



Rocky Mountain Region Outreach Notice — Fall Temporary/Seasonal Fire Hire Event

With this upcoming hiring opportunity, Region 2 will be filling approximately 250 temporary seasonal Wildland Firefighter positions for the 2024 Fire Season. This includes Engine, Hotshot, Helitack, Handcrew, Fuels, Dispatch, and Lookout positions.

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov).

The vacancy announcements will open for an additional 5 days through **11/13/2023**. To be considered for these positions, applications must be submitted by the application deadline, 11:59 Eastern standard time on **11/13/2023**.

Positions being announced for the temporary seasonal fall hiring event

The following announcements will include all potential duty stations that a position may be hired at if a vacancy occurs. Local forests will be conducting focused outreach for known vacancies to be hired under the announcements listed below. Selections for this hiring event will begin in early January 2024.

| Title | GS-# | USAJobs Vacancy Number | USAJobs announcement link |
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| Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) | GS-3 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-3867-3DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756836800 |
| Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | GS-4 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0003-4DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756775400 |
| Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-3869-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756849600 |
| Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | GS-4 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-2036-4DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756775900 |
| Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-2037-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756794900 |
| Forestry Technician (Engine) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-1477-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756835600 |
| Forestry Technician (Helitack) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0200-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756838900 |
| Forestry Technician (Fuels) | GS-4 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0911-4DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756834700 |
| Forestry Technician (Fuels) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0912-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756848800 |
| Forestry Technician (Lookout) | GS-4 | 24-TEMP3-R2-2856-4DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756866100 |
| Forestry Technician (Lookout) | GS-5 | 24-TEMP3-R2-3451-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756812900 |
| Forestry Technician (Dispatch) | GS-4 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0935-4DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756775600 |
| Forestry Technician (Dispatch) | GS-5 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0936-5DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756794100 |
| Forestry Technician (Dispatch) | GS-6 | 24-TEMPF3-R2-0937-6DH | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756839300 |
| Automotive Equipment Dispatcher | GS-4 | 24-TEMP3-R2-2854-4DT-SF | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756846900 |
| Automotive Equipment Dispatcher | GS-5 | 24-TEMP3-R2-2855-5DT-MG | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756841900 |
| Fire Cache Packer position | WG-6 | 24-TEMP3-R2-5434-6DT-MM | https://www.usajobs.gov/job/756783100 |

Positions

Each announcement will cover the respective duty locations within that region. When applying in USAJobs, select the duty locations you are interested in applying. Keep in mind you may have to apply for more than one announcement if you are willing to work in multiple locations or in different regions.

This outreach will be continuously updated and re-distributed as announcements open in USAJobs and links become active.

Direct Hire Authority

These positions will be filled utilizing a Direct-Hire Authority. All applicants who meet the minimum qualifications, to include any selective placement factor(s), if applicable, will be referred to the selecting official. Before a certificate is issued to the selecting official, the resume is reviewed to ensure you meet all the qualification requirements. A rating will not be used; veteran's preference does not apply due to the existence of the Direct Hire authority for this position.

Who May Apply

Applications will be accepted from any U.S. citizen.

Direct Hire Authority will be used to fill these positions.

Preference Eligibility (Veterans Preference) and traditional rating and ranking of applicants does not apply to these vacancies.

How to Apply

Please thoroughly review the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin.

Ensure you completely read and address specialized experience in your resume as denoted in "how you will be evaluated".

You must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the cut-off date or closing date of the announcement. Assistance is available during business hours (normally 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact FS HRM Contact Center Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2 well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be received no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact FS HRM Contact Center if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

Step1 – Create a USAJOBS account

(If you do not already have one) at www.usajobs.gov. It's recommended as part of your profile to set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. Without automatic notification, you must log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. – It is advised to create your own resume and upload it instead of using the USAJobs resume builder.

You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

Step 3 - Click "Apply Online"

Follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and select "Update Application" to continue. Please read the required documents section of the announcement. The required documents must be submitted to constitute a complete application package. It is your responsibility to ensure all required documents are received by the closing date of the announcement. Failure to submit required, legible documents will result in elimination from consideration.

NOTE: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) and Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met prior to vacancy closing date. A current copy of your IQCS Master Record or other documentation will be required for these positions.

