



USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region (R-4)  
Sawtooth National Forest  
Sawtooth Supervisors Office

**The Sawtooth Interagency Hotshot Crew may be filling (1) Senior Firefighter positions in the near future.**

Hotshot Senior Firefighter,  
Forestry Technician Career Ladder GS-0462-04/05, 13/13

**These positions are being advertised under the Open Continuous Announcements listed below.**

**Please submit your application by Wednesday February 16, 2009 in order to be considered for this position.**

**A referral list will be generated on Thursday, February 20, 2009.**

**Please indicate Twin falls, ID as the duty station.**

**Outreach will run concurrently with vacancy**

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Series	Specialty	Grade	Announcement Number	Contact
0462	<b>Senior Firefighter</b>	GS-04/05	ADS08-FSJOBS-IHC(SRFF)-0405	Heath Cota <a href="mailto:hcota@fs.fed.us">hcota@fs.fed.us</a> or 208-737-3281

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

**These positions are advertised as an open continuous recruitment announcement.**

Announcements for these positions are on the USAJOBS and AVUE Digital Services (ADS) websites. You can go to:

[www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) or [www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html).

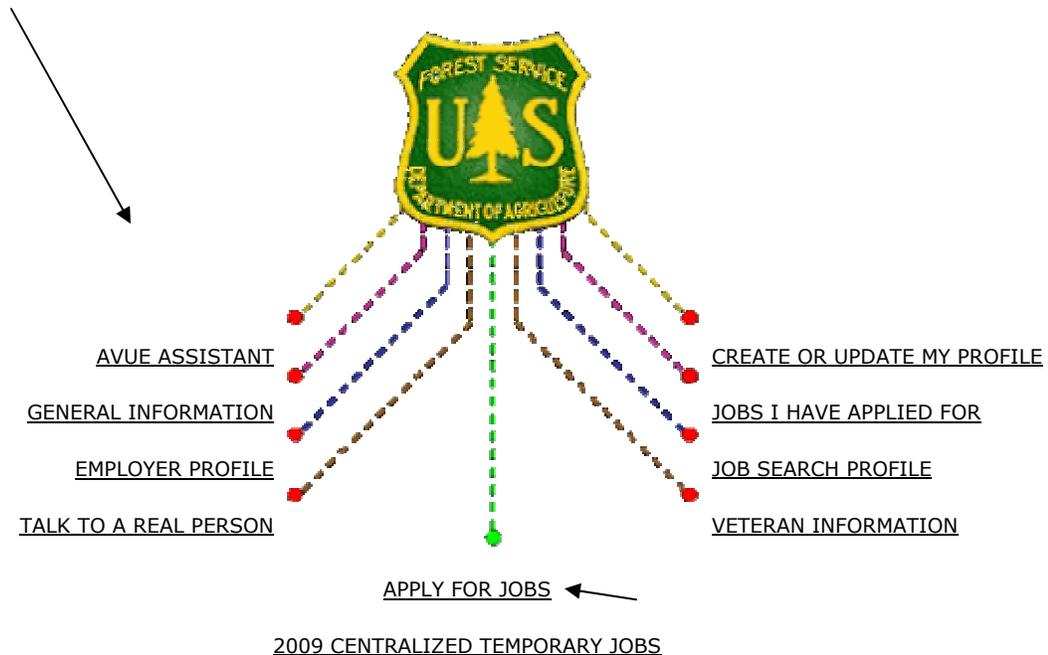
To receive a hard copy application, call 1-877-372-7248.

This web-based application provides individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs.

After logging into ADS you will get a screen with the Forest Service shield and a menu.

You can create and update Applicant Profiles, search for current vacancy announcements, create a job search profile, apply for jobs, and check the status of jobs for which they have applied. Please use the "AVUE Location" listed below as your preference locations on your application.

Click here (AVUE ASSISTANT) for help.



Click here for Apply for Jobs.

This position requires experience in performing wildland fire suppression duties as a member of an organized fire suppression crew or comparable unit that utilized knowledge of fire suppression techniques and practices under various conditions AND On-the-line wildland firefighting experience gained through containment, control, suppression or use of wildland fire. This is the type of experience that could typically be met by serving in a temporary, seasonal, or equivalent private sector fire position for no less than a total of three months (90 days). Shorter periods of wildland firefighting experience (e.g. militia, non-fire positions, and rural fire departments) can also be credited, as long as the total amount of this experience equates to no less than three months (90 days).

This is a permanent, seasonal position where you will be guaranteed a minimum of at least six months each year in a pay status. You may be placed in nonpay status due to lack of work, funds, weather, etc.

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 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.

The Forest- The Sawtooth National Forest is 2.1 million acres and divided into four management units. Elevations range from 4,513 to 12,009 feet above sea level offering a great variety of topography and vegetation. The Forest extends from northern Utah to the Salmon River country in Idaho. The Forest contains four downhill ski areas, including the world-premiere Bald Mountain Ski Area at Sun Valley. At 217,088 acres, the Sawtooth Wilderness offers 250 miles of trails, 42 major peaks over 10,000 feet and 300 lakes.

Twin Falls - The city of Twin Falls is located in south/central Idaho. Twin Falls is a two-hour drive from Boise (the state capitol) to the west, an hour and a half from Pocatello to the east, and a 3-½ hour drive south to Salt Lake City, Utah. The City is located at a high-desert elevation of 3,745 feet above sea level and sits on the south rim of the 500-foot deep Snake River Canyon.

The population of Twin Falls is approximately 36,000. Residents of the City enjoy a very distinct four-season climate. Daytime highs in July are about 91 degrees with overnight lows of 54. January temperatures typically range from about 37 I the daytime to 19 overnight. Annual precipitation comes in the form of an average of 17 inches of snow and 9 inches of rain. Residents enjoy sunny skies nearly 300 days annually.

Please visit [www.twinfallschamber.com](http://www.twinfallschamber.com) for information on the duty location Twin Falls ID.