

Northwest Fire District Wildland Firefighter

ENGINE CREW

Each season, the Northwest Fire District seeks a diverse pool of qualified applicants to fill vacancies for the duty of Wildland Firefighter. For the 2010 season, these positions will tentatively start in April and run through the beginning of July, with possible extension due to fire conditions. There is a requirement that each crew member be available the entire season. Crew members are hired on as seasonal 40 hr/week employees. Pay depends upon prior experience and qualifications.

WAGE: \$13.26 - \$14.46, dependent on experience

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Men and women interested in joining the Fire Service
- Experienced NWCG qualified firefighters
- Advanced firefighters

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- **MUST** be eighteen (18) years of age or older at time of application closing date
- In excellent health, after job offer accepted, a pre-employment physical provided
- Pass the NWCG “Pack Test” (**discussed at Informational meeting**)
- Capable of working outdoors in extreme conditions and terrain
- Able to complete all required training and pre-season activities
- Available around the clock for dispatch from date of hire to end of season
- Available to work scheduled shifts
- Available to leave on assignment for a minimum of 14 days duration

Applications must be received between January 04, 2010 – January 25, 2010 at 4:30 p.m., and may be downloaded from www.northwestfire.org or picked up at NWFD Administration Office, 5225 W. Massingale Rd., Tucson, AZ., 85743, on the west side of I-10 frontage road, between Ina Rd. and Cortaro Rd., Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., except for holidays, when the office is closed. A separate application for each open position must be completed. **NO FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The most qualified applicants will be invited to attend, a mandatory “informational meeting” which will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2010, at Northwest Fire District Training Center, 8165 N. Wade Rd. (directions- west from I-10 on Cortaro to Silverbell. North on Silverbell to Wade Rd. West on Wade) from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This meeting must be attended in order for the applicant to continue on in the process.

Out-of-state applicants are not required to attend the “informational meeting” and will receive an “informational meeting” packet for review.

Please direct questions to Greg Smith, Hot Shot Crew Superintendent, email – gsmith@northwestfire.org or cell phone (520)343-0718; or, Dugger Hughes, Battalion Chief, email – dhughes@northwestfire.org

DETAILS OF SELECTION PROCESS

► Pack Test

Dates: Saturday, February 6th
Sunday, February 7th

Location: TBD

Schedule: Beginning at 8:00 a.m. and testing every hour

Scoring: Pass or Fail

► Interviews

Dates: Wednesday, February 24th
Thursday, February 25th
Friday, February 26th

Location: Northwest Fire District Training Center, 8165 N. Wade Rd. (directions- west from I-10 on Cortaro to Silverbell. North on Silverbell to Wade Rd. West on Wade)

Schedule: Beginning at 8:30 a.m., 20 minute interviews

Scoring: Scoring or Ranking

The first week of March, each applicant will be contacted by phone or mail as to their status at the end of the selection process.