



Southern Area Coordinating Group

Date: September 1, 2016

Memorandum

To: All Interested Applicants

From: Southern Area Coordinating Group

Subject: Southern Area Incident Management Team (SAIMT) Membership/
Apprentice & Trainee Program Announcement

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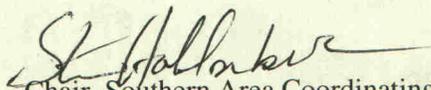
The Southern Area Coordinating Group (SACG) is seeking interested, qualified, and highly motivated applicants from all agencies to fill positions for (2) Type I; and (1) Type II Team in the Southern Area. Consideration for the Red Type I; Blue Type I; or Gold Type II Team positions will depend on candidate's qualifications and number of applications submitted. **All current team members MUST re-apply via the electronic ICAP system.**

As a member of a SAIMT, team members will find themselves in an environment characterized by complex wildfires and other all-risk challenges. This provides opportunity and experience in unique team-oriented decision-making situations, as well as development of personal and professional achievement. Southern Area team members are expected to demonstrate the highest level of performance in their positions as well as personality traits. The achievement of Duty, Respect, and Integrity are benchmarks expected of all team members.

SAIMT members will be selected by the incident commanders and announced by the Southern Area Coordinating Group. Incident Commanders may elect to place additional candidates in alternate slots if they are not selected for the primary position for which they applied. **It is expected that team members be available for their scheduled team rotations unless prior agreements are made to cover the position.**

SAIMTs currently have areas of critical shortages. This year the SACG and the ICs are strongly encouraging interested individuals to apply for one of the shortage positions as either qualified or trainee. The shortage positions include IC, AOB, ATGS, ASGS, HEB1, HEB2, LSC, SPUL, FAC, FSC, COMP, TIME, COST, PROC, PSC, SITL, RESL, FBAN, and DMOB. Determination of which positions will be filled will not be known until the qualified candidates are selected. Trainees are normally selected in all positions to help in the development of skills and to address the successional staffing requirements for the future. Although there is a continual need to increase capacity there is also a saturation point at which it is not feasible to carry more depth in some positions. With that in mind, all who apply may not be selected.

If you have questions, please direct them to Tracy Robinson, Southern Area Coordination Center, tdrobinson@fs.fed.us or 678-320-3002.


Chair, Southern Area Coordinating Group

Enclosures (1)
Southern Area Incident Management Team Membership Application Instructions.