

Forest Service Recreation Jobs!

Heber-Kamas Ranger District

2017 Seasonal Hiring Recruitment



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The Heber-Kamas Ranger District of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is currently recruiting applicants for the 2017 field season. Most of these positions work from mid-May to mid-August, some into October. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE VERY SOON!** These positions may require work on weekends and holidays. Housing may be available. Positions in Range, Timber, Botany, and Fire will also be open.

Applications will need to be submitted through USA Jobs <http://www.usajobs.gov> to be considered during the initial hiring process for 2017.

TRAILS AND DISPERSED RECREATION

- Trails, travel management, and dispersed uses
- Work in front country, backcountry and Wilderness
- Motorized and non-motorized route maintenance
- Work as a Forest Protection Officer or assistant
- Strenuous satisfying labor
- May include hiking, camping and use of stock animals, ATVs, UTVs, chainsaws, trailers, etc.
- Contact Nicholas Brown at 435-654-7230

USAJOBS ANNOUNCEMENT	OPENS	CLOSES
17-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTR-DT	2/16/2017	2/22/2017
17-TEMP-R4-0462-4RECA-DT	2/16/2017	2/22/2017
17-TEMP-R4-0462--4FTTLS-DT	2/16/2017	2/22/2017
17-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT	2/16/2017	2/22/2017

Recreation Fee Program Crew (Collection Officer/Developed Recreation/Forest Protection Officer)

Program Manager: Virginia Daniel - vdaniel@fs.fed.us or 435-783-4338

Duty Station: Kamas, UT & Heber City, UT (Also ask us about Evanston, Wyoming & Bear River – Collection Officer/Visitor Info duties only)

Employee assignments include duties from 3 different areas:

- As **Designated Fee Collection Officers** and agents of the federal government, you will be responsible for the collection, safeguarding, and accounting of recreation fees. Employees must be able to comply with all Forest Service fee collection policies. Employees will sell a variety of passes. Work consists of staffing one information booth located along SR-150, as well as performing compliance at fee sites located along the Mirror Lake Highway. As a uniformed representative of the USFS, collection officers must uphold their image and carry out the organization goals and mission. This work has high levels of visitor contact answering questions regarding all aspects of the Heber-Kamas Ranger District and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF.
- **Developed Recreation** duties include cleaning recreation sites, and maintaining developed facilities such as restrooms, day use sites, interpretive sites and trailheads, etc. Duties may also consist of painting facilities', repairing recreation infrastructure, building/installing signs and interpretive info at various sites. You will assist with cleaning of work stations, helping with routine maintenance of vehicles, and as needs arise you may assist other work program areas throughout the season.
- **Forest Protection Officers** will spend considerable time educating visitors about Forest Policy, as well as enforce Federal Law concerning resource and use issues. This is not a guaranteed duty; a determination will be made to send candidates to a 40-hour FPO class. Travel may be necessary.

This work is physically demanding as you will need to be able to lift heavy materials, and be able to work in variable conditions. Employees will also be required to learn practices and techniques to perform recreation work assignments, as well as learn rules and regulations to better serve the public.

Employees of this crew must be able to speak clearly and confidently with all manner of visitors. This crew is frequently involved with handling emergency situations. We will provide CPR/First Aid and Wilderness First Aid (if a class is offered) Training.

Employees of this crew will gain work experience with tool use, knowledge of forest policy and specific management practices related to Recreation. **Weekends and Holidays are required work days for this crew.**

USAJobs Announcement:

17-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT (GS-3)
17-TEMP-R4-0462-4RECA-DT (GS-4)

Crew Size: 5-6 Employees

GS-Level: 3-5

Work Schedule: Every day of the week will be covered, days off will vary and be on weekdays only. You will work a 5 day per week/8 hour per day schedule.

Must be available to work Weekends and Holidays.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Core Season: Mid-May to Sept. (possibly shorter); I may be able to work with your timeframe, please ask.

