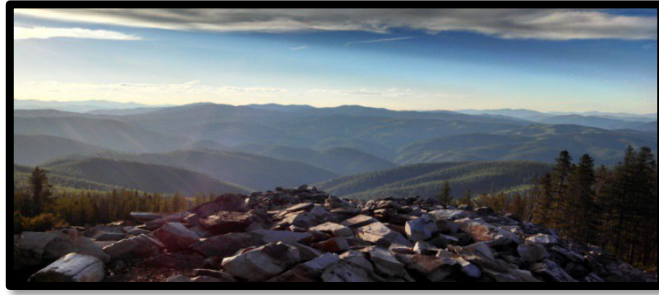


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TEMPORARY FIRE HIRE 2026

**Hiring Multiple Temporary Seasonal Wildland Fire
Positions**

GW-03 through GW-7 and GS-4 through GS-5

Outreach Announcement for Fire Positions PHASE 3 2026

The Lolo National Forest will soon begin filling temporary seasonal fire positions in PHASE 3 of the 2026 Temporary Fire Hire. The jobs listed below will be open in USAjobs.gov from October 15th – 29th 2025. This hiring process allows applicants to apply with a single application to multiple duty locations. Openings are available at the GW-3, GW-4, GS-4, GW-5, GS-5, GW-6 and GW-7 levels. These are **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** positions with a maximum six-month tour (NTE 1039 hours). The anticipated start date is mid-April to early June 2025.

Forests may immediately backfill positions that become vacant in the process. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all positions and duty locations they are interested in even if they are not currently vacant.

Applicants are **highly encouraged** to reach out to the program contacts listed below to show interest. Be sure to indicate the duty stations at which you are interested in working and location negotiable if you are interested in many locations.

Lolo National Forest Fire Program Contacts 2026

Contact	Program	Phone Number	E-Mail	Duty Location
Zach Long	Missoula Helitack	406-207-8338	zachary.long@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Mark Troxel	Missoula Helitack	541-490-6146	Mark.Troxel@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Rachel Simpson	Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center	406-829-7050	rachel.simpson@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Sean Rivera	Missoula RD	480-299-2927	sean.rivera@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Jacob Maughan	Missoula RD	(541)-560-3415	jacob.maughan@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
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Nick Clark	Seeley Lake RD	406-830-0136	Nick.Clark@usda.gov	Seeley Lake, MT
Martin "Milo" Nyseth	Superior RD	406-529-8505	Martin.Nyseth@usda.gov	Superior, MT
Roman Firestone	Superior RD	406-499-3502	Roman.Firestone@usda.gov	Superior, MT
Cody Forgea	Lolo Interagency Hotshot Crew	406-829-7000	cody.forgea@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Anna Henderson	Prevention	406-544-2934	anna.m.henderson@usda.gov	Missoula, MT

Current Vacancies to be filled on the Lolo NF during Phase 3 Temporary Fire Hire:

Position	Grade	Vacancy Number
Entry-level 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.	GW-0456-03	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC033-3DH
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.	GW-0456-04	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC048-4DH
Returning Firefighter: This position is for wildland fire suppression/management/control, as a firefighter on an engine, hotshot, helitack or hand crew. 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.	GW-0456-05	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC029-5DH
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.	GW-0456-04	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC049-4DH
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.	GW-0456-05	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC028-5DH
Fire Engine Operator: 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.	GW-0456-05 (Engine)	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC030-5DH
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.	GW-0456-05 (Helitack)	26-TEMPF3-R1-2PC027-5DH
Wildland Firefighter (Fuels Management): The position serves as a skilled member of a fuels management crew. Works independently or as a skilled member of a fuels management crew engaged in fuels management, including broadcast burning, hand and machine piling, helitorch, and other brush disposal techniques.	GW-0456-04 (Fuels)	26-TEMPF3-R1-2SC015-4DH
Wildland Firefighter (Fuels Management): The position serves as a skilled member of a fuels management crew. Collects and compiles resource data for long and medium range planning, treatment, and reporting of natural and created fuel hazard management program. Executes fuel treatment plans, slash hazard appraisals, and hazard reduction plans for slash creating projects or contracts.	GW-0456-05 (Fuels)	26-TEMPF3-R1-2SC016-5DH
Wildland Firefighter (Fuels Management): One year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GW-6 grade level in federal service or equivalent. Examples of specialized experience may include performed suppression operations and instructed others during initial attack or assisting with prescribed burns; Gave formal talks and informally provided information on fire prevention laws, rules, and regulations; Issued various permits and ensured users were following rules and regulations.	GW-0456-07 (Fuels)	26-TEMPF3-R1-2SC021-7DH

Wildland Firefighter (Prevention): This position is located on a Forest Service Unit to perform fire prevention work. This position is responsible for development, implementation and administration of the unit's Fire Prevention Program.	GW-0456-06 (Prevention)	26-TEMPF3-R1- 2SC043-6DH
Fire Dispatcher: 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.	GW-0462-04 (Fire Dispatch)	26-TEMPF3-R1- FS0935-4DH
Fire Dispatcher: 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.	GW-0462-05 (Fire Dispatch)	26-TEMPF3-R1- FS0936-5DH
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch): 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. The area involved may encompass federal, state, tribal and private lands within the dispatch center's area of influence. The center is responsible primarily for wildland fire preparedness and suppression support activities but may respond to all-risk incidents as needed or directed. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a fire dispatcher in support of fire suppression activities.	GW-0462-06 (Fire Dispatch)	26-TEMPF3-R1- FS0937-6DH
Fire Lookout: 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)	26-TEMP3-R1- FS2856-4DH
Fire Lookout: 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)	26-TEMP3-R1- FS3451-5DH

New resume requirements are now in effect for temporary positions. Applicants must follow updated formatting guidelines to meet the two-page limit. USAJOBS has also revised its website to include alerts and detailed instructions regarding these changes. Be sure to review the updated [USAJOBS Resume Requirements](#).