

LOS PINOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

JOB OPENING



Job Title: Seasonal Wildland Firefighter

Number of Vacancies: One (1)

Pay Range: \$14.44-\$17.16
Per Hour DOQ

Hours Worked: 40 Per Week, Plus Overtime As Needed.

Applications will be Received Until: Open Until Filled

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Works under the general supervision of the Wildland Fire Coordinator.

Qualified candidates (Red Card) may serve as an acting Engine Boss as needed. During acting Engine Boss assignments, the hourly rate will increase to \$22.46 per hour.

Serves as a wildland firefighter on a wildland engine.

Independently performs engine operation duties in the suppression of wildland fires and prescribed fires.

Drives engine to fire locations in consideration of safety of crew and equipment, and how the equipment can be best used in control and mop-up operations.

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Personally performs and may direct others in starting pump engine, priming pump, adjusting engine speed and pump valves, laying hose, and using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustment in effective use of water and additives.

Has specialized duties such as qualified chain saw operator, helicopter crew member.

Has knowledge of maintaining specialized equipment used to respond to wildland urban/interface situations.

May serve as Incident commander on initial attack.

Will serve in a hand crew capacity to construct fire line with hand tools or power tools.

Maintains fire equipment, apparatus and facilities. Performs minor repairs to district equipment, apparatus and facilities.

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment; cleans and washes walls and floors; cares for grounds around station; makes minor repairs; washes, hangs and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

High school diploma or GED equivalent.

Must be at least 18 years old.

Must possess, by time of hire, a valid Class "R" driver's license.

Must be able to read and write the English language.

Qualified Firefighter Type 2

Minimum of 90 days of wildland firefighting experience is required.

Knowledge of wildland fire apparatus and proper operation.

Ability to work well with people within the Los Pinos Fire District, as well as the general public.

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Position requires a work capacity test (WCT) to an arduous level.

Must be available 24/7 during the hired work period for in district and out of zone fire assignments.

Ability to learn the operation of wildland fire suppression and other emergency equipment.

Ability to perform strenuous or peak physical effort during emergency, training or station maintenance activities for prolonged periods of time under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold or smoke.

Ability to act effectively in emergency and stressful situations.

Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.

Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Ability to establish effective working relationships with employees, other agencies, and the general public.

Working knowledge of driver safety.

Preferred Qualifications

Emergency Medical Technician- Basic.

Firefighter Type 1, or Engine Boss.

Other qualifications will be considered.

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TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED:

Wildland fire suppression equipment, wildland fire apparatus, fire pumps, hoses, and other standard equipment, radio, pager, personal computer, phone.

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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; and taste or smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds, and occasionally drag up to 200 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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, 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 emergency medical activities when noise levels may be loud.

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TESTING REQUIREMENTS:

May include written examination; physical agility test; oral interview; medical examination; background verification and check.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available in person, by email request or telephone,

Los Pinos Fire Protection District

275 Browning Avenue

Post Office Box 319

Ignacio, CO 81137

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Applications can be returned the same or by fax (970) 563-9550

Contact Wildland Fire Coordinator John Gilbert Jgilbert@lospinosfire.com (970) 563-9501 for additional information.