



# Hurricane Valley Fire

## Job Description

### Seasonal Wildland Firefighter



#### GENERAL PURPOSE

Under general supervision from the Wildland Captain, provides direct services, individually and as a member of a firefighting team, in the suppression and control of fires, wildfire mitigation, emergency response preparation, and provides other kinds of emergency assistance to the public as required.

#### EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

- Responds to wildland fires within the District.
- Responds to wildfire deployments nationally which typically last up to 14 days with the possibility of extension.
- Conduct fuel mitigation projects around the district, and may include chainsaw, chipping and piling operations.
- Cleans and maintains apparatus, equipment, and station.
- Participates in drills and frequent training sessions to maintain basic wildland firefighting skills.
- Performs under emergency conditions which may require strenuous exertion in the face of such challenges as to include smoke, high temperatures, steep terrain, and strenuous labor.
- Performs daily physical training and participates in District physical testing.
- Utilizes district computer system for record keeping, pre-incident planning and other job-related functions.
- Operates a variety of firefighting equipment in a broad range of environments.
- May be assigned to drive and operate fire apparatus to the scene of emergencies.
- Performs related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- All employees of the District are expected to uphold and exhibit the District's Code of Conduct, District and employee values.
- Pass a criminal history background check.
- Pre-employment drug screen.

## **EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Graduation from high school.
- Must possess a valid Utah Driver License.
- NWCG Firefighter II Certification

## **NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

- Working knowledge of the goals and objectives of the district's fire control program; working knowledge of effective techniques and methods of fire suppression and control; working knowledge of effective operation of policies and procedures established for the district, working knowledge of emergency medical procedures.
- Skill in the operation of the apparatus to be driven; skill in methods and techniques of firefighting; skill in maintenance of equipment and station.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions; ability to communicate in a written and verbal manner; ability to exercise appropriate safety tactics in firefighting and medical emergencies.

## **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED**

- Fire pumps, hoses, ladders, and other standard firefighting equipment, first aid equipment, radio, vehicle, extrication equipment, personal protective gear, personal computer and other District equipment.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk, hear, stand, walk, use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, twist, or jump; and taste or smell.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move in excess of 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move in excess of 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fighting fires.
- The employee works near moving mechanical parts and in high precarious places and is exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, ice and snow, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals,

risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting or activities when noise levels may be loud.