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BILLINGS -- Now is the time to apply for seasonal jobs with the Bureau of Land Management for the summer of 2004.

Numerous temporary, seasonal positions are now being advertised. These include several fire-related positions such as firefighting, dispatch, engine and helitack operations. Other available positions include archeological, biological, cartographic, engineering, forestry, hydrology, range, recreation and survey technicians; equipment operators; maintenance workers; laborers; and park rangers.

Applicants for non-fire jobs should go to the QuickHire website at <https://jobs.quickhire.com/scripts/blm.exe> to learn more and apply for positions. Duty locations are identified on the website.

Applicants for fire positions must register and apply at FIRES (www.firejobs.doi.gov), a website which is also accessible from QuickHire. Previously registered users to QuickHire are **not** automatically registered in FIRES.

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The QuickHire and FIRES websites allow job applicants to search for available jobs in the BLM; create, edit and archive personal electronic resumes; and apply for specific jobs. Both systems also provide applicants to establish criteria for identifying the types of jobs in which they are interested, and will notify them with an email message when that type of job is open for application.

To qualify, an applicant must be at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States. Candidates for the fire positions must also have a current, valid driver's license; pass a pre-employment fire physical; complete a pack test (a three-mile hike over level terrain with a 45-pound pack within 45 minutes); and submit to a drug screening test.

For more information, contact your local BLM office: Billings, 896-5002; Miles City, 233-2800; Butte, 533-7600; Dillon, 683-2337; Lewistown, 538-7461; Malta, 654-5100; Missoula, 329-3914; Glasgow, 228-3750; Havre, 265-5891; Dickinson, North Dakota, 701-227-7700; or Belle Fourche, South Dakota, 605-892-7000.

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