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JOB POSTING

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POSITION: Wildfire Crew Leader
SALARY RANGE: Commensurate with Experience and Qualifications
SUPERVISOR: Fire Warden/Forest Resources Manager
HOURS: 35 hours per week **TERM:** Seasonal **LOCATION:** New Aiyansh, B.C.

JOB SUMMARY: Reporting to the Fire Warden, the Fire Crew Leader maintain readiness to respond to an initial attack or sustained role on the wildfires. These positions require working knowledge of wildland fire equipment, fire line deployed, all phases of initial attack suppression activities and safety procedures. The Fire Crew Leader must act with limited supervision in remote or rugged area in any weather conditions.

DUTIES:

- Ensures safe work practices at all times, particularly when deployed in rugged terrain and in the vicinity of helicopters, air tankers and heavy machinery.
- Prepares crew equipment and vehicles for dispatch in accordance with appropriate alert preparedness levels, maintaining all assigned equipment in excellent repair.
- Participates in removing fuel from fire path using tools (e.g. shovel, Pulaski, chainsaw) to cut fire breaks, dig fire guards and establish water pumps, hose lines to control or extinguish fire.
- Maintains a high level of physical fitness by participating in a regular crew fitness regime.
- Responds to initial or sustained attack action as directed by the Squad Leader, and work on-site until the wildfire is extinguished;
- Respond to fire attack plan based on fire behavior; provide ongoing assessment of fire behavior and conditions;
- Assist to establish safety routes to ensure safety of the crew and resources;
- Carry out activities in a safe and efficient manner;
- Be prepared as a crew member and assist with equipment readiness for response;
- Comply with training and certification requirements and maintain physical and fitness standards;
- Other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Successful completion of Wildland Firefighter Boot Camp
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge with Incident Command System

The following would be required for specified positions

- Basic power saw operator;
- Level 3 Occupational First Aid Preferred or Level 1 Occupational First Aid;
- Certified Wildfire Danger Tree Assessor;
- Transportation of dangerous goods;
- Experience operating Mark III Wajax pump;
- S100 Basic Fire Suppression;
- S185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance & Safety;

WILLINGNESS STATEMENT:

- To be flexible regarding ongoing changes in responsibilities, assignments and department structures;
- To take in-house training and certification as required;
- To fly in aircraft as required;
- To work extended hours, including weekends, and be on standby with limited notice in accordance with the wildfire preparedness plan;
- To participate in incident command system positions as required;
- To work under adverse or stressful conditions, including smoke, extreme heat and mountainous terrain in remote and isolated conditions;
- To obtain and maintain certification and training for crew positions to meet operational requirements;
- Foster teamwork and cooperation by developing the ability to work co-operatively within diverse teams, work groups and across the organization to achieve group and organizational goals;



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Other:

- Valid B.C. Class 5 Driver's license with drivers abstract is required;
- Regular ability to travel within the service area is required;
- Occasional travel outside of the service area may be required;
- Overtime and or irregular hours may also be required from time to time in order to meet operational requirements;
- Be on standby with limited notice in accordance with the wildfire preparedness plan;
- Vulnerable sector criminal record check may be required;

Applicants are required to submit a resume with cover letter describing their qualifications and related experience prior to **5:00 pm on June 12, 2023**. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please be advised that social media checks are part of the recruitment process.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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