

Central Utah Fire Organization: Hiring Information 2017

Federal employment opportunities with the Central Utah Fire Organization can be found at:

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/dispatch/ut-rfc/employment.htm>

Many jobs have early consideration cutoff dates in January and February. Check the dates listed on the above website for “Apply by” dates.

Wildland firefighting can be strenuous and dangerous work. If selected, you will be required to pass a medical evaluation and a physical fitness test called the Work Capacity Test. (For more information go to http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf). **You must be at least 18 years old by the time of hire to apply.**

Temporary Seasonal positions are available in the following categories:

- **Firefighter:** Firefighters are used for various operations on wildland fires and use a variety of firefighting equipment and hand tools. If hired as a firefighter in central Utah you may be selected to work on an engine, a water tender, a wildland fire module, an initial attack handcrew squad, or a fuels crew.
- **Engine Crew:** Engine Crews are used for initial attack, suppression of small or large fires, support of prescribed fires, patrolling, and providing structure protection. These crews work with specialized firefighting equipment and perform many strenuous activities such as –mobile attack with engines, hose lay, construction of fireline with hand tools, burnout operations, and mopping up hotspots.
- **Initial Attack Squads (Handcrew):** IA squads are made up of 4-5 people and are used for initial attack, support of prescribed fires, and are often utilized as part of a 20 person handcrew. IA squads are involved in strenuous activities and are skilled in a variety of hand tools and chainsaws.
- **Wildland Fire Module (WFM):** A WFM is a crew of 8-10 people. WF modules are used for a range of work including wild fires; fires used for resource benefits; and prescribed fires. WFM’s perform a wide variety of tasks including actual fire suppression, mapping, monitoring, structure assessment and protection, and data collection.
- **Fuels Crew:** Fuels Crews are used primarily for working on fuels projects which include hazardous fuels reduction and restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. Fuels crews occasionally work on suppression fires. Fuels crews are skilled in a variety of hand tools and chainsaws.
- **Dispatcher:** If hired as dispatcher, you will work in an office setting. This position can include working long hours and a variable schedule.

For **entry level** firefighting positions you should most likely apply for the “firefighter” jobs.

Forest Service: Forestry Aid Suppression (Firefighter) 17-TEMPF-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT
BLM: Range Technician (Wildland Firefighter) **TBD**

If you have previous firefighting experience, or fire related education you may qualify to apply for the other positions.

Below are the duty stations and contacts for Central Utah.

Fishlake National Forest

Crew	Supervisor	Phone	Station
Station Manager	Ken Wright	435-743-4964	Fillmore
Fuels Manager	Bryce Monroe	435-896-1014	Fillmore
Station Manager	Greg Coleman	435-425-9571	Loa/Teasdale
Fuels Manager	Kent Chappell	435-425-9578	Teasdale
Station Manager	Clay Matheson	435-896-1613	Beaver
Fuels Manager	Cory Norman	435-896-1074	Beaver
Station Manager	Glen Chappell	435-896-1073	Richfield
Fuels Manager	Kelly Cornwall	435-896-2326	Richfield
Fire Center	Celeste Hancock	435-896-8404	Richfield

BLM: Fillmore or Richfield Field Offices

Crew	Supervisor	Phone	Station
Station Manager (Vacant)	Gary Bishop	435-743-3138	Fillmore
Station Manager	Jay Beckstrand	435-433-5970	Little Sahara
Station Manager	Jeff Bergfeld	435-896-1565	Richfield
Fire Center	Celeste Hancock	435-896-8404	Richfield

If interested in any of these positions, **in addition to applying**, it is highly recommended that you contact the supervisor.