If a document is resubmitted, it replaces the previous submission, which means the previous document is no longer available to the Human Resources Office. If you are adding to, rather than replacing previous submission, you must upload both the old document and the new document.

Agency Contact Information:

HRM Contact Center

phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2

TDD: 800-877-8339

Email: HRM_Contact_Center@usda.gov

Agency Information: USDA Forest Service

Do not mail in applications. See instructions on How to Apply.

Things to keep in mind when applying:

- Vacancy Announcements on USAJOBS will give examples of the specialized experience for each position advertised. Ensure your resume matches the listed specialized experience requirement in plain language. This should be listed under a work experience that shows title, series, grade and time period performed so HR can properly credit. Ensure all required documents are properly loaded into USAJOBS.
- Ensure all required documents listed in the vacancy announcement are attached to your application.
- Allow yourself plenty of time to apply for positions. The announcements close at midnight Eastern on the closing date.
- Print and read the entire vacancy announcement to ensure you have included all required information and documents.
- Ensure you have a current IQCS or IQS Master Record

Other places to get further information:

- FS Videos: [Welcome to the Forest Service: Applying for a Job](#)
- USAJOBS YouTube Videos: [How to Apply for Federal Jobs](#)

Please direct questions or outreach responses directly to the Fire Management organizations at each Forest:

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| <p>Arapaho/Roosevelt NFs and Pawnee NG Supervisor's Office: Ft. Collins, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/arp Contact Information: Scott Nutt, Zone Training Officer scott.nutt@usda.gov Alternate: Cody Peel, Fire Staff Officer Jonathan.Peel@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Bighorn National Forest Supervisor's Office: Sheridan, WY http://www.fs.usda.gov/bighorn Contact Information: Tate Cavill, Assistant Fire Management Officer tate.cavill@usda.gov Alternate: Jon Warder, Forest Fire Management Officer jon.warder@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office: Custer, SD http://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills Contact Information: Jared Hohn, Deputy Fire Staff Officer jared.j.hohn@usda.gov Alternate: Aaren Nellen, Zone Training Officer aaren.l.nellen@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NFs Supervisor's Office: Delta, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/gmuq Contact Information: Sean Stafford, Fire Staff Officer sean.stafford@usda.gov Alternate: Todd King, Forest Training Officer todd.king@usda.gov Alternate: Cande Read, Administrative Officer Candance.Read@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Medicine Bow/Routt NFs, Thunder Basin NG (MBRTB) Supervisor's Office: Laramie, WY http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr Contact Information: Sean Carey, Assistant Fire Management Officer Sean.Carey@usda.gov Alternate: Scott Nutt, Zone Training Officer scott.nutt@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Nebraska National Forest and Grasslands Supervisor's Office: Chadron, NE http://www.fs.usda.gov/nebraska Contact Information: Aaren Nellen, Zone Training Officer aaren.l.nellen@usda.gov Alternate: Brian Daunt, Fire Staff Officer brian.daunt@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Pike/San Isabel NFs, Cimarron/Comanche NGs (PSICC) Supervisor's Office: Pueblo, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/psicc Contact Information: Tom Barter, Zone Training Officer thomas.barter@usda.gov Alternate: Paul Delmerico, Deputy Fire Staff Officer paul.delmerico@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Rio Grande National Forest Supervisor's Office: Monte Vista, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/riogrande Contact Information: Derrick Rader, Assistant Forest Management Officer derrick.rader@usda.gov Alternate: Brian Gold, Captain Handcrew Brian.Gold@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>San Juan National Forest Supervisor's Office: Durango, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan Contact Information: Lance Martin, Forest Training Officer lance.martin@usda.gov Alternate: Richard Bustamante, Fire Staff Officer richard.bustamante@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>Shoshone National Forest Supervisor's Office: Cody, WY http://www.fs.usda.gov/shoshone Contact Information: Travis Braten, Forest Training Officer travis.braten@usda.gov Alternate: Beau Kidd, Zone Fire Management Officer beau.kidd@usda.gov</p> |
| <p>White River NF/Upper Colorado FMU Supervisor's Office: Glenwood Springs, CO http://www.fs.usda.gov/whiteriver Contact Information: Jim Genung, Deputy Fire Staff Officer james.genung@usda.gov Alternate: Eric White, Zone Training Officer eric.white@usda.gov</p> |