



2023 OUTREACH NORTHERN REGION

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

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Multiple Temporary Seasonal Fire Positions available at the following locations for Fire Season 2023:

- O Bitterroot Supervisor's Office, Helitack (Hamilton, MT)
- O Bitterroot Dispatch Center (Hamilton, MT)
- O Stevensville RD (Stevensville, MT)
- O Darby/Sula RD (Darby, MT)
- O West Fork RD (Darby, MT)
- O Trapper Creek Job Corps Fire Program (Darby, MT)
- O Bitterroot Interagency Hotshot Crew (Darby, MT)

Outreach Announcement for Temporary Fire Positions

Introduction

The Bitterroot National Forest will soon begin filling seasonal fire positions for the **2023 Fire Season**. Openings are available at the **GS-3**, **GS-4**, **GS-5**, and **GS-6** levels. These are **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** positions with a maximum six-month tour (NTE 1039 hours). Anticipated start date is April to June 2023.

If you have interest in temporary positions or questions pertaining to a specific District contact:

Connor Stulz (Stevensville RD)	906-250-0849	Scott Suko (Stevensville RD)	406-303-0683
Josh Bransford(Darby/Sula RD)	406-821-4255	Scott Bogan (Darby/Sula RD)	406-821-2332
Brett Lewis (West Fork RD)	406-821-1243	R. Buzzell (West Fork RD)	406-821-1246
Joy Williamson (Hamilton Dispatch)	406-363-7133	Kaleigh Krings (Dispatch)	406-363-7133
Josh Woodard (BRF Helitack)	406-529-2713	Tyler Brothers (FAO)	406-499-6062
Jay Wood (Bitterroot Hotshots)	406-370-6681	Cache Gibbons (BIHC)	406-821-4276
Will Hall (Trapper Creek Job Corp Adv Fire Program)		406-821-2159	

Position	Grade	Vacancy Number
<u>Entry-level Firefighter</u> : This position is for wildland fire suppression/management/control, as a firefighter on an engine, hotshot, helitack or hand crew. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning.	GS-0462-03	23-TEMPF3-R1-3867-3DH
Entry Level/Returning Firefighter: This position is for wildland fire suppression/management/control, as a firefighter on an engine, hotshot, helitack or hand crew. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning.	GS-0462-04	23-TEMPF3-R1-0003-4DH
Hotshot/Handcrew: This position is located on a wildland fire crew. The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression/management/control as a firefighter. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning.	GS-0462-04	23-TEMPF3-R1-2036-4DH
Hotshot/Handcrew: This position is located on a wildland fire crew. The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression/management/control as a specialized firefighter. This position is categorized as a Senior Fire Fighter (SFF) position. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning.	GS-0462-05	23-TEMPF3-R1-2037-5DH
<u>Fire Engine Operator</u> : The position is located on a wildland fire engine crew. The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression/management/control as a specialized firefighter with responsibility for the operation and maintenance of specialized tools or equipment.	GS-0462-05 (Engine)	23-TEMPF3-R1-1477-5DH
Helitack Crewmember: This position is categorized as a Helitack Senior Fire Fighter (SFF) position. Independently performs recurring fire suppression duties on a helitack crew as a senior firefighter.	GS-0462-05 (Helitack)	23-TEMPF3-R1-0200-5DH
<u>Fire Dispatcher</u> : This position serves as a Fire Dispatcher located in a dispatch center. This may be a single agency dispatch office or interagency dispatch center located in a fire management organization.	GS-0462-04 (Fire Dispatch)	23-TEMPF3-R1-0935-4DH
<u>Fire Dispatcher</u> : This position serves as a Fire Dispatcher located in a dispatch center. This may be a single agency dispatch office or interagency dispatch center located in a fire management organization.	GS-0462-05	23-TEMPF3-R1-0936-5DH
<u>Fire Dispatcher</u> : This position serves as a Fire Dispatcher located in a dispatch center. This may be a single agency dispatch office or interagency dispatch center located in a fire management organization.	GS-0462-06	23-TEMPF3-R1-0937-6DH
<u>Fire Lookout</u> : This position is established on a Forest Service unit to provide for the detection and reporting of fires from a lookout station.	GS-0462-04 (Lookout)	23-TEMP3-R1-2856-4DT-CB
<u>Fire Lookout</u> : This position is established on a Ranger District and serves as a Lookout coordinating information between two Interagency Dispatch Centers and oversees two communities. The purpose of the position is to provide fire detection services to district fire suppression personnel.	GS-0462-05 (Lookout)	23-TEMP3-R1-3451-5DT-CB
<u>Fuels Crew</u> : This position is established on a Forest Service Unit/District and serves as a skilled member of a fuels management crew.	GS-0462-04 Fuels	23-TEMPF3-R1-0911-4DH
<u>Fuels Crew Lead</u> : This position is established on a Forest Service Unit/District and serves as a leader of a fuels management crew.	GS-0462-05 Fuels	23-TEMPF3-R1-0912-5DH

How to Apply

Applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.com. You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own.

PLEASE NOTE: Announcements within usajobs will be open from **September 29**, **2022 – October 6**, **2022** and **close at 12:00/MIDNIGHT EASTERN TIME**. Be sure to indicate the duty stations at which you are interested in working. Please contact the individuals listed above for additional information on position and location specifics. Government housing is available at some locations.