OUTREACH for qualified applicants to fill a permanent seasonal firefighter position:

Position Title and Series: Assistant Fire Engine Module Leader (GS-0462-06) 13/13

Duty Station: Walker, Minnesota

This outreach notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of the upcoming job opportunity and to determine interest in the position. Responses generated by this outreach will assist us in determining the prospective applicant pool and best means of filling this vacancy.

Major Duties of this position include:

Minimum requirements for this position per IFPM are FFT1 and prior completion of S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.
This is a primary firefighter position under the provisions of 5 USC 8336 (c) and 5 USC 8412 (d).

The fire engine module at Walker includes a GS-07 Module Leader, GS-06 Assistant Module Leader, GS-05 Senior Firefighter and 3-6 temporary seasonal fire employees. Equipment includes two Type VI engines, crew truck, tracked machine, and miscellaneous ATV/UTV vehicles.

Primary duties: serve as the Assistant Module Leader on a Type 6 wildland fire engine performing fire suppression and/or fuels management duties. This position leads personnel in the wildland fire environment. Performs various aspects of wildland and prescribed fire operations including preparation, ignition, monitoring, holding, and mop-up.

Other duties will include hazardous fuels reduction and work in support of other resource areas including, timber, recreation, and wildlife.

Work Schedule: A full-time employee has a basic requirement of 80 hours for the biweekly pay period, but may vary the hours worked on a given workday or the number of hours each week within the limits established by the Forest Service unit. Because the position functions within a team setting, consideration must be given to the team when planning a work schedule in order to accomplish job duties in an efficient manner. This is a permanent seasonal position with a minimum tour of duty of 13 pay periods per year.

Working for the Federal Government:
Benefits: To help attract and retain the best talent America has to offer, the Federal Government provides an array of traditional and contemporary benefits to employees, retirees, and their families. This benefits “package” is one of the reasons applicants make the Federal Government their employer of choice. Some benefits include: paid holidays, earned annual leave and sick leave, life insurance, health insurance, flexible spending accounts, pensions, thrift savings plan, long-term care insurance, liability insurance, and survivor benefits. Visit the Office of Personnel Managements’ description of federal benefits for more information. [https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/human-capital-management/reference-materials/talent-management/benefits.pdf](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/human-capital-management/reference-materials/talent-management/benefits.pdf)
For more information contact: Mike Rice, Zone FMO  mikerice@fs.fed.us  or 218-547-5129

This document is an outreach. It is an opportunity for the Chippewa NF to share information and to gauge interest in the position. The application process is accomplished within the USA Jobs site: www.usajobs.gov

You cannot apply through USA Jobs until announcement number has been generated. The announcement number will be advertised and sent directly to individuals that respond to the attached Outreach Notice (see last page of this document).

If you are interested in the position, please let us know. There are a number of ways to respond:

- email the form to: mikerice@fs.fed.us
- or-
- US mail the form: Zone FMO
  201 Minnesota Ave E
  Walker, MN 56484
- or-
- fax the form to: 218-547-3260
- or-
- Respond within the following site: https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach

Please respond by April 15th, 2016
Welcome to the Chippewa National Forest. The Chippewa National Forest is located in North Central Minnesota, approximately 200 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Chippewa was the first National Forest established east of the Mississippi River in 1908. Originally known as the Minnesota National Forest, the name was changed in 1928 to honor the original inhabitants. The Forest has a rich history, ranging from prehistoric times to the early logging era and CCC days. The Forest boundary encompasses 1.6 million acres, of which over 666,541 acres are managed by the USDA Forest Service. The Leech Lake Indian Reservation lies within the Forest boundary.

Aspen, birch, pines, balsam fir and maples blanket the rolling uplands of the forest. Water is abundant, with over 1300 lakes, 923 miles of rivers and streams, and 400,000 acres of wetlands. The forest landscape is a reminder of the glaciers that blanketed northern Minnesota some 10,000 years ago.

The Chippewa is one of the largest breeding population areas of bald eagles in the lower 48 states. Eagles are often viewed soaring over the larger lakes of the area. White-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and numerous waterfowl provide good wildlife viewing and hunting opportunities. Sensitive species such as osprey, loon, and great grey owl also make the Forest their home.

Water orientated recreation such as fishing, canoeing, camping, waterskiing and swimming are popular on the Chippewa. Trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and scenic drives weave their way through the Forest. Autumn on the Chippewa creates a landscape of remarkable colors and beauty and under a blanket of snow the Forest becomes a land of unexplored adventures.

For more information about the Chippewa National Forest, visit our web site at: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa)
For information about Minnesota: [http://www.exploreminnesota.com/index.aspx](http://www.exploreminnesota.com/index.aspx)
Outreach Notice Form

USDA Forest Service ● Eastern Region
CHIPEEWA NATIONAL FOREST

Assistant Fire Engine Module Leader
GS-0462-06

Name: ____________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: ___________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ________________________

Agency or Business employed with: _________________________________

Type of appointment: Permanent _____ Temporary _____ Term _____ VRA _____
            PWD _____ Other ________

Current location (Region/Forest/District if Forest Service employee)___________

Current Series and Grade (federal employees): _____________________________

Current Position/Title: ________________________________________________

If not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired
under any of the following special authorities:

___ Schedule A Authority for hiring people with disabilities
___ Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA)
___ 30 Percent or More Disabled Veteran
___ Military Spouse Appointing Authority

Or,
___ Former Peace Corp Volunteer
___ Other - please explain: _____________________________________________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY