

The Adventure Begins Here . . .



Don't miss out!

Application process begins December 1st!

Application Process

- 1) Log on to www.mt.blm.gov/mcfo/fire.
- 2) Click on *Federal Employment Opportunities & Training* link.
- 3) Click on *Current Vacancy Announcements* link.
- 4) Click on each job vacancy announcement to be directed to the appropriate application website.

REMINDERS

- Print and save all logon usernames and passwords for future use. Screens indicating "Your registration information has been saved!" does NOT mean you have applied for a job, only that you are now registered.
- Post or update all required resume information.
- Answer or update all questions within the application to be considered for a position.

For further application information, please contact us.

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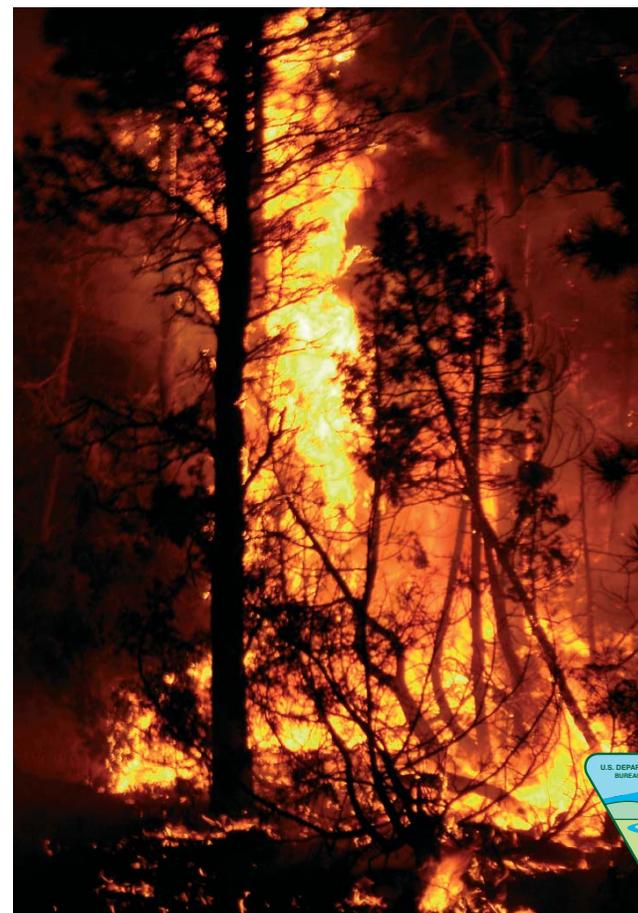


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Summer Job Opportunities

Eastern Montana
Fire Zone



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What We Are About . . .

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

The Eastern Montana Fire Zone (EMFZ) covers 3.1 million acres, and its boundaries extend 300 miles from the Canadian border to the Wyoming state line. The western boundaries extend from the Musselshell River to the western portions of North Dakota and South Dakota, a distance of 275 miles. The elevation within the EMFZ ranges from 5,200 feet at the western boundaries to 1,960 feet in the east.

The EMFZ is divided into five wildland fire protection areas: Miles City, Jordan, Fort Howes, and Ekalaka stations in Montana, and Camp Crook station in South Dakota. Each area has a centrally located fire station and staff for effective initial attack suppression. The fire season starts in May and continues through September with approximately 60 seasonal employees hired for wildland fire suppression.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mt.blm.gov/mcfo/fire.

Employment Opportunities

- Engine Crew - 3 to 5 person crews - respond to off road fires, fire line construction, etc.
- Helitack - 3 person crews - fire line construction, crew shuttle operations, etc.
- Aviation Support - communicate with pilots, ensure proper loading of air tankers, etc.
- Dispatch - receive fire reports, direct resources, support suppression operations, etc.
- Fire Detection Lookout - report fire locations.

Benefits of Employment

- Wages start at \$10 per hour for first year firefighters, plus possible overtime and hazard pay.
- Excellent summer earnings: \$5,000-\$7,000.
- Accrue sick leave and annual leave.
- Continuous summer employment through re-hire application process, assuming acceptable performance reviews.
- 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) - 1st day.
- Complete Basic Fire School - 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. This test is administered on the first day of work. Applicants that fail the test will not be offered a firefighting position.