



OUTREACH NOTICE

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4
Bridger-Teton National Forest
October 25, 2017**

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is advertising an Interagency Fire Planner position with a duty station of Jackson, WY. Government housing may be available. Only one (1) position will be filled in the GS-0301 series at the GS-9 or GS-11 level. The position will support fire planning activities across the Bridger-Teton National Forest and Grand Teton National Park as part of the Teton Interagency Fire Management organization.

Responses may be emailed to Tobin Kelley at: tkelley@fs.fed.us. Please include your name and related experience to the job.

About the Position

This position is unique in the interagency relationship with Grand Teton National Park and the close work environment with NPS fire management, which imposes a high degree of complexity to the operational and agreement environment. This requires a significant coordination with GTNP and FS fire managers to provide an exceptional level of safety and service in an interagency environment. The Interagency Fire Planner plays a critical role in the maintenance and relationship between the Bridger-Teton National Forest and Grand Teton National Park as part of the Teton Interagency Fire Management organization. Additionally, the Bridger-Teton has current agreements with the BLM High Desert District in Rock Springs and other cooperators that are important to the program.

Responsible for:

- managing critical spatial data sets related to administrative and resource management issues utilized by fire managers in decision making
- Workplan for the WFPR budget and close coordination with the BTNF Budget Officer and the R4 Regional Fire Planner
- agency and interagency fire program planning initiatives, both currently in use and those under development

- provide data in response to agency calls to support fire planning and program analysis efforts
- subject matter expertise in the Wildland Fire Decision Support System to ensure consistent, robust fire management decisions being documented by fire managers and agency administrators
- manages the administrative workflow generated by the large number of interagency agreements, AOPs, MOUs, and modifications of such that support the current blended interagency fire and aviation management programs

The Forest

The 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 entire eastern flank of Grand Teton National Park, wrapping around Jackson Hole valley, to the sagebrush prairies of southwest-central Wyoming. The BTNF is characterized by high elevation coniferous forests, sage/grass steppes, mountain ranges and deep valleys, large expanses of wild lands and three wilderness areas, abundant wildlife, and internationally recognized scenic and natural features.

The BTNF includes headwaters of three nationally significant rivers (Yellowstone, Snake and Green). Tributaries to these rivers are considered exceptional in trout habitat and home to native strains of cutthroat trout. Over three hundred miles of the Snake River is designated as a Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River. Some of the largest and most diverse populations of mammals in North America exist here. This ecosystem still includes all of the major carnivores, an indication of its ecological completeness. The BTNF includes undisturbed habitat for threatened and endangered species including the grizzly bear. The Forest's wild lands are large and relatively unaltered by human activity, making them valuable for scientific study and determining baseline conditions for comparison elsewhere.

Recreation opportunities and scenic quality are internationally renowned. The BTNF attracts over 3.6 million visitors each year. The three wilderness areas cover over 1.3 million acres; the Bridger, the Teton and the Gros Ventre totaling more than one-third of the BTNF acreage, and containing major migration routes for wildlife. The Forest offers some of the nations best opportunities for winter sports. Three ski resorts, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Snow King, and White Pine are located on the Forest. The backcountry landscape contains a multitude of cross-country skiing trails and miles of trails for snowmobiling. Summer recreation contains a trail system of some 3000 miles and a network of scenic roads stretching more than 2500 miles. The Forest also offers unique features such as the scenic and challenging Snake River Canyon, where more than 150 thousand visitors float through its whitewater each year; the Gros Ventre Slide, one of the largest natural landslides in the country; Periodic Springs on Swift Creek near Afton, which is one of the few coldwater geysers in the world; Fremont Lake, the second largest lake in the State of Wyoming, and one of the deepest in the U.S.; Kendall Warm Springs known as the only home for the Kendall Warm Springs Dace; and Gannett Peak (elev. 13,804) the highest point in Wyoming.

The Forest borders Jackson Hole, famous in the history of early explorers and fur traders, and winter home of the well-known Jackson elk herd. The Forest, with its Supervisor's Office in Jackson, is composed of the Jackson, Buffalo, Pinedale, Big Piney, Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

GS-0301-9/11 Interagency Fire Planner
U.S. Forest Service

Please return your completed response form by October 25, 2017

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____USFS _____BLM _____NPS _____OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT _____TEMPORARY _____TERM
_____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

CURRENT RED CARD QUALIFICATIONS _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!

Please respond to Tobin Kelley, Fire Staff Officer at: tkelley@fs.fed.us.

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