

NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service

Fire Crew Member Employment

Position: Crew Member

Job Type: Full Time

Location: Bismarck, North Dakota

Job Description:

This position is for a crew member on North Dakota Forest Service's Fire Management Program. Firefighters must be able to engage in fire suppression and wildland fire related activities, including fire prevention, patrol and prescribed burning. When not engaged in fire suppression duties, crew member will complete hazardous fuels mitigation projects. During fuels project work, crew members duties include chopping brush, felling small trees, and assisting sawyers using various hand tools, such as axes and shovels along with power tools including chainsaws. Crew members will clean, recondition, and store tools and equipment, and be responsible for facility maintenance and cleaning. Crew member will report to the Crew Supervisor or his designee. This position requires completion of Basic Wildland Firefighter Training (S130/190) as defined by NWCG. Work sites may be away from the home base and may require travel for extended periods.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

This is an arduous duty position requiring regular, protracted periods of considerable exertion. Incumbent may be required to work under hazardous conditions encountered in prescribed burning and fire suppression operations (excessive heat, smoke, dust, rough terrain, sharp hand tools, motorized equipment, and poisonous snakes and insects), including prolonged standing, walking over uneven, rocky or swampy ground, recurrent bending, reaching, lifting and carrying items weighing up to 50 pounds, and other strenuous activities requiring good agility and dexterity. Many of these same conditions will prevail during other regular field activities. Incumbent must wear protective clothing and other safety equipment. The employee must meet and maintain the arduous physical requirements established for this position, as evidenced by passing the standardized fitness test for arduous positions approved by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group for wildland fire agencies.

Starting Wage: \$14.98/hour DOE

How to Apply:

Application forms can be found on the ND Forest Service Fire Management page at www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/fire-management or by calling 701-328-9985.

Mail completed applications to the following address:

NDSU-ND Forest Service
Seasonal Fire Crew Applications
916 E Interstate Ave Suite #4
Bismarck ND 58503

or email to ryan.melin@ndsu.edu