



Application Steps

1. Log on to Internet Site:
<https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>
2. Once you are at the site, click on the FS logo and then **New User**.
3. Set up **User Registration** and **How you found us**.
4. After you register, you will be at the **Main Menu**.
5. From the **Main Menu** click on **Create or Update My Profile**.
6. This should bring you to your personal information. **Review your information and save**.
7. From the Menu on the left side of the screen click **Applicant Information**. In the preferred location box, choose the locations to which you want to send your application. To work on the Payette, **You must choose the following selections: Weiser, Cambridge, Council, Bear, New Meadows, Warren, Krassel or McCall**.
8. Next are **Work History, Eligibility, References and Education**. **Complete the information for each and save**.
9. Next is **Additional Information**. Include special **awards or skills, fire training and experience qualifications, and any other related information**.
10. **Supporting Documentation** follows. You may attach transcripts, documentation of veteran's preference, and other like documents.
11. Click on **Apply For Jobs**
12. From the menu on the left, select **Job Search Profile** and enter your desired information.
13. In the **Job Titles** field select the category that you are interested in (ie: fire protection/safety)
14. Then select the specific jobs you are interested.
15. Save information and then click on the **Search For Jobs**. **If you know the announcement Number click on refine search** in the column to the left.
- 15a. Scroll down to the bottom to **Announcement Number** and enter the number followed by **Submit**
16. Click on the **Job Title** Of your choice.
17. The **Vacancy Announcement** should appear. Click on **Apply Now**, location on the left side of the screen.
18. From here, fill out all of the seven mandatory fields. They are listed on the left side of the screen in red.
19. When you get to **Work history and Education**, click on **Update from Personal Profile**.
20. Look over **Optional Menu**. Add anything you think is important.
21. Click on **This Application** and **review all information** before sending.
22. Send your application and make a copy for your files.

Payette National Forest

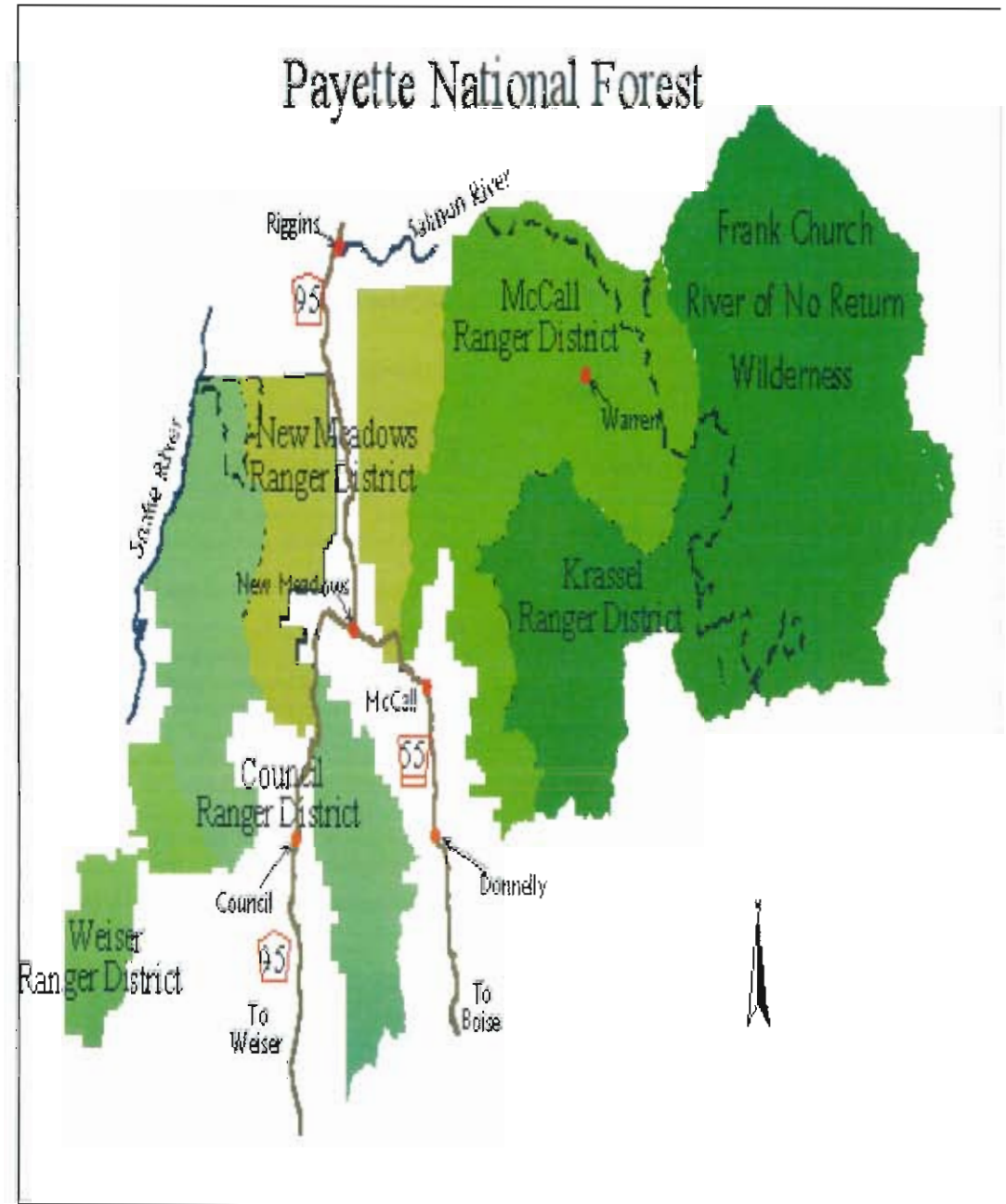
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Wildland Fire Job Opportunities



Put together with the help of the Sawtooth N.F.

