

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS (Fall 2019 Permanent Fire Hire)

(GS-0462-04 thru GS-0462 -09)

Fremont/Winema National Forest

Applications Dates

August 1st, 2019 to August 28th, 2019 8:59 PM (PST)

Positions

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is currently outreaching for experienced and qualified individuals to fill existing and anticipated vacancies within our Permanent Wildland Fire Workforce. The positions targeted for outreach range from GS-04 through GS-09 levels.

Current available positions

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/r6/jobs/?cid=fseprd644090&width=full>

You are encouraged to apply for position that are available as well as positions you are interested in just in case they become available during the hiring event.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement. (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and forest-wide, service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

Fremont-Winema NF Outreach Reply by date is: (October 1st, 2019)

Regional Outreach:

https://www.fs.fed.us/r6/fire/hiring/3Final_2019_Firehire_outreach.pdf

Hearing impaired applicants may contact TDD numbers (541) 947-6384. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may pick up an outreach at the Fremont-Winema Forest Headquarters at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

Fremont-Winema National Forest

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined in 2002, the Fremont-Winema National Forest 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 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 (Winter Rim 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, wolf and bobcat) and a great variety of non-game species can also be found. Outdoor Recreational opportunities within the South-Central Oregon include camping, hunting fishing, hiking, skiing, rock climbing, rock hounding

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 Community's

The Community of Bly, is located near the center of the Fremont-Winema National Forest, along Highway 140 E, 54 miles east of Klamath Falls, Oregon and 52 miles west of Lakeview Oregon with a population of 500, Bly has a pre-school and a K- 6th grade school, or students can be bused to Bonanza 45 miles away where they can attend 1st thru 12th grade. Business in Bly include three stores, a gas station, several small eateries and three churches of different denominations in Bly include a pre-school and a K- 6th grade school a branch of the Klamath County Library, US Postal office, two stores, a gas station, several small eateries and three

churches of multiple churches of different denominations. Other local government facilities in Bly include the Bly Water and Sewer District, Bly Vector Control, Bly Rural Fire Protection District, a branch of the Klamath County library and a US Post Office.

The Town of Lakeview is located just north of the Oregon/California/Nevada borders and is also known as the "**Tallest Town in Oregon**" standing at an elevation of 4,800 feet. It is in the high desert outback of south central Oregon. Lakeview area is home to approximately 4,100 citizens including the adjacent areas located outside the town limits (2,880 within town limits). The basic industries have been generated by agriculture and timber resources. Amenities within Lakeview include a grocery store, clothing, furniture and variety stores, banks and a credit union, beauty salons, motels, a movie theater, community swimming pool, computer dealer and repair shop, gift shop, public library, public golf course, tennis courts, radio stations, a J.C. Penney catalog store, a 47-bed hospital and clinic complex, 19 churches of all major denominations, two elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school.

Students who successfully complete four years high school in Lake County, may apply for the Collins-McDonald fund and Daly fund. These funds provide four years of college tuition and a small living stipend.

The City of Chiloquin is located 30 miles North of Klamath Falls where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the former Klamath Tribes Reservation. Fantastic fishing and recreational opportunities abound on these rivers and in the nearby Cascade Mountains. Chiloquin's current population is shown at 750 residents within city limits but there are many additional residents living outside of that zone. Services within the Chiloquin community include a small casino, travel center truck stop, several small eateries, 3 small grocery stores, a hardware store, K-12 public school and a charter school, a branch of the Klamath County Library, and a US Postal office. The community offers multiple churches of different denominations.

The Community of Chemult. is a community of around 300 people located along Highway 97, approximately 72 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon and 65 miles south of Bend, Oregon. Chemult businesses include a couple of small grocery stores, restaurants, an auto/truck shop, two service stations, a Pilot Travel Center truck stop, three motels, one church, a Laundromat, a Klamath County Library branch and the U.S. Post Office.

The City Klamath Falls, 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 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. Transportation is available using Amtrak, and various bus services.

The Community of Silver Lake is in the south-central portion of Oregon, at an elevation of 4,381 feet. It is about 96 miles northwest of Lakeview and 80 miles southeast of Bend. Silver Lake is a small community of 250 residents, whose economy is primarily based on agriculture and outdoor-based recreation.

Community services in Silver Lake and nearby Christmas Valley (18 miles away) include several churches, a community wellness center, a small medical clinic, two post offices, two public libraries,

two grocery stores, a restaurant/bar, and a gas station. A modern school, educating grades kindergarten through 12, serves the communities of Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, and Silver Lake.

The Community of Paisley is in the south-central portion of Oregon, approximately 45 miles north of Lakeview and 130 miles south of Bend, at an elevation of 4,300 feet. Paisley is a small community of 250 residents. Paisley is also home to the Annual Mosquito Festival.

Community services in Paisley consist of three churches, a community wellness center, a post office, public library and one school teaching grades kindergarten through 12th grade. Several small businesses in the community include a small grocery store, a coffee shop, the Summer Lake Hot Springs, a gas station, a restaurant/bar and a motel.

About the Area

<http://www.scofmp.org/index.shtml>

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema>

Summers within Klamath and Lake County are usually warm and dry with cool nights and daytime temperatures ranging from 75 to 90 degrees. Autumn provides the area with crisp days with cold nights. Winter weather brings snow with daytime temperatures ranging from 25 to 40 degrees. Springs are mild with warm days. The area boasts an average of 265 days of sun and a growing season around 100-110 days a year. The average precipitation varies from 13-40 inches with most of it falling during autumn, winter, and spring. Much of it falls in the form of snow, especially in the higher elevations. Temperatures fluctuate from about 20 to 100 degrees. Topography on the District is gently rolling to steep.

Residents and forest visitors enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities both winter and summer. Popular activities include fishing, camping, mountain biking, hunting, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country and downhill skiing and ATV-UTV recreation. You can be looking for Oregon Sunstones in the high desert or hiking the Pacific Crest trail through Crater Lake National Park.

Some government housing and bunkhouse space is available, Local family Local private housing prices are moderate. A three-bedroom house within Klamath and Lake Counties with 1600-1800 sq. ft. would average in the price range of \$115000 - \$180000

The Fremont-Winema National Forest fire program is part of the Interagency South-Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership in South Central Oregon, members include Oregon Department of Forestry, Crater lake National Park, Lakeview Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Basin and Sheldon-Hart Fish & Wildlife Refuges. This interagency effort allows fire managers and firefighter unique opportunities to work with multiple agencies on all sorts of different projects including fuels and fire suppression. The opportunities for wildfire firefighters are endless with 2 IHC crews, Helitack crew, Engines Crews, Prevention and Fuels work. The Fremont-Winema and Lakeview BLM continue to have one of the largest prescribed fire and fuels reduction programs in Region 6.

The local newspapers are the [*Herald and News*](#) from Klamath Falls, the [*Lake County Examiner*](#) from Lakeview (a weekly newspaper).

For more information about the community surrounding areas, contact the Lake and Klamath County Chamber of Commerce at:

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040

The Chamber of Commerce may also be contacted via their website at:

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

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

2819 Dahlia 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 opportunity and to determine interest in the position. To express interest in this position, please complete the following Outreach form and send (via mail or e-mail) to:

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Klamath Falls

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OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
FALL 2019 PERMANENT FIRE HIRE

TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE OF POSITION:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT OR MAILING ADDRESS:

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

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

(PLACE AN X BY APPROPRIATE SELECTION)

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

VETERAN'S REEMPLOYMENT ACT

DISABLED VETERAN'S W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

OTHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!