**Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests**



**Northern Region**

**Outreach Notice**

**Permanent & Permanent Seasonal Fire Positions**

The Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests currently has several vacancies in a variety of permanent and permanent-seasonal fire positions. **Multiple positions may be filled at each location** this January - May. Please see the table below for the specific positions and duty station locations.

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| **Position** | **Open Continuous Roster (OCR)**  **Announcement Number** | **Duty Location(s)** |
| **Forestry Technician (Senior Firefighter-Engine)**  GS-462-4/5 Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-ENGSRFF-4/5 DP  OCRP-462-ENGSRFF-4/5 G | All Locations |
| **Lead Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)**  GS-462-6, Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-AFEO-6 DP  OCRP-462-AFEO-6 G | All Locations |
| **Supvry Forestry Tech. (Fire Engine Operator)**  GS-462-6/7 Tour of duty is 18 FT/8 non-pay | OCRP-462-SFEO(M)-6/7 DP  OCRP-462-SFEO(M)-6/7 G | Kooskia (Lochsa RD)  Orofino |
| **Lead Forestry Tech. (Senior Firefighter,-Crew)**  GS-462-5, Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-IHC/HCREW-5 DP  OCRP-462-IHC/HCREW-5 G | Potlatch  Kooskia (Moose Ck) |
| **Supvry Forestry Technician (Handcrew-FUM)**  GS-462-6/7Tour of duty is 18 FT/8 non-pay | OCRP-462-HANDCREW(M)-7DP  OCRP-462-HANDCREW(M)-7G | Kooskia (Moose Ck) |
| **Forestry Tech. (Senior Firefighter- Helitack)**  GS-462-4/5 Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-HLTKSRFF-4/5 DP  OCRP-462-HLTKSRFF-4/5 G | Grangeville  Kooskia (Lochsa RD) |
| **Forestry Technician (Prevention)**  GS-462-6/7 Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-PREV(SEC)-6/7 DP  OCRP-462-PREV(SEC)-6/7 G | Grangeville |
| **Forestry Technician (Fuels)**  GS-462-6/7 Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCRP-462-FFUEL(L)-6/7 DP  OCRP-462-FFUEL(L)-6/7 G | Potlatch |
| **Supvry Forestry Technician (DZAFMO)**  GS-0462-8/9 Tour of duty is PFT | OCRP-462-DZAFMO(M)-8/9 DP  OCRP-462-DZAFMO(M)-8/9 G | Kooskia (Moose Ck) |
| **District/Zone Fire Management Officer**  GS-0301-9/11 Tour of duty is PFT | OCR13-301-DZFMO(H)-9/11 DP  OCR13-301-DZFMO(H)-9/11 G | Potlatch  Kooskia (Powell RD) |
| **Forestry Technician (Smkjmpr), Squad Leader**  GS-0462-7, Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | OCR13-462-SMKJMPR-7DP  OCR13-462-SMKJMPR-7G | Grangeville |
| **Forestry Technician (Smkjmpr), Spotter**  GS-0462-7/8, Tour of duty is 13 FT/13 non-pay | Not yet posted in USAjobs | Grangeville |
| **Supvry Forestry Tech. (Smkjmpr), Asst. Mgr**.  GS-462-8/9, Tour of duty is 18 FT/8 non-pay | Not yet posted in USAjobs | Grangeville |
| **Supvry Forestry Tech. (Smkjmpr), Ops Mgr**  GS-0462-10/11, Tour of Duty is PFT | Not yet posted in USAjobs | Grangeville |

**For position information, applicants may contact:**

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**Grangeville & Whitebird Positions** **– Salmon River RD**

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**Potlatch Positions – Palouse RD**

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**HOW TO APPLY:**

Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

***Step 1*** – Create a USAJOBS account at www.usajobs.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes.

***Step 2*** - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. 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 that 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*** - Search for the job announcement number. Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. **Make sure you select a potential duty station.** 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 then select "Update Application” to continue.

**ABOUT THE FOREST:**

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests are zoned for fire management and are currently working on combining the two forests. The fire program has a management responsibility for over 4 million acres of Forest Service, BLM and Private lands. The Clearwater NF is made up of the Powell, North Fork, Lochsa and Palouse Ranger Districts. The Nez Perce NF is made up of the Red River, Moose Creek, and the Salmon River Ranger Districts. The fire zone includes 7 ranger districts, 2 Helitack programs and the Grangeville Air Center (Smokejumper Base, Retardant Base and Air Attack platform). The Clear/Nez Fire Zone is one of the busiest fire programs in the nation, with a 10-year average fire load of 380 fires/year (Clearwater -180 and Nez Perce -200). Our fire program consists of all facets of managing fire across the landscape as well as an active fuels program that treats over 18,000 acres per year.

The Nez Perce/Clearwater National Forest stretches from the Oregon border on the west to the Montana border on the east; is roughly bounded by the Idaho Panhandle N.F. to the north; the Salmon River and the Payette NF to the south; and the Snake River –Hells Canyon NRA and the Wallowa-Whitman NF to the west. This vast, diverse area is managed to provide a variety of goods and services including breathtaking scenery, wilderness, wildlife, fisheries, timber harvest, livestock grazing, mining, and recreation. The Forests are best known for the following wilderness areas: Gospel Hump, Frank Church River of No Return and Selway-Bitteroot that encompass nearly half of the Forest. These wilderness areas and several wild and scenic rivers provide for a multitude of recreational opportunities.

Please see the following individual links for more information on this vast and rugged area of Central Idaho:

[**http://www.fs.usda.gov/clearwater**](http://www.fs.usda.gov/clearwater)

[**http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperce**](http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperce)

**ABOUT COMMUNITIES:**

Please select a hyperlink for detailed information about the many communities that are adjacent to Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests:

[**Grangeville, Idaho**](http://grangevilleidaho.com/)[**White Bird, Idaho**](http://visitwhitebird.com/)

[Potlatch, Idaho](http://www.potlatch.com/) [Kooskia, Idaho](http://www.kooskia.com/)

[Elk City, Idaho](http://www.city-data.com/city/Elk-City-Idaho.html) [Orofino, Idaho](http://www.orofino.com/)

[Moscow, Idaho](http://www.moscowchamber.com/) [Lewiston, Idaho](http://www.cityoflewiston.org/)

[Kamiah, Idaho](http://www.kamiahchamber.com/) [Pierce-Weippe Idaho](http://www.pierce-weippechamber.com/)

[Riggins, Idaho](http://www.rigginsidaho.com/) [Missoula, MT](http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/)

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

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**Voluntary response “This is not an application to any current vacancies”**

If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this voluntary Outreach Interest Form and email to any of the contacts listed above. **Interested applicants still need to apply to the identified OCR for position of interest.**

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AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: \_\_\_\_\_\_USFS \_\_\_\_\_BLM \_\_\_\_\_\_OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_\_ TERM

\_\_\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL

AUTHORITIES:

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\_\_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS READJUSTMENT

\_\_\_\_\_\_ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

\_\_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

\_\_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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**Submission of this form is voluntary – Thanks for your interest!**