**North Dakota State University**

**NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE**

**Fire Crew Employment**

Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at the NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service. Please read the following procedures to ensure your application receives the timely consideration it deserves.

NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, 701-231-7708, [ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu](mailto:ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu).

1. Applications are accepted only for positions that are currently open; we do not retain applications on file. An application must be completed for each specific position opening.

2. Please complete all sections on the employment application. A resume may be attached to supplement your application. Do not substitute your resume for the information requested on the application.

3. North Dakota State University will employ persons based on qualifications and performance requirements of the job. Address each minimum and preferred qualification addressed on the position opening.

4. If you are offered employment, the NDSU Criminal Record Disclosure Form must be signed and submitted. No offer of employment can be made until the form is received. Any offer is contingent on review and verification of the form.

**NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service**

**Position: Wildland Firefighter - Temporary**

**Job Description:**

This position is for a crew member on the North Dakota Forest Service's Fire Management Program wildland firefighting team. 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 members will complete hazardous fuels mitigation projects. During fuels project work, crew member’s 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. Upon hiring this position will require 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:** $15.87/hour DOE

**How to Apply:**

Application form for the Temporary Firefighter position can be found at [www.ndsu.edu/employment/joblist](http://www.ndsu.edu/employment/joblist)

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