

**USDA Forest Service
McCall Smokejumpers
Smokejumper Detail Opportunity**



To: All interested Permanent or Permanent Seasonal Employees
From: McCall Smokejumper Training Supervisor

Re: A 120 day detailed job position as a smokejumper, FY'15

The McCall Smokejumpers would like to announce an opportunity for a detail to our program. Candidates must successfully complete the five weeks Rookie Smokejumper Training to be retained in the program. After successful completion of training, the detailer will be placed on the jump list and made available for assignment. The detail will last from approximately late-May to late-September.

We are looking for experienced, highly motivated and physically fit individuals. Candidates must be able to meet the Smokejumper minimum physical fitness standards of 7 pull ups, 25 push ups, 45 sit ups, 1.5 mile run in 11:00 minutes and a 3 mile pack test with 110 lbs in under 90 minutes. Failure to do so will result in termination of the detail. These are only the minimums and candidates must be ready to exceed these numbers throughout Rookie Training.

Once the detailer has completed Rookie Training they are introduced to aerial delivered initial attack methods. This unique perspective adds to the toolbox of a well rounded fire manager. Detailers are encouraged to spend the first three quarters of the summer learning the jump program. Towards the end they may be made available for single resource assignments for which they are qualified.

Candidates should have at least 12 months of qualifying experience at the GS-4 level with a career appointment. This experience should include at least 2 seasons of wildland fire experience on an organized fire crew. Base pay, travel, and per diem will be negotiated with the home unit in the detail agreement.

If you are interested in a highly challenging job experience for the 2015 season please **send us your resume by Dec 1st** to be considered. For more information on our detail program please give us a call, or come by and see us.

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