

*** NORTHERN ROCKIES COORDINATING GROUP ***

December 2017

RECRUITMENT NOTICE: The Northern Rockies Coordinating Group sponsors and has oversight responsibility for two Type 1 Incident Management Teams, one Wildland Fire Management Teams and five Type 2 Incident Management Teams. All teams are managed at the geographic area. All teams will be filling positions for the 2018 season.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All state, federal and local government employees within the Northern Rockies Geographic Area.

TIMELINE:

- December 1, 2018** **Nominations for open positions will be taken using the ICAP (Incident Command Application System) web based application process.**
- All nominations from outside the Northern Rockies Geographic, must state in the remarks that they have approval of the host GACC to participate on a team outside of the host GACC.**
- January 15, 2018** **Close nominations**
- February 20 2018** Team members selected (Type 1 & 2 ICs, WFMT IC, Team Coordinator and NRCC Coordinating Group).
- February 2018** All team members notified of selection status.
- April 3 – April 5, 2018** Type 1, & 2 and Wildland Fire Management Teams Workshops.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All individuals selected for Command and General Staff positions on teams, including trainees, are expected to attend their team workshop, if budgets allow.
2. For information on the schedules, policies, team configuration, etc. refer to the team standard operating guide posted on the NRCC web site (<https://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/dispatch/overhead/overhead.htm>).
3. Incident Management and Wildland Fire Management Teams are utilized on complex incidents and face great challenges in directing interagency resources towards a common goal. When a team is on call, it is expected that team members will be available. Granted, events can occur that make individuals unavailable for assignment, but these events should be few and on a short-term basis. Please give serious consideration to the availability commitment when applying for a position on a team.
4. Generally a 3 year commitment is expected for each of the Command and General Staff positions on all teams. All other positions are a 1 year commitment but, maybe renewed for 3 years.
5. Individuals desiring to be alternates on any team must submit an updated application annually.
6. "Free-lancing" by team members is allowed on a case by case basis as agreed to by the IC.
7. We realize that people have personal commitments during fire season, which might affect their availability (vacations, planned leave, business meetings etc.) We will do everything possible to accommodate those needs. **It is the responsibility of the team member to notify their unit / section chief and their dispatch center of any change in their availability. It is the team member's responsibility to locate an available and qualified replacement, utilizing the team alternate list, if they are unavailable for an assignment.**

The following are Team Positions from the National Mobilization Guide for Command and General Staff.

ICT	Deputy IC	SOF (2 each)
PIO	OSC (2 each)	AOBD
PSC	LSC	FSC
OPBD or DIVS (2each)	ASGS	ATGS
SITL	RESL	FBAN
COML	SPUL	FACL
GSUL	TIME	COMP
PROC	FDUL	LTAN (WFMT's)
LOFR	MEDL	ORDM
INCM/COMT	GISS	ITSS
DIVS (2 each)	ASGS	COST
11 Discretionary	IMT Trainee Positions (6)	GAC Priority Trainees (8)

Highlighted positions are Command & General Staff. Teams vary on the types of positions needed, the additional support positions, and some positions selected may not appear in the above chart. Each IC will determine the need for additional positions based on current and returning members.

TYPE 1 TEAM INFORMATION:

Rosters for Northern Rockies Type 1 Teams include the 34 positions identified in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide Chapter 60. Teams may also identify up to **11 additional support positions to be negotiated and agreed to by the IC and the ordering unit's Agency Administrator prior to dispatch**. The team may also bring an additional six (6) trainee positions and eight (8) GAC priority trainees. As vacancies may also occur these positions will be added to the team's application web site.

All team members need to reapply. They should apply to Northern Rockies Type 1 "Team 1".

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT TEAM INFORMATION:

The Northern Rockies is currently accepting nominations for one Wildland Fire Management Team. The team will operate in the Northern Rockies, but may be available for out of geographic area assignments.

All team members will need to reapply. They should apply to Northern Rockies Type 2 "Team 3" and indicate in remarks section of ICAP that they prefer to be on the Wildland Fire Management Team.

TYPE 2 TEAM INFORMATION:

Rosters for Northern Rockies Type 2 Teams include the 34 positions identified in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide Chapter 60. Teams may also identify up to **11 additional support positions to be negotiated and agreed to by the IC and the ordering unit's Agency Administrator prior to dispatch**. The team may also bring an additional six (6) trainee positions and eight (8) GAC priority trainees. As vacancies may also occur these positions will be added to the team's application web site.

All team members will need to reapply. They should apply to Northern Rockies Type 2 "Team 3".

HOW TO APPLY: All applications will be submitted using the online application system at <https://fireportal.usda.gov/fam/icap>

Applications will only be taken for positions that are open on the website. The following individuals can assist with specific information for teams

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- Those individuals not selected for positions, but otherwise qualified, will be placed on the Northern Rockies Applicant Pool and available for all teams. **This list will be considered first for filling unforeseen vacancies.**