Holidays Worked: Yes

Overtime: Very Limited

Additional Info:

- *Comfortable working in a customer service capacity with members of the general public.*
- *Annual leave is limited due to a short season, but I will consider each request on a case-by-case basis.*
- *Physically arduous work assignments.*
- *Working in the beautiful outdoors with a great*

Forest Protection Officer Crew:

Program Manager: Nicholas Brown (nicholasrbrown@fs.fed.us) 435-654-7230

Duty Station: Kamas, UT

The majority of time spent in this position is educating visitors about forest policy, and enforcing federal law concerning resource and use issues.

Other assigned duties consist of maintenance work needed in the field including fence repair/replacement, signage installation, route closures, facility cleaning, etc. Other duties could also be assigned

This work is physically demanding as you will need to be able to lift heavy materials, work long hours and be able to work in variable conditions. Employees will be required to work with the public in a uniformed position at all times.

Employees of this crew must be able to speak clearly and confidently with all manner of visitors. Wilderness First Aid or above training is highly recommended.

USAJobs Announcement:

17-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT

17-TEMP-R4-0462-4RECA-DT

17-TEMP-R4-0462-5REC-DT

Crew Size: 2 Employees

GS-Levels: 3/4/5

Work Schedule: Thurs-Sun

Hours: 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Core Season: mid-May to mid-Aug, possibly through hunting season

Holidays Worked: Yes

Overtime: Limited

Other:

- Annual leave is limited due to short work season
- Physically arduous

Trails/Wilderness/Dispersed Recreation

Program Manager: Nicholas Brown (nicholasrbrown@fs.fed.us) 435-654-7230

Duty Station: Kamas, UT

Trails: Work includes maintaining over 100 miles of trail, and completing large projects like: bridges, trail reroutes, retaining walls, and sign installation. This work is *very physically demanding*, requiring hiking long distances, completing heavy maintenance and working variable conditions. Work completed in remote locations often requires backpacking in and camping for up to four days.

Wilderness: Work consists of educating visitors on Leave No Trace principles and regulations, completing campsite inventories, visitor impact monitoring and enforcement of regulations in the High Uinta Wilderness

Dispersed Recreation: Duties include: travel management, building/maintaining fence and installing/inventorying signs.

USAJobs Announcement:

17-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT

17-TEMP-R4-0462-4FTTLS-DT

17-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTR-DT

Crew Size: 5-8

GS-Levels: 3/4/5

Work Schedule: Wed-Sat

Hours: 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Season: mid-May to mid-Aug

Holidays Worked: Yes

Overtime: Some

Other:

- Multi Day Spike-outs
- Annual leave is limited due to short season
- Physically arduous work
- Outdoor skills, tool use and past physical work experience valued.

Seasonal Hire General Information

- Hourly Pay
 - GS-3: \$12.53
 - GS-4: \$14.07
 - GS-5: \$15.74

(For qualification requirements for each of the GS-levels please refer to the information found under the position description on USA Jobs)

- Seasonal employees earn annual and sick leave (4 hours each, per pay period, unless on part time or intermittent work schedules)
- Many positions have the potential for full time/part time late season work outside of the core season
- Most positions have certain clothing requirements (long sleeve shirts, long pants, 8 inch leather boots etc.) other specialized personal protective equipment needed will be provided. Some positions are uniformed positions. Employees will be issued uniforms, and are required to wear the uniforms while performing their official duties.
- Employees who do well in most seasonal positions love being outdoors, work well as part of a team, are physically fit, safety oriented and highly motivated.
- On such urban districts, successful employees are also able to communicate effectively and work well with the public, volunteers and partners.
- We strive to hire the most qualified, experienced and diverse seasonal applicants available.

- **APPLY ONLINE AT USAJOBS.GOV USING THE ANNOUNCEMENT # LISTED!!! PLEASE CALL THE CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLYING.**