

WOODLAND HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS

Job Title: Wildland Firefighter, Full time seasonal

Dates: April 15 – November 01, 2024

Pay: \$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour DOE

Summary of Duties

Maintain professional conduct at all times on and off the fire line. Follow the supervisor's directions. Ensure that objectives and instructions are understood. Safely perform all work by following national safety standards and using the risk mitigation process. Keep personal protective clothing, equipment, and apparatus in serviceable condition: report hazardous conditions, accidents, and injuries to the supervisor. Understand and implement wildfire suppression terminology and techniques. Work effectively within the Incident Command System.

Minimum Qualifications

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have completed the requirements for Wildland Firefighter II or can complete the training course in April/May 2024, as listed in the Qualification System Guide PMS 310-1 within the National Interagency Incident Management System.

Required training:

- Firefighting Training (S-130)
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)
- Standards for Survival

Required experience:

- None

Physical fitness level:

- Arduous
- If hired, applicants must pass the Work Capacity Test for Wildland Firefighters. To meet the arduous level of the Work Capacity Test, participants will wear a 45-pound pack and walk 3 miles on flat ground in under 45 minutes.

Knowledge, skills, and abilities

Knowledge

- Understand basic weather and the implications of fire weather forecasts.
- Recognize environmental conditions that will affect fire behavior.
- Understand fire behavior.

- Know the basic methods, techniques, and tactics of wildland firefighting.
- Be familiar with the Incident Command System.
- Know the watch-out situations and safety standards.
- Understand basic communication protocols.

Skills

- Take weather observations using a handheld weather kit.
- Effectively record and report weather observations.
- Inspect fire equipment, repair, and make fire ready.
- Use the appropriate hand tools during fire suppression.
- Operate pumps, set up hose lays, and drive fire apparatus.
- Field program and communicate using mobile and handheld radios.
- Act as a lookout.

Abilities

- Follow technical directions within a changing environment.
- Organize equipment and workstations.
- Communicate well with coworkers and firefighters from other agencies.
- Apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and recommend solutions.
- Communicate well verbally and in writing.
- Technically proficient in the use of fire equipment and apparatus

Special Working Conditions or Schedule

Firefighters may work from April 15 to November 01. Firefighters may be required to work a different daily and weekly schedule during the fire season due to fire danger rating indices, fire calls, departmental needs, and the supervisor's discretion. Firefighters will work on fuel mitigation projects when not on fire assignments. Assignments to state and national wildfires may be up to 14-16 days. Working conditions may be hazardous due to the nature of wildland firefighting. Therefore, firefighters will maintain physical fitness to work safely and effectively in a highly hazardous environment.

Required Applicant Documents

Certificates for the following classes:

- Firefighting Training (S-130)
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)
- Standards for Survival
- Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)

Contact

Resumes may be submitted in person at the City Office or via email to fire@woodlandhills-ut.gov. Contact Chief Ted Mickelsen at 801-455-6940 with any questions.