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Wildland firefighters hosting application help sessions

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. – Firefighters from the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Unit are hosting two sessions to help potential applicants for the 2019 wildfire season navigate the hiring process.

The UCR includes both Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service positions. The application period for Forest Service wildland fire positions is currently open and ends Oct. 18. The application for BLM firefighting positions will be later this year.

Application help sessions will be Oct. 3 and Nov. 28 in Glenwood Springs at the Garfield County Library, 815 Cooper Ave. The sessions will be in the Classroom Meeting Room from 4-7 p.m.

For more information about the UCR job opportunities, log on to https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gjc/employment/seasonal_employment.html

The application period for Forest Service seasonal fire positions for 2019 is now open in the Rocky Mountain Region, which includes Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming. The application window is open Sept. 19-Oct. 18 on www.usajobs.gov/. For more information about the Forest Service jobs [visit here](#).

The Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire and Aviation Management Unit includes Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service firefighting resources that cover 5.8 million acres along the Interstate 70, Colorado River and Roaring Fork River corridors from the Continental Divide to the Utah state line. The UCR includes the White River National Forest and the BLM's Colorado River Valley and Grand Junction field offices. The UCR cooperates with other federal and state agencies, local communities, and fire departments on a wide range of activities including fuels treatments, fire prevention, and suppression.

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