



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Color Country Interagency Fire Center
1770 W. Kittyhawk Dr.
Cedar City, UT 84721

OPENING DATE: December 1, 2014

FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION, APPLY BY: January 20, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:

Wildland Firefighter (Range/Forestry Aid/Tech), GS-0455-02/03/04/05, BLM-FIRE-2015-007, closes 3/31/2015

Lead Range/Forestry Tech (Fire), GS-0455-06, BLM-FIRE-2015-036, closes 3/31/2015

Fire Dispatcher (Range/Forestry Tech), GS-0455-04/05, BLM-FIRE-2015-020 closes 2/27/2015

Fire Logistics Dispatcher, GS-2151-04/05, BLM-FIRE-2015-028 closes 2/27/2015

POSITIONS AND LOCATIONS: The Color Country District Fire Division hires temporary/seasonal positions located in Cedar City, St. George and Kanab, Utah.

WHO MAY APPLY: All citizens of the United States. No previous Federal experience is required.

DUTIES: Duties for each position will vary somewhat; however, most work will be performed as a member of a professional crew performing various wildland fire related assignments (i.e., wildfire suppression assignments, prescribed fire activities or fuels management projects).



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be at least 18 years to apply,
- Be a citizen of the United States,
- Have a current, valid driver's license,
- Be able to pass a pre-employment physical,
- Be able to pass a physical fitness test within one week of employment
- Be able to pass a background investigation
- Be able to pass a random drug test

HOW TO APPLY: Seasonal fire jobs with the BLM will be filled through the use of **USAJOBS.GOV**, which is an online application system. This is an Internet based system designed to be a quick, user-friendly way to apply for seasonal firefighting jobs. If you wish to apply, simply log onto the web site listed below and follow the online instructions. If you do not have access to the Internet, please stop by your local library or other internet provider sources.

USAJOBS Website: <http://www.USAJOBS.gov>

For further information please call Clair Jolley at (435) 865-4669 (all locations), Randy Turrill at (435) 865-4660 (Cedar City), or Colt Coates at (435) 559-4613 (St. George and Kanab). For further information on the Fire Dispatcher and Fire Logistics Dispatcher positions contact Bill Roach at (435) 865-4601.





Seasonal FIRE Employment with the Bureau of Land Management in Utah 2015

The BLM manages more land – approximately 253 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estates throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Note: Many announcements have early cut-off dates in January 2015 - applicants must apply on or before the cut-off date to receive early consideration. Please refer to each announcement for specific information on cut-off dates. Thereafter, applications may be considered as needed during the remaining open period of the announcement.

HOTSHOT

BLM-FIRE-2015-002

Hotshot Wildland Firefighter

GS--0455-2/3/4/5

Open: 11/24/2014 – Close: 03/31/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-2/3/4/5:

West Desert District

**Salt Lake City (Bonneville IHC) 01/13/
2015**

BLM-FIRE-2015-003

Lead Hotshot Wildland Firefighter

GS-0455-6

Open: 11/24/2014 – Close: 03/31/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-6:

West Desert District

**Salt Lake City (Bonneville IHC) 01/13/
2015**

ENGINE/HELITACK/FIRE FIGHTER

BLM-FIRE-2015-007

Wildland Firefighter

GS-0455-2/3/4/5

Open: 12/01/2014 – Close: 03/31/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-2/3/4/5:

West Desert District

**(Vernon, Grantsville/Muskrat,
Salt Lake City, Fillmore, Eureka/Little
Sahara)**

01/27/2015

Green River District

(Vernal)

01/20/2015

Color Country District

**(Cedar City, Kanab, St. George,
Richfield)**

01/20/2015

Canyon Country District

(Moab, Price, Monticello)

01/13/2015

BLM-FIRE-2015-036

Lead Wildland Firefighter (Senior FF)

GS-0455-6

Open: 12/01/2014 – Close: 03/31/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-6:

West Desert District

(Salt Lake City)

01/27/2015

BLM-FIRE-2015-038

Supervisory Wildland Firefighter

GS-0455-7

Open: 12/01/2014 – Close: 03/31/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-7:

West Desert District

(Salt Lake City)

01/27/2015

DISPATCH

BLM-FIRE-2015-028

Range Tech (Fire Logistic Dispatcher)

GS--2151-4/5

Open: 12/01/2014 – Close: 02/27/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-4/5:

West Desert District

(Salt Lake City)

01/27/2015

Color Country District

(Cedar City)

01/20/2015

(Richfield)

02/03/2015

BLM-FIRE-2015-020

Range Tech (Fire Dispatcher)

GS-0455-4/5

Open: 12/01/2014 – Close: 02/27/2015

Early Cutoff Date for GS-4/5:

West Desert District

(Salt Lake City)

01/27/2015

Color Country District

(Cedar City)

01/20/2015

(Richfield)

02/03/2015

Green River District

(Vernal)

01/20/2015

Canyon Country District

(Moab)

01/13/2015

Appointment Length

Length of appointment varies depending on needs/funds but cannot exceed 1039 hours, excluding overtime and training, in a service year.

To easily find temporary fire jobs in Utah, you can go to the FIRES website at www.firejobs.doi.gov and click on "Search for Jobs". This will allow you to search and apply for announcements open by the FIRES Program Office.

Applications will be accepted on the USAJOBS website via the following address: www.usajobs.gov

The FIRES website also has helpful information such as "Common Mistakes" and "FAQs."

Pay

Most temporary positions are paid via General Schedule (GS) grades, GS-2 through GS-7. The hourly rates for 2015 are not expected to increase from the 2014 rates for Utah which are as follows:

GS-2	\$9.69	GS-3	\$10.57
GS-4	\$11.87	GS-5	\$13.28
GS-6	\$14.80	GS-7	\$16.44

Requirements

All applicants must be a United States citizen and at least 18 years of age by the time of appointment. Applicants with experience or training in the fields for which they are applying may qualify at higher grades.

All positions require the applicant to pass a physical examination and drug test. All applicants will be considered without regard to political, religious, or labor organization affiliation or non-affiliation, marital status, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, or age.

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Questions?

If you have questions or need assistance with the on-line application process, call the FIRES Help desk at (888) 364-6432, or email blm_fa_fires@blm.gov

If you have questions regarding positions in Utah, please contact the BLM Utah State Office, Human Resources Office at (801) 539-4115 or contact the specific District Point of Contact listed on the [BLM Utah District Hiring Contacts](#) portion of the FIRES website.

