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Entry-Level Wildland Firefighter Hiring Event

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KAMIAH, Idaho: February 22, 2024- From March 4 through March 15, the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests will be accepting applications for entry-level permanent wildland firefighter and dispatcher positions throughout the Forests. These GS-3/4 positions allow for paid training and travel, competitive pay (including overtime and hazard pay), and federal employee benefits, such as medical and retirement. Additionally, these positions enable employees to gain experience and knowledge necessary for a target GS-5 position in fire management.

This unique opportunity allows anyone with no previous experience to begin a career as a permanent employee with the Forest Service. In the past, firefighter career paths started with a temporary-seasonal position as an entry-level wildland firefighter or dispatcher. For anyone who may have missed the original hiring timeline for entry-level fire positions or did not hear back about a job offer, this hiring event is another chance to apply for a wildland firefighter or dispatcher position on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests will host a two-day in-person hiring event at the Supervisor's Office in Kamiah on March 13 and March 14 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to allow interested applicants to meet with recruitment officers and experienced wildland firefighters and learn about working on a fire crew; how to apply to these positions, and any other questions that may arise! While it is not necessary to attend an in-person event to apply, it is highly encouraged to show up so that you can have any application process-related questions answered in real-time. For those who may not be able to make it to the Supervisor's Office but need assistance or have questions about the process, please contact MJ Miller and Jim Wimer at 208-935-6134, or email them respectively at Margaret.sichrovsky@usda.gov and James.wimer@usda.gov.



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Are you adventurous and love working outdoors?

The Forest Service is hosting in-person recruitment events across Montana, Northern Idaho, and North Dakota. Meet regional wildland firefighters and recruiters, ask questions, learn about the fire crews and their duties, and get on-site application assistance. Our goal is to match local candidates with local positions.

Applications will be accepted on [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) March 4th through March 15th, 2024. You do not need to attend an event to apply.

Wildland Firefighter Benefits:

- Adventure, comradery, career advancement
- Entry-level positions with paid training and travel
- Competitive pay, overtime, and hazard pay
- Federal employee benefits

March 4-15, 2024

For information on locations, time, and dates of in-person events please scan QR code

Interested? RSVP today! For additional information, scan the QR code or visit fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/careers/recruitment-events/wildland-firefighter-hiring-0.



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