



# OUTREACH

## NORTHERN REGION LOLO NATIONAL FOREST



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## FIRE HIRE 2025

# Hiring Multiple Permanent Full Time & Permanent Seasonal Fire Management Positions GS-04 through GS-09

**Outreach Announcement for Fire Positions PHASE 1 2025**

The Lolo National Forest will soon begin filling permanent positions in fire management in PHASE 1 of the 2025 Fire Hire. The jobs listed below will be open in [USAjobs.gov](https://USAjobs.gov) from August 23 – September 24, 2024. Fire Hire is the Forest Service hiring process for permanent fire positions. This process allows applicants to apply with a single application to multiple duty locations. Forests may also 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 reach out to the contacts below and let them know you are interested.**

<b>Lolo National Forest Program Contacts 2025</b>				
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>	<b>Duty Location</b>
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Stryker Clark District Fire Mgt. Officer	Missoula Ranger District	406-329- 3963	<a href="mailto:stryker.clark@usda.gov">stryker.clark@usda.gov</a>	Missoula, MT
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Trevor Unsworth District Fire Mgt. Officer	Plains Ranger District	406-826- 4325	<a href="mailto:trevor.unsworth@usda.gov">trevor.unsworth@usda.gov</a>	Plains, MT
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Lorie Cotter District Fire Mgt. Officer	Superior Ranger District	406-822- 3916	<a href="mailto:lorie.cotter@usda.gov">lorie.cotter@usda.gov</a>	Superior, MT
Shawn Faiella IHC Superintendent	Lolo Interagency Hotshot Crew	406-829- 7000	<a href="mailto:shawn.faiella@usda.gov">shawn.faiella@usda.gov</a>	Missoula, MT

**Current Vacancies to be filled on the Lolo:**

<b># of Openings</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Duty Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
1	District AFMO-Operations (Moderate Complexity)	8/9	Missoula, MT	Stryker Clark
1	District AFMO – Fuels	8/9	Missoula, MT	Stryker Clark
1	District Fuels Tech.	6/7	Plains, MT	Trevor Unsworth
1	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	7/8	Plains, MT	Trevor Unsworth
1	Fire Engine Operator	6/7	Plains, MT	Trevor Unsworth
1	Assistant Fire Engine Operator	5/6	Plains, MT	Trevor Unsworth
1	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	7/8	Seeley Lake, MT	Adam Carr
1	Senior Fuels Technician	7/8	Seeley Lake, MT	Adam Carr
1	District Fuels Tech.	6/7	Seeley Lake, MT	Adam Carr
2	Assistant Fire Engine Operator	5/6	Seeley Lake, MT	Adam Carr
2	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	7/8	Superior, MT	Lorie Cotter
1	Helitack Assistant Manager	7/8	Missoula, MT	Andrew Nepstad
1	Helitack Senior Firefighter	5/6	Missoula, MT	Andrew Nepstad
1	IHC Senior Firefighter	4/5	Missoula, MT	Shawn Faiella
1	Dispatch Assistant Center Manager (Supervisory)	8/9	Missoula, MT	Maria Helterline
3	Initial Attack Dispatcher	4/5/6/7	Missoula, MT	Maria Helterline

Please apply to all positions and duty stations listed below that you are interested in.

Position	GS Level	Announcement Number
<b>Helitack Positions</b>		
Helitack Senior Firefighter	4/5	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSRFF-45DH
Helitack Squad Leader	6/7	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSQLR-67DH
Helitack Assistant Manager	7/8	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKASST-78DH
Helitack Manager	9	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HLTKMGR-9DH
<b>Dispatch Positions</b>		
Initial Attack Dispatcher	4/5/6/7	25-FIRE-P1GVA-IADIS-4567DH
Dispatch Assistant Center Manager (Supervisory)	8/9	25-FIRE-P1GVA-IADISP-89DH
<b>Engine Positions</b>		
Engine – Senior Firefighter	4/5	25-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH
Engine – Assistant Fire Engine Operator	5/6	25-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH
Engine – Fire Engine Operator	6/7	25-FIRE-P1R146-FEOH-67DH
Engine – Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	7/8	25-FIRE-P1R146-SFEOH-78DH
<b>District Fuels Positions</b>		
District Fuels Technician	6/7	25-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH
District Fuels Specialist	8	25-FIRE-P1R146-FFUELS-8DH
<b>Prevention</b>		
Zone Prevention Technician	6/7	25-FIRE-P1VA-PREV2-67DH
<b>Hotshot/Handcrew Positions</b>		
Handcrew/Hotshot – Senior Firefighter	4/5	25-FIRE-P1R146-IHCHCRW-45DH
Handcrew/Hotshot – Squad Leader	5/6	25-FIRE-P1R146-HCREW-56DH
Handcrew – Squad Leader	6/7	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-67DH
Hotshot – Squad Leader	6/7	25-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSQLR-67DH
Handcrew – Supervisory	7/8	25-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-78DH
Hotshot – IHC Assistant Superintendent	7/8	25-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCASST-78DH
Hotshot – IHC Superintendent	9	25-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSUPT-9DH
<b>District Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer Positions</b>		
District/Zone AFMO (Moderate Complexity)	8/9	25-FIRE-P1GVA-DZAFMOM-89DH
District/Zone AFMO Fuels (Supervisory)	8/9	25-FIRE-P1R146-DFUELS-89DH