The Adventure Begins Here...

Application Process

Helpful tips on how to apply:
www.firejobs.doi.gov/index.php/apply

2. Search the job announcement number or "Wildland Fire" in the keyword search.
3. Select the job announcement link for more details about the position and to apply.

Currently Job Announcements

All current job openings (open and close dates) are advertised on the BLM Utah Fire & Aviation website: https://on.doi.gov/3RVJAGZ.

Job announcements are advertised for:
- Engine Crews
- Helitack Crew
- Hotshots (IHC)
- Fuels Crew

Don't Miss Out!

Applications Open Oct. 16, 2023

Utah State Office
440 West 200 South Salt Lake City, UT 84101

The Bureau of Land Management is an Equal Opportunity Employer
Not Your Ordinary Job

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah is looking for highly motivated individuals for summer employment in a variety of wildland fire positions.

The BLM Utah Fire and Aviation program is a complex organization responsible for fire suppression, hazardous fuels treatments, fire prevention, investigation and rehabilitation on 22.8 million acres of public lands in Utah. On average there are about 550 wildfires (BLM public lands) that burn approximately 148,000 acres a year.

BLM Utah fire and aviation employs a variety of both firefighting and fire support positions across 5 districts:

- Canyon Country District
- Color Country District
- Green River District
- Paria River District
- West Desert District

For more information, visit our website at: https://on.doi.gov/3RVJAGZ

Contact Us:
BLM_UT_FireJobs@blm.gov

Fire Resources

- **Engine Crew** (3 to 5-person crews) - respond to off-road fires, fire line construction, etc.
- **Hotshots** (18 to 20-person crews) - fireline construction, burn out operations, and national resource for large fire support.
- **Helitack** - fire line construction, crew shuttle operations, bucket operations, etc.
- **Aviation Support** - communicate with pilots, ensure proper loading of air tankers, etc.
- **Dispatch** - receive fire reports, direct resources, support suppression operations, etc.

Benefits of Employment

- Wages start at $15 to $18 per hour for first year firefighters, plus possible overtime and hazard pay.
- Guaranteed minimum of 1 hour each day for physical fitness when not on fire or assigned other duties
- A supplemental pay increase of $20,000 or 50% of base pay per year (whichever is less) authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law through 9/30/2023.
- Accrue sick leave and annual leave.
- Continuous summer employment through re-hire application process.
- Possible travel or assignment to other fire districts both in and out-of-state.

Employment Requirements

- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver's License
- At least 18 years old (when reporting to work)
- Pass Fire Physical Exam
- Negative Drug Test
- Work Capacity Test (pack test) - First day
- Complete Basic Fire Training - once hired

Physical Fitness

Wildland firefighters need a high level of muscular and cardiovascular fitness to perform safely in difficult environments. Being prepared to work in steep terrain, extreme temperatures, high altitude and smoke, while maintaining a reserve work capacity to meet unforeseen emergencies, is critical.

Applicants must pass a work capacity test (pack test) as a condition of hire. The pack test consists of a 3-mile hike with a 45-pound pack over level terrain. The test must be completed in 45 minutes or less. Applicants who fail the test may not be offered a firefighting position.