

Northwest Fire District Wildland Firefighter

IRONWOOD HOTSHOTS

Northwest Fire District, established a wildland crew in 1996, and due to its professional image and productive reputation is now proud to announce that the Ironwood Hotshots are now certified as a Type 1 IHC. This is an excellent opportunity to gain invaluable firefighting experience in various fuel types all over the United States!

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
- S-130 and S-190 Certificates by time of hire (Tentative DOH 4/12/10)
- 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

Preferred: 1 year Wildland experience
S-130 and S-190 Certificates at time of application closing date

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: Thursday, February 4th
Friday, February 5th

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.