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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Fuels Management Crew - Seasonal/Temporary**  
**Prescott Fire Department**

Pay Range: \$12.09 to \$15.75 per hour DOE/Q

(Seasonal/temporary employees are **not** eligible for benefits)

FLSA Status: Non-exempt (eligible for overtime) Some weekend and evening hours may be required.

**Qualifications:** Candidate of choice must pass pre-employment drug test and extensive criminal background check. Preferred, *but not required*, applicant will possess CDL in good standing and have certifications including NWCG S130-S190, S212, I-100 Series, and L-180 and Work Capacity Physical Fitness Test at Arduous level prior to employment, see details below.

**Tasks:** Duties as Fuels Management Crewmember include mitigating fuel reduction for fire prevention within the Prescott Firewise Community while performing fuels management and brush clearing duties under possibly adverse conditions of climate and terrain. May be required to assist in snow removal according to snow response policy and procedures. Utilizing a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and techniques on fuels management projects and may assist on prescribed burns. Tools experience should include chain saw, Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, rake, and other custom tools, brush chipper, and pole saw.

**Knowledge's, Skills, and Other Characteristics:**

- Knowledge of accepted safety practices and procedures to prevent injury.
- Knowledge of fuel mitigation management techniques, methods, and conditions.
- Knowledge of fire behavior advantageous in determining fuels reduction and hazard removal.
- Knowledge of portable pumps and water use.
- Knowledge and skill in the use of hand tools and chainsaws.
- Knowledge and skill of standard first aid procedures
- 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 burns, creation of defensible space and fuel breaks.

**Physical Demands:** Arduous. Duties involve rigorous field work requiring above average physical performance, endurance, and superior conditioning. Applicants must be able to perform 3-mile hike with 45-pound pack in 45 minutes as physical fitness test. Work requires prolonged standing, walking over uneven ground, recurring bending, stretching, reaching, lifting, and carrying items over 50 pounds for possibly long distances in possibly adverse weather and temperatures.

**Physical and Visual Ability:** Sufficient to effectively and safely perform required duties and to safely operate required equipment and City vehicles 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. March 19, 2014.**

**Send application/resume to:**

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