



Santa Fe County Human Resources

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Job Title: Forestry Technician Lead
Department/Division: CSD/Fire
Salary: \$10.8615/hr - \$16.2923/hr **Range:** 6
Position Status: Full-Time/ Temp
FLSA Status: Covered
Closing Date: March 14, 2011
Job #: 3-001

Primary Purpose:

Lead crewmember on a fuels/suppression wildland crew. May lead a squad of 2-4 individuals working on wildland urban interface (WUI) fuel reduction projects and responding to wildland fires in Santa Fe Santa Fe County or on wildland fire assignments through the Resource Mobilization Plan (RMP) lasting for up to 18 days.

Essential Job Functions:

The following duties ARE NOT intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification, only to provide a summary of the major duties and responsibilities. Incumbent(s) may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

- Works under close to general supervision of the Wildland Urban Interface Specialist.
- Acts as a lead crewmember on a fuels/suppression crew performing fuel reduction on Santa Fe County Open Space using a variety of hand and power tools.
- May supervise 2-6 crewmembers during fuel reduction projects and on wildland fires.
- Perform duties operating a variety of 4x4 vehicles, chippers, and other heavy equipment necessary for wildland hazard fuel reduction projects.
- Perform duties as a crewmember responding to wildland fires as a crewmember on an engine or hand crew.
- May travel for up to 18 days on a wildland fire as a crewmember on an engine or hand crew on assignment through the Resource Mobilization Plan.
- Will operate GPS data collectors to map project areas for tracking and monitoring of project.
- May participate in Firewise projects with homeowners and communities in the wildland urban interface.
- Crewmember will attend training, perform regular preventative maintenance on chainsaws, hand tools, and perform safety inspections on all vehicles and equipment.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of wildfire suppression strategy and tactics. National Wildland Coordinating Group S130/S190/I100/L180 training
- Knowledge in hazard fuel mitigation and/or wildland fire fighting
- Knowledge of accepted fire line safety practices and procedures to prevent injury and loss of life
- Ability to operate chainsaws, chippers, hand tools, 4x4 vehicles

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Previous wildland experience preferred but not required
- Possession of a valid New Mexico driver's license.
- National Wildland Coordinating Group S130/S190/I100/L180 training
- Experience in hazard fuel mitigation and/or wildland fire fighting totaling 3 months
- Possession of a valid New Mexico driver's license, with no accