b>Richfield</b>    |

**BLM: Fillmore or Richfield Field Offices.**

| Crew                   | Supervisor            | Phone               | Station              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Station Manager</b> | <b>Jeff Bergfeld</b>  | <b>435-896-1565</b> | <b>Richfield</b>     |
| Engine 625             | James Hone            | 435-896-1544        | Richfield            |
| Engine 626             | Vacant                |                     |                      |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>   | <b>Matt Madariaga</b> | <b>435-896-1593</b> | <b>Richfield</b>     |
| <b>Station Manager</b> | <b>Ken Wright</b>     | <b>435-743-4965</b> | <b>Fillmore</b>      |
| Engine 420             | Daniel Probert        | 435-743-4966        | Fillmore             |
| Engine 422             | Royce Stevens         |                     |                      |
| Engine 424             | Jarrett Nez           |                     |                      |
| Engine 627             | Vacant                |                     |                      |
| Water Tender 202       | Brian Bartholomew     |                     |                      |
| <b>Fuels Manager</b>   | <b>Fritz Mueller</b>  | <b>435-743-3111</b> | <b>Fillmore</b>      |
| Fuels Crew             | Trevor Memmott        | 435-743-8310        | Fillmore             |
| <b>Station Manager</b> | <b>Jay Beckstrand</b> | <b>435-433-5970</b> | <b>Little Sahara</b> |
| Engine 421             | Kyle Bigler           | 435-433-5970        | Little Sahara        |
| Engine 423             | Vacant                |                     |                      |
| Engine 429             | Matt Flanders         |                     |                      |
| Engine 628             | Eddie Herrera         |                     |                      |
| Water Tender 203       | Landon Rowley         |                     |                      |
| <b>Fire Center</b>     | <b>Tandy Bolling</b>  | <b>435-896-8404</b> | <b>Richfield</b>     |

If interested in any of these positions, **in addition to applying**, it is highly recommended that you contact the supervisor or station manager.