

# OUTREACH NOTICE

## *McCALL SMOKEJUMPERS*

### *Payette National Forest*



**Job Title:** Forestry Technician (Rookie Smokejumper) - **Detail**

**Duty Station:** McCall Smokejumper Base - Payette National Forest - McCall, Idaho

**Government Housing:** May be Available

We are seeking experienced, highly motivated, and physically fit permanent full time or permanent seasonal Wildland Firefighters to apply for the opportunity to complete a 120-day detail as a rookie smokejumper for 2022 fire season. Candidates should have at least 12 months of qualifying experience at the GS-4 level with a current career appointment. This should include at least 3 seasons of wildland firefighting experience on an organized fire crew with the ability to obtain quality references from your current supervisor. If accepted to a rookie smokejumper detail, base pay, travel, and per diem will be negotiated with the home unit in a detail agreement.

***The McCall Smokejumper training department is looking to fill up to 14 rookie smokejumper positions for the 2022 fire season.*** Candidates must successfully complete a 6-week rookie smokejumper training to be retained in the program. After successful completion of training, the detailer will be placed on the jump list and made available for assignments. The detail will last from early May to late September.

Candidates must be able to meet the smokejumper minimum physical fitness standards of 7 pull-ups, 25 push-ups, 45 sit-ups, 1.5 mile run in 11:00 minutes as well as a 3-mile pack test with 110 lbs. in under 90 minutes. Failure to do so will result in termination of the detail. These are only the minimums and candidates must be ready to exceed these numbers throughout rookie training.

Once the detailer has completed rookie training, they will be introduced to aerial delivered initial attack methods. This unique perspective adds to the toolbox of a well-rounded fire manager. Detailers are encouraged to spend the first three quarters of the summer learning the smokejumper program. Towards the end of their detail they may be made available for single resource assignments for which they are qualified.



If you are interested in a highly rewarding, yet challenging detail job experience for the 2022 fire season, **please discuss the opportunity with your current supervisor, gain their approval to apply, and then email an updated resume to one of the individuals below. Resumes must be submitted by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered.** For more information on our detail program please call or email one of the training supervisors listed below.

For additional information please visit our website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/fire/smokejumpers/mccall>

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