



CITY OF PRESCOTT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
SEASONAL WILDLAND CREWMEMBER

Granite Mountain Hotshots

\$12.09 to \$14.48 per hour DOE/Q
(Seasonal employee's are not eligible for benefits)
FLSA Status: Non-exempt (eligible for overtime)
Some weekend/evening hours may be required.

Qualifications: All applicants must have passed a 32 hour Basic Wildland Firefighting Class prior to application. This course includes S-130, S-190, I-100, and L-180. Applicants of choice must be able to pass an Arduous Pack test (3 mile hike, with a 45 lb pack in 45 minutes) prior to employment. High School Diploma or GED required. Candidate of choice must pass pre-employment drug test and extensive criminal background check.

Tasks: Serves as a firefighter on a hand crew performing fire suppression and/or fuels management duties under the most adverse conditions of climate, fuels, and terrain. Utilizes a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and techniques while actively suppressing wildland fire, fuels management projects, and prescribed fire. Tools may include Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, rake, and other custom tools, brush chipper, and pole saw. Performs fireline activities such as line construction, patrolling, ignition, mop up and collecting weather data.

Knowledge's, Skills, and Other Characteristics:

- Knowledge of fire behavior.
Knowledge of accepted fireline safety practices and procedures to prevent injury.
Knowledge of wildland fire management techniques, methods, and conditions.
Knowledge of portable pumps and water use.
Knowledge and skill in the use of hand tools and chainsaws.
Knowledge and skill in the maintenance and use of firing devices and ignition operations.
Knowledge and skill of standard first aid procedures to perform preliminary patient care and triage as necessary.
Knowledge and skill in both oral and written communication to effectively interact with people at all levels, internal and external to the organization, including the public.
Knowledge of fuels management principles and applications for both mechanical and prescribed fire treatments, creation of defensible space and fuel breaks.

Physical Demands: Arduous. Duties involve rigorous field work requiring above average physical performance, endurance, and superior conditioning. Work requires prolonged standing, walking over uneven ground, recurring bending, stretching, reaching, lifting, and carrying items over 50 pounds.

Physical and Visual Ability: Sufficient to effectively and safely perform required duties and to safely operate required equipment and City vehicle as needed.

Hearing and Speaking Ability: Sufficient to clearly, concisely and effectively communicate in person and over the telephone. Freedom from mental disorders which would interfere with performance of duties as described.

Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. January 15, 2010.

Send application/resume to:

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(928) 777-1315 (928) 777-1347 (800) 748-6205 TDD (928) 777-1100 Fax: (928) 777-1213

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