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## **Forest hosts Career Fair to recruit wildland fire and non-fire positions**

**ARCADIA, Calif. — A career fair will be held Jan. 6, from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at the Forest Headquarters in Arcadia (701 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006). This career fair aims to expose prospective applicants to career opportunities in the Forest Service. Furthermore, it will help applicants understand the duties and requirements for seasonal wildland firefighting and other non-fire positions.

To apply for a seasonal GS-3-GS-5 wildland fire position: Applicants must apply at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) between Jan. 10-15 to be considered eligible. Additionally, they must pass a work capacity test consisting of completion of a three-mile hike within 45 minutes while carrying a 45 pound pack. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have U.S. Citizenship and be a high school or GED graduate. Males born after Dec. 31, 1959, must be registered with the Selective Service. Proficiency in English is beneficial, but not required. Other requirements can be found in the vacancy announcements on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

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