OUTREACH NOTICE

VACANCY INFORMATION NOTICE

OPEN CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT

Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher), GS-0462-05/06/07
Coastal Valley Interagency Communication Center
Corvallis, Oregon

The Coastal Valley Interagency Communication Center is advertising one permanent, Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher), GS-0462-5/06/07. The duty station is Corvallis Forest Sciences Lab in Corvallis, Oregon. The purpose of this Notice is to inform the potential applicant pool of this position. This position is advertised under the Open Continuous Roster (OCR) Announcement process under both DEMO and Merit promotion.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicants for this position SHOULD now apply on the OPEN CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT through USAJOBS at: http://www.usajobs.opm.gov using vacancy announcement: OCRP-462-IADISP-5/6/7 G & DP with no closing date. Applicants must select Corvallis, Oregon as their desired/preferred location. All applications must be submitted by midnight February 18, 2013 to be considered for this position. The Referral List for this position will be issued to the selecting official on February 19, 2013. For information about this vacancy please contact Roberta Runge, Center Manager, Coastal Valley Interagency Communication Center, e-mail: rrunge@fs.fed.us phone: 541-750-7097.

This position will be filled using the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment Announcement:

OCR-462-IADISP-5/6/7 G
OCR-462-IADISP-5/6/7 DP

The duty station for this position is Corvallis, Oregon. Please choose this location in AVUE when applying for this position.

ABOUT THE DISPATCH POSITION:

Series/Grade: GS-0462-05
Title: Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch)
Location: Corvallis, Oregon 97331
Tour of Duty: Permanent Full Time
Housing: No government housing is available.

About the position: The incumbent serves in a key fire position in an interagency dispatch center. The position reports to the Dispatch Center Manager who works for the Interagency Fire Staff from Siuslaw National Forest and Salem District BLM.

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The Coastal Valley Interagency Communication Center (CVICC) is a moderate fire complexity dispatch center in the Pacific Northwest Region. CVICC dispatches fire resources for 4 agencies – Siuslaw National Forest, Salem District Bureau of Land Management, Willamette Valley Fish and Wildlife, and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The Initial Attack Dispatcher Duties: The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a dispatcher in support of an interagency initial attack fire suppression program. The employee on a recurring basis serves as a lead for one or more interagency dispatch and dispatch center related functions.

Receives and processes information, and dispatches personnel, equipment, aircraft, and supplies in support of all risk incident management. Receives and transmits information critical to fire management via radios, telephones, and computer terminals. Maintains fire suppression data, such as weather information or locations of fire suppression resources, in computer databases. Maintains fire records and fire stats of incidents reported to dispatch office. Inputs data into numerous fire related computer applications (incident qualifications, fire reporting system, and automated dispatch systems).

The position has no special physical demands and is in an office setting. The incumbent must be able to work overtime, various duty schedules, unscheduled days and hours, nights and weekends. Due to the nature of the service the dispatch center renders, the office setting can be one that produces and maintains a high-stress environment.

CONDITION OF HIRE:

This is an Interagency Fire Management Position, which is being filled using the new Interagency Fire Program Management Qualification Standards. Selected individuals must meet the NWCG Incident Management Qualifications no later than October 1, 2010. These qualifications are as follows: EDRC, 90 Days of Fire Experience

THE DUTY STATION:

The position will be stationed in Corvallis, Oregon. Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Siuslaw National Forest is a very diverse and productive region extending from Tillamook to Coos Bay along the Oregon coast. The forest encompasses over 630,000 acres of unique and varying ecosystems.

The Forest is situated within the Oregon Coast Range, a mountain range that runs north to south from the Columbia River to north central California. The Siuslaw National Forest is bordered on the east by the Willamette Valley and the west by the Pacific Ocean and is one of only two national forests located in the lower 48 states to claim oceanfront property. Marys Peak, the highest peak in the Coast Range at elevation 4,097, is a prominent view west of Corvallis.

For more information about the Siuslaw National Forest visit: www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact Roberta Runge, Center Manager, CVICC, email: rrunge@fs.fed.us phone: 541-750-7097, or Dan Eddy, Fire Management Officer, email: dceddy@fs.fed.us phone: 541-750-7026 no later than February 18, 2013.

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