



Douglas County Human Resources Job Announcement



Seasonal Firefighter East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts

Responsibilities

- Under the direction of the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts, Seasonal Firefighters assist in wildland fire suppression, fire prevention and education, pre-suppression, equipment and facility maintenance, and fire law enforcement activities.
- Assist in wildland fire operations; lay hose and direct hose streams; construct fire control lines; operate power tools and pumps; raise and climb ladders; use fire extinguishers; perform overhaul and salvage work in order to preserve lives, property, and resources related to wildland and urban interface firefighting.
- Participate in pre-suppression activities; conduct and document reviews of watersheds, homes, and subdivisions for safety and operations during fire emergencies; conduct inspections of District and volunteer fire department equipment; perform daily clean-up and maintenance of equipment, buildings, and vehicles; check inventory and supplies; meet with cooperators and discuss fire danger situations; patrol area and identify potential hazards in order to maintain equipment and prepare for fire suppression response.
- Instruct students, campground users, and public groups in fire prevention; post, paint, install and maintain danger and prevention signs; identify hazards and recommend corrective measures; and make safety inspections of facilities in order to reduce the incidence of fires.
- Assist in fire law enforcement; observe people or vehicles and their activities in order to detect and report violations; preserve evidence and protect and control fire scenes.
- Provide first aid and cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for co-workers and public if confronted with an emergency.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, NWCG Basic 32-hour Wildland Class and/or previous Red Card which will result in Certification by job announcement closing date. Must have general knowledge of basic wildland firefighting skills. Also, must possess a Class C driver's license with an acceptable driving record (**DMV printout required**) at the time of appointment and for continuing employment. Must be at least 18 years old at time of appointment. This position is safety sensitive and will be subject to pre-employment and random drug testing. Applicants are required to pass a medical examination and physical ability test prior to appointment and for continuing employment. **Successful applicants will have no felonies in background.**

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Preferred Skills and Abilities

Previous Red Card certification;
Healthcare Provider CPR (or equivalent);
Nevada class B license with F endorsement or greater.

Wages

\$14.67 per hour, minimum 40-hour work week, no benefits.
Returning Seasonal Firefighters may be eligible for a 5% higher wage.

Work Authority and Supervision

Under the terms and conditions of employment, employees will be assigned to work under the direct supervision and authority of the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts.

Term Of Employment

The term of employment will run from May 24, 2010 until September 10, 2010, unless extended by the employer. If possible, schedule accommodations will be made for employees who attend schools of higher education.

Application Filing Information

A Douglas County application, DMV printout, and all certifications are required by closing date or application will not be considered. Applications must be received by deadline. Postmarks not accepted. Resumes are accepted when attached to a completed application. Faxes accepted. To request an application, please call (775) 782-9876 or access at www.douglascountyhr.com. Submit application to Douglas County Human Resources Office, 1594 Esmeralda Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 218, Minden, NV 89423.

Closing Date: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18, 2010

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Accommodations for disabled applicants can be arranged by calling the Human Resources Division, (775) 782-9860
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