

2026
Wildland Firefighter
Seasonal Job
Opportunities on The
Caribou-Targhee National
Forest

Working Conditions:

Firefighters have to love to work and live outdoors. Working on wildfires requires staying at a camp that could be very remote, sleeping in tents and eating MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) to staying in a large fire camp with catered meals and showers. Firefighters are ready to respond to a fire 24-hours a day. Many times firefighters are dispatched to a fire from the field and may be required to stay up to 14 days on an incident anywhere in the US. The work varies from digging line with hand tools, cutting line with chainsaws, providing support with water from aircraft, engines, pumps or portable tanks to backfiring with fuseses or drip torches.

When there are few or no wildfires, firefighters often work to help enhance fuels, facilities, wildlife, range & recreation projects.

Firefighters hike in steep terrain, carry heavy loads, and do demanding physical work for long hours. Firefighters work in the extremes - hot, cold, rain, snow and smoky conditions.

We are soliciting individuals who have:

- ◆ A willingness to take responsibility and lead by example
- ◆ Enthusiasm in developing within the program
- ◆ Professionalism, team-building skills & concern for the well-being of fellow crewmembers
- ◆ A high standard of physical fitness
- ◆ Excellent communication, literacy and computer skills



Application period Open

December 31st - January 14th

Applications accepted on
usajobs.gov

Employment Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver's License
- At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
- Negative Drug Testing
- Pass Work Capacity Test (pack test)
- Complete Basic Fire School - once hired

Start Dates will be Late June-Early August



Working on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest

Physical Training

Physical training and conditioning is a must prior to starting a job as a wildland firefighter. At least one hour each workday is devoted to physical training. Every year we strive to provide our employees with the best on the job training.

All employees must take and pass a Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the Arduous level as a condition of employment.

This "Pack Test" consists of:

- * 3 mile hike carrying a
- * 45 pound pack completed in
- * 45 minutes or less

Each crew has their own fitness goals and ways of maintaining fitness and personal training.

*****This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advance notice for testing requirements*****



Application Deadlines

Application deadlines are set in USA Jobs and can't be changed by the local districts. You can find them by checking the Forest Service and BLM employment websites listed on the reverse of this pamphlet or by checking with zone hiring contacts.

Federal agencies will only accept Resumes up to two pages in length.

Learn more about the new resume requirements

Questions about your application?

Contact the Zone Fire Contacts

*/or/ Albuquerque Service Center-Human
Capital Management at*

877-372-7248



Position Title Pay Grade	Announcement #	Duty Locations
Wildland Firefighter – GW 3	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC033-3DH	Ashton, Island Park, Dubois, Driggs, Swan Valley, Soda Springs, Montpelier
Wildland Firefighter – GW 4	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC048-4DH	Ashton, Island Park, Swan Valley, Soda Springs Montpelier
Wildland Firefighter – GW 4	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC049-4DH	Dubois, Island Park, Driggs
Wildland Firefighter – GW 5	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC029-5DH	Island Park, Driggs
Wildland Firefighter (FEO) – GW 5	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC030-5DH	Dubois
Wildland Firefighter – GW 5	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC028-5DH	Soda Springs, Montpelier
Wildland Firefighter (Helitack) – GW 5	26-TEMPF4-R4-2PC027-5DH	Swan Valley
Wildland Firefighter (Fuels) – GW 4	26-TEMPF4-R4-2SC015-4DH	Montpelier, Soda Springs
Wildland Firefighter (Fuels) – GW 5	26-TEMPF4-R4-2SC016-5DH	Montpelier, Soda Springs

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