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| FS Shield--sized for Fire handout | **U.S. Department of Agriculture Application Deadline:**  **Forest Service November 27, 2015**  **Southern Region** | | **U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service ❖ Law Enforcement and Investigations**  **Resume and Application Deadline December 29, 2006** |
| **Opportunities for Veterans**  **Earn While You Learn Wildland Fire Suppression**  **Potential for Permanent Forest Service Careers**  **Female Veterans are Encouraged to Apply** | | |  | | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Qualification Requirements: SALARY:** **GS-03: $12.19**   * 18 years or older with positive attitude * Physically fit * Positive attitude * Interested in outdoor work * Honorable military discharge * Meet eligibility requirements for VRA appointment | | | |  | | |
| Up to twenty veterans may be selected utilizing the Veteran Recruitment Authority (VRA) to fill temporary positions at various  locations in the Southern Region. Selectees must pass the work capacity test administered during the first week of employment  and successfully complete a two-week basic firefighter training course on the Ocala National Forest during the first two weeks of  employment. Passing the work capacity test is a condition of continued employment. Selectees must provide their own  transportation to and from duty station.  **Selectees must be available to work January 25, 2016 through April 1, 2016 or longer.** | |  | | |

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| **Duties of the position:** | |  | |
| * Under close supervision, receive on-the-job training in prescribed fire, wildland fire suppression, and prevention * Assist with fuel management and fire suppression such as fireline construction and backfiring * Move dirt, chop brush, or fell small trees to build fireline using hand tools * Patrol fireline to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-ups, and hot spot fire * Perform other resource management activities as assigned | | |  | |
| **For more information contact:**  Deidre Smith, Equal Opportunity Specialist  Phone: 334-421-8414  Fax: 334-647-1627  Email: [dwsmith@fs.fed.us](mailto:dwsmith@fs.fed.us) | **How to apply:** Mail/email resume and **DD-214 copy 4** (must provide copy 4 of DD-214)  **Mail:** USDA Forest Service  Attn: Deidre Smith, Equal Opportunity Specialist  1720 Peachtree, Suite 862S  Atlanta, GA 30309-2405  **Email:** [**dwsmith@fs.fed.us**](mailto:dwsmith@fs.fed.us)  **Resume/DD-214 must be received by COB November 27, 2015** |
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