

# Outreach Notice



## FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY

**OCR ANNOUCEMENT #: 22-FIRE-R3R6OCR-FEOH-67DH**  
**Fire Engine Operator (FEO)**  
**GS-0462-06/07**

**Mazama Zone, Fremont-Winema**  
**Duty Station: Chiloquin Ranger District**

The Mazama Zone of the Fremont-Winema N.F. is seeking to permanently fill a Fire Engine Operator (FEO). This position will be filled using the FS1472 Position Description. To be considered for the position IFPM requires incumbent to be qualified as ENGB *AND* ICT5. Applicants' resume and supporting IQCS Master Record will need to provide documentation of meeting these qualifications.

**OCR Application Deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**Location: Chiloquin, OR**

### The Position

This position is established on a Forest Service unit to serve as a full assistant to the supervisor of a Fire Engine Module in areas with the added complexities of wildland-urban interface, including proximity of high-value improvements, and regular and reoccurring all-hazard incidents and frequent interagency jurisdictional issues and coordination requirements. The incumbent has primary responsibility for driving and operation of the engine in responding to wildland fires and other all hazard activities or other fuels related or ecosystem restoration projects.

Approved for Primary/Rigorous firefighter coverage by USDA under FERS and CSRS on 03/25/2009, C3 FS1470

This position is categorized as a Supervisory Engine Operator (SEOP) position in the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O.

Fire and Aviation Management. The IFPM selective placement factors for this position must be attained by October 1, 2010, and thereafter must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire. Refer to the Forest Service IFPM Standard Position Description Crosswalk for a full description of the selective placement factors.

Incumbent must possess and maintain a valid state driver's license. If applicable, the incumbent may be required to possess and maintain a valid commercial driver's license (CDL). If a CDL is required, the position is a Testing Designated Position (TDP) under the Department of Transportation (DOT)/Forest Service Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing Program.

**ES-FPM: Primary National Wildland Coordinating Group (NWCG) Core Requirements: ENGB and ICT5.**

**Apply in USAjobs no later than: 05/16/2022**

Hearing impaired applicants may contact TDD numbers (541) 947-6384. Collect calls will not be accepted.

## **Fremont-Winema National Forests**

The Fremont-Winema National Forests is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined in 2002, the Fremont-Winema National Forests offer 2.3 million acres to explore!

The heavily timbered western portion of the Forest is bordered by the crest of the Cascade Mountain Range and Crater Lake National Park, and stretches east into the Klamath River Basin. Near the floor of the Basin, the Forest opens to vast marshes and meadows associated with Upper Klamath Lake and the Williamson River.

To the north and east, extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash that blanketed the area during the eruption of Mt. Mazama (now Crater Lake) nearly 7,000 years ago. The eastern portion of the Forest offers expansive views, dramatic cliffs, and solitude. The area is known as Oregon's Outback, and provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. If you prefer, you can find yourself by yourself.

The Forest's Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management's Lakeview District. The Forest's seven Ranger Districts are managed as four geographical zones; Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts (SE Zone), Silver Lake and Paisley Ranger Districts (NE Zone), Chemult Ranger District (NW Zone), and Chiloquin and Klamath Ranger Districts (SW Zone).

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found on the Forest. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. The Forest's diverse habitats also support a variety of wildlife including numerous water and wetland birds including eagles, osprey, and herons. Several varieties of trout inhabit Forest lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of non-game species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the Forest's southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Mountain Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found across this Forest; Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

## About the Ranger District

The Chiloquin Ranger District office is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls. The district encompasses approximately 460,000 acres of land, and is located entirely within the former reservation lands of the Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average snowfall is approximately 56.8 inches per year; average rainfall is 17.5 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from ponderosa and Lodgepole pine to aspen stringers and meadows, with higher elevation Douglas fir stands, and the Klamath Marsh Refuge along the northern boundary of the District.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a new weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, camping, mountain biking, snowmobiling, and other winter sports. Several rivers, including the famous Williamson River known for its large rainbow and brown trout, run through the District.

Real estate is available locally with prices for rentals ranging from \$450 to \$900. Average three-bedroom homes sell in the \$125,000 to \$250,000 price range.

The Chiloquin Ranger District may have housing or bunkhouse facilities available for this detail opportunity.

## About the Community

The City of Chiloquin is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. The current population of Chiloquin is listed as 750.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. The Chiloquin area is also served by two public schools, six churches, a hardware store, two small grocery stores, five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two laundry facilities, two beauty shops, the Klamath County Library and the U.S. Post Office, a car wash, two gift shops, and a gallery featuring local artwork. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the [\*Herald and News\*](#) from Klamath Falls. The [\*Oregonian\*](#) from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community of Chiloquin, visit the Chiloquin website at: <http://chiloquin.com/>

The city of Klamath Falls, located 28 miles South of Chiloquin, offers one full-service hospital with 176 beds, two urgent care centers, two performing arts theaters, several museums and art galleries. Klamath Falls also has several pools and quite a few golf courses. Several large department stores such as Wal-Mart Supercenter, Fred Meyer, Ross, and Home Depot are located within the city limits. Grocery stores are plentiful.

Klamath Falls is served by five parochial schools, as well as 21 public schools consisting of 13 elementary, three middle, and three high schools, along with Klamath Community College and Oregon Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest's only public polytechnic institute as well the new Klamath Basin Public Safety Training Center (via KCC and OSU). Transportation is available via the Municipal Airport, Amtrak, and various bus services.

Other frequented areas include Bend, Oregon, (Central Oregon) which remains the most rapidly growing metropolitan area in Oregon, ranks 35th among metropolitan areas nationwide. It has regionally and nationally recognized medical facilities, a full range of retail shopping and cultural opportunities, a community college and a branch campus of Oregon State University, a major ski area, and world-renowned trout streams.

### **Klamath County Chamber of Commerce**

504 Main Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.klamath.org/>

**The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming permanent opportunity.**

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For position specific questions, please contact:



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