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 McCall R.D. (208) 634-0400
 Krassel R.D. (208) 634-0600
 Smokejumper Base (208) 634-0389



WHAT ARE FOREST FIRE-FIGHTING JOBS ON THE PAYETTE LIKE?

Firefighting is very physically demanding and dirty work. Using chainsaws, shovels, and Pulaski's, firefighters can work over 12 hour shifts constructing breaks in the fuel, or "fireline". They slow the spread of fires

using portable pumps, helicopters, air tankers, and other tools.

On the Payette National Forest, fire fighters work on one of four types of crews. **Engine Crews:** are mainly responsible for initial attack of fires in their immediate area. They use trucks equipped with water, pumps, hose, and tools to slow the spread of fire. They may travel to other areas to assist the BLM and other forests.

Initial attack Handcrew: This is a small, 5 to 10 person hand crew and is often the first response to remote fires in their immediate area. They construct line using chainsaws and various hand tools. They are also available to assist other forests and the BLM.

Heli-rappellers: perform initial attack on small fires, or assist in duties on the helibase. At least one year of firefighting is required to be on this crew. They are also available to help other forest and the BLM.

Smokejumpers: are an initial and extended attack wildland firefighter who has the advantage to be quickly transported by fixed-wing aircraft and inserted by parachute into rugged, isolated regions of the western US to manage wildfires. The McCall Smokejumper base is home to 70 jumpers and 3 agency-owned aircraft during the summer. Previous wildland firefighting experience as well as successful completion of a rigorous 5 week training program is required;

www.mccallsmokejumpers.com.

In addition, the Payette has positions in **wildlife, fisheries, recreation, trails, timber, and range management** fields. These jobs are available across the Payette Forest. For more information on non-fire jobs contact the Ranger District you are interested in.

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS:

All applicants must be 18 years of age at the time of hire and provide proof of US citizenship. The Payette expects a great level of physical fitness. All employees must pass a pre-employment physical and the "Pack Test" before the start of the fire season. This involves a 3-mile hike with a 45- pound pack, completed within 45 minutes. Fighting fire requires extended periods of physically demanding assignments and each type of crew will have expectations beyond the pack test. Please contact the department you are interested in for their fitness goals.

PAYETTE EXPECTATIONS:

The Payette promotes a professional fire management program with commitment to safety, training, physical fitness, participation, and performance. We are seeking quality applicants with a strong work ethic and that have the desire to succeed. Many career opportunities are available for those with the desire and motivation to achieve.

GENERAL PAYETTE INFORMATION:

The Payette National Forest offers the visitor over 2.3 million acres to enjoy. There is everything from the deep recesses of Hell's Canyon to peaks reaching elevations of almost 9,500 feet. It encompasses dry desert grasslands complimented by heavily forested acres reaching the gateways to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. One can experience the solitude of seldom traveled trails, rafting, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, fishing, hunting, backpacking, four wheeling, all types of snow sports and rock climbing to mention a few.

Some locations provide housing facilities based on availability.



SALARY:Employees are paid by the hour, based on their "GS" level. Entry-level positions (GS-03) start out at approximately \$11.34/ hour. Applicants are paid time and a half for any hours worked over 40. For time worked on uncontrolled fires, they receive hazard pay, which is an additional 25% of your base pay.

TRAINING:

Physical training and conditioning is a part of everyday life as a firefighter on the Payette. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training.

Each year we strive to advance our employees with on-the-job training and in a professional training course's related to their position.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Applicants can fill out applications online by going to www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html. Each applicant will have his or her own profile, so updating and/or changing personal information will be more convenient. There are various vacancy announcements, so be sure you are applying to the job you want. You will have to submit a separate application for each position you are interested in.

College and High School students wanting to apply may be eligible for the **STEP** program. Please contact your local Ranger District office or visit our web site for more information.



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GS	Announcement number	Job Title	Unit/Duty Station	Supervisor	Phone	Housing Available
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine)	Weiser	Nathen Lefevre	208-549-4211	No
4	TEMP-OCR-462-5-HLTK	Forestry Technician	Price Valley	Matt Shaddle	208-347-0306	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-HLTK	Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Krassel	Doug Marolf	208-634-0612	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-HLTK	Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Price Valley	Matt Shaddle	208-347-0306	Yes
3	TEMP-OCR-462-3-FIRE	Forestry Technician	Council	Dave Vining	208-253-0111	Yes
3	TEMP-OCR-462-3-FIRE	Forestry Technician	Weiser	Nathen Lefevre	208-549-4211	No
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine)	Council	Dave Vining	208-253-0111	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-HANDCREW	Forestry Technician (handcrew)	Council	Dave Vining	208-253-0111	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-HANDCREW	Forestry Technician (handcrew)	Warren	Rob Morrow	208-253-0111	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine)	New Meadows	Lance Carbone	208-347-0311	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine)	McCall	Rob Morrow	208-634-0411	Yes
4	TEMP-OCR-462-4-ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine)	Warren	Rob Morrow	208-634-0411	Yes
5	TEMP-OCR-462-5-SMKJMP	Smoke Jumper	McCall	Jeff Schrickler	208-634-0380	Yes
3	TEMP-OCR-462-3-LOOK	Lookout	All Districts	Renee Jack	208-634-6573	Yes
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