West Zone Fire Management Officer  
Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts - Bridger-Teton NF  
Kemmerer, WY  
GS - 0301– 11

Position:

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is outreaching for a Zone Fire Management Officer, GS-0301-11 position, on the Kemmerer Ranger District, Kemmerer, WY. The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at http://www.usajobs.opm.gov.

HOW TO APPLY - If you are interested in applying for this position, please apply to Open Continuous Roster announcement number OCRP-301-DZFM0(M)-9/11G or OCRP-301-DZFM0(M)-9/11DP, at www.usajobs.gov. Applications need to be submitted by January 1, 2013 and must indicate Kemmerer, Wyoming, as their desired location to be considered for this position. We anticipate requesting the referral lists on January 2, 2013.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Adam Mendonca, Kemmerer District Ranger, at (307) 828-5110 or amendonca@fs.fed.us.

NOTE: When applying for the GS-0301 series, the applicant’s experiences should reflect the type of work and percentages of time the employee performed duties that meet the minimum of 12 months specialized experience requirements.

An explanation of what additional information the applicant needs to address this specialized experience in the application is covered under the FAQs for the new GS-0301 series at the following link.
http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/fire/fam/301/index.htm

This is a standard wildland fire management position falls which under the FS-FPM requirements for a Zone Fire Management Officer. The West Zone of the Bridger-Teton National Forest consists of the Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts. The primary purpose of this position is to provide operational oversight for and planning of wildland fire suppression activities, as well as specialized expertise for the assigned zone and the Teton Interagency Fire Program. The incumbent is responsible for preparedness, prevention, prescribed burning, monitoring, hazardous fuel reduction, and fire facilities on the West Zone of the Bridger-Teton Forest. The incumbent will also assist with writing and executing wildland fire management plans, prescribed burn plans, and preparedness plans.

Duties and Responsibilities include and are not limited to:
• Fire and fuels management oversight for the Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts.
• Direct supervision of one AFMO Operations and one AFMO Fuels.
• Oversight for one T4 wildland engine and one T6 wildland engine, each staffed with five personnel, and one prevention technician.
• Acts as zone Duty Officer.
• Coordinating with other resource areas and interagency partners and cooperators.

There is no government housing available in Kemmerer. The Kemmerer Ranger District is the most distant district from the Supervisor’s Office located in Jackson, Wyoming (160 miles from the office). The District ranges in elevation between 8,000 and 10,500 feet and has a balanced workload consisting of range, recreation, timber, special uses and other resources.

Community Information:
The town of Kemmerer is a small community located high in the rolling hills of Western Wyoming in the Green River Basin along the Hams Fork River. The elevation is 6,927 feet with a population of approximately 3,126. Kemmerer enjoys average temperatures between 14 F. (January) and 70 F. (July). Average annual snowfall is 72.3 inches, rainfall is 7.2 inches, and relative humidity is 24%. The average growing season is 60 days.

The Kemmerer area offers an abundance of fishing, hunting, hiking, wildlife watching, and snowmobiling. Golfers also enjoy a challenging nine-hole golf course set near the Hams Fork River. Several benefit tournaments are conducted throughout the summer. Kemmerer offers four private quarries where you can dig your own fossils, and is the home of Fossil Butte National Monument, an 8,198 acre natural area that was established in 1972 and many historic cut-off trails of the Oregon, Mormon and California Trails.

Kemmerer’s school system consists of 1 high school (205 students), 1 middle school (218 students), and 1 elementary school (201 students). Western Wyoming Community College offers an outreach program in Kemmerer with a focus on professional enhancement, growth opportunities, vocational/technical education and transfer education. Degree programs through the University of Wyoming and Utah State University can be obtained through the local outreach program.

The South Lincoln Hospital District meets both community and regional needs with a 16 bed acute care Hospital. The emergency department provides 24 hour emergency service. Both out-patient and surgical in-patient care are offered. The hospital also has an on-site staffed medical clinic. A nursing home is adjacent to the hospital that provides care for the elderly, handicapped and rehab patients with 24 beds.

The Kemmerer Community Recreation Center offers year round fitness and a variety of recreational opportunities. The center houses racquetball courts, an indoor climbing wall, a basketball court, indoor track, weight room, whirlpool, sauna and steam room and several pieces of exercise equipment. The indoor pool located at the high school has specific hours set aside for lap swimming & open swimming. During the summer months an outdoor pool is located in Archie Neil Park with swimming lessons offered for all ages.
There are two banks, 12 churches, a senior citizen center, 2 day care facilities, numerous local organizations, town government, police and fire protection, utilities, three post offices, 2 weekly newspapers, and an AM radio station.

Proximity to surrounding communities:
Jackson, Wyoming (SO and Jackson District D4) 160 Miles
Big Piney, Wyoming (Big Piney District D2) 69 Miles
Afton, Wyoming (Greys River District D3) 99 Miles
Pinedale, Wyoming (Pinedale District D7) 111 Miles
Salt Lake City, Utah 132 Miles
Ogden, Utah (Regional Office) 127 Miles
Denver, Colorado 442 Miles
Evanston, Wyoming 50 Miles
Rock Springs, Wyoming (nearest airlines) 86 Miles

See more information at www.kemmerer.org

**Outreach Response:** Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact Adam Mendonca, Acting Kemmerer District Ranger at (307) 828-5110 or email at amendonca@fs.fed.us. Your response should include your name, mailing address, email, phone, current title/series/grade, and if you are currently a federal employee include what type of appointment you have.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY**