

OUTREACH NOTICE

Region Four, Bridger-Teton National Forest

West Zone Fire Organization

Title, GS-Series-Grade: Forestry Technician,
Supervisory Fire Engine Operator GS-462-6/7

Tour of Duty: Permanent Full Time

District/Unit: Kemmerer Ranger District, Kemmerer, WY

Date of Notice: December 12, 2011

The Bridger-Teton National Forest, (Kemmerer Ranger District) will be filling a GS-462-6/7 Supervisory Fire Engine Operator through the Spring 2012 Fire Hire Program. There will be one position at the Kemmerer Ranger District. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position.

****OUTREACH RESPONSE****

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the supervisors listed below:

Name of Supervisor:	Dwayne Gibbons, AFMO, West Zone BTNF Kirk Strom, Fire Management Officer, West Zone BTNF
DUE DATE TO RESPOND:	January 20, 2012
Phone Number:	Dwayne Gibbons: 307-886-5333 Kirk Strom: 307-828-5116
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POSITION:

The position serves on the Kemmerer Ranger District as the Supervisory Fire Engine Operator and is responsible for day to day operations and supervision of the engine module in initial/extended attack of wild fires on the West Zone of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. The West Zone is comprised of the Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts. The selectee will also assist in the Fuels (mechanical and prescribed fire) and Wildland Fire Management Programs. The selectee will work directly for the Assistant Fire Management Officer as a GS-6/7, in a Permanent Full Time tour of duty.. The incumbent will be responsible for the supervision and preparedness of a Type 4 wildland fire engine with one GS-6, WAE 13/13 Assistant Fire Engine Operator, one GS-05, WAE 13/13 Senior Firefighter, and two seasonal GS-3/4/5 firefighters. Duties may include working in other disciplines (ie. Recreation) during the winter months. The master record numbers for this position are 1473 and 1474.

To be considered for the position, applications must be submitted in AVUE before January 23, 2012. Due to the reformatting of AVUE, be sure to check your profile and resubmit your application to be certain it is in the new system. Please submit the attached outreach response form located in the additional contacts tab to Dwayne Gibbons. For full consideration, contact either of the supervisors listed above to discuss the vacant position. When applying in AVUE be sure to attach a resume and most current IQCS Master Record in a .pdf or .doc format to your application and enter Kemmerer, Wyoming as the position location. If applying under the Merit Promotion system, meaning applicant is already employed by the federal government, a recent SF-50 must also be attached to your application. For those applicants unfamiliar with or needing further assistance with the Fire Hire process, visit : http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire/. The new OCR number

for this position is OCRP-462-SFEO(M)-6/7DP for non-government employees and OCRP-462-SFEO(M)-6/7G for applicants currently employed by the federal government.

CONDITION OF HIRE:

* Candidates must be able to pass the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the arduous level. Must be able to attain a Class B Commercial Drivers License, which is required for the position. This position is also subject to drug testing. Under IFPM rules, Engine Boss, Incident Commander Type 5 and S-211 are required for the position. There is no government housing available for this position.

The Forest

BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

The Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) is part of the largest intact ecosystem in the lower 48 states. The 3.4 million acres stretch from the southern border of Yellowstone National Park, covering the eastern portion of Grand Teton National Park, arching around Jackson Hole, to the prairies of southwest Wyoming. The Forest includes headwaters of three nationally significant rivers: the Yellowstone, Snake and Green.

Recreation opportunities and scenic quality are internationally renowned. The Kemmerer Ranger District offers some of the nations best opportunities for summer and winter outdoor activities. Residents enjoy trout fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, golfing, snowmobiling, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, boating, downhill and cross-country skiing. A short drive to the north are two of the United States top National Park destinations, Grand Teton and Yellowstone.

The Community

KEMMERER

The town of Kemmerer is a small community located high in the rolling hills of Western Wyoming in the Green River Basin along the Hams Fork River. The elevation is 6,927 feet with a population of approximately 3,126. Kemmerer enjoys average temperatures between 14 F. (January) and 70 F. (July). Average annual snowfall is 72.3 inches, rainfall is 7.2 inches, and relative humidity is 24%. The average growing season is 60 days.

The Kemmerer area offers an abundance of fishing, hunting, hiking, wildlife watching, and snowmobiling. Golfers also enjoy a challenging nine-hole golf course set near the Hams Fork River. Several benefit tournaments are conducted throughout the summer. Kemmerer offers four private quarries where you can dig your own fossils, and is the home of Fossil Butte National Monument, an 8,198 acre natural area that was established in 1972 and many historic cut-off trails of the Oregon, Mormon and California Trails.

Kemmerer's school system consists of 1 high school (205 students), 1 middle school (218 students), and 1

elementary school (201 students). Western Wyoming Community College offers an outreach program in Kemmerer with a focus on professional enhancement, growth opportunities, vocational/technical education and transfer education. Degree programs through the University of Wyoming and Utah State University can be obtained through the local outreach program.

The South Lincoln Hospital District meets both community and regional needs with a 16 bed acute care Hospital. The emergency department provides 24 hour emergency service. Both out-patient and surgical in-patient care are offered. The hospital also has an on-site staffed medical clinic. A nursing home is adjacent to the hospital that provides care for the elderly, handicapped and rehab patients with 24 beds.

The Kemmerer Community Recreation Center offers year round fitness and a variety of recreational opportunities. The center houses racquetball courts, an indoor climbing wall, a basketball court, indoor track, weight room, whirlpool, sauna and steam room and several pieces of exercise equipment. The indoor pool located at the high school has specific hours set aside for lap swimming & open swimming. During the summer months an outdoor pool is located in Archie Neil Park with swimming lessons offered for all ages.

There are two banks, 12 churches, a senior citizen center, 2 day care facilities, numerous local organizations, town government, police and fire protection, utilities, three post offices, 2 weekly newspapers, and an AM radio station.

Proximity to surrounding communities:

Jackson, Wyoming (SO and Jackson District D4)	160 Miles
Big Piney, Wyoming (Big Piney District D2)	69 Miles
Afton, Wyoming (Greys River District D3)	99 Miles
Pinedale, Wyoming (Pinedale District D7)	111 Miles
Salt Lake City, Utah	132 Miles
Ogden, Utah (Regional Office)	127 Miles
Denver, Colorado	442 Miles
Evanston, Wyoming	50 Miles
Rock Springs, Wyoming (nearest airlines)	86 Miles

See more information at www.kemmerer.org

Date: 12/14/2011

Bridger-Teton National Forest
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Position Identification

Position Title: **Forestry Technician, Supervisory Fire Engine Operator**

Series/Grade: **GS-462-6/7**

Location: **Kemmerer Ranger District**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Current Title, Series, Grade _____

Current Organization/Location: _____

Current Appointment: Permanent Temporary Term Not Current Employee

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Person With Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Position Interest

I would like to be considered for this position in the series identified.

- Series currently identified and classified
 Other appropriate series for which I am qualified:

I would like to be considered for this position at the grade level identified.

- Target grade level currently identified.
 Other grade level for which I am qualified (below target grade):

I wish to be considered for this position(s) as:

- Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)
 Detail or Temporary Promotion Opportunity

Current NWCG Qualifications:

Certifications:

Education:

Please send this completed form to:

SUPERVISOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS dgibbons@fs.fed.us

Or fax to (307) 886-5339

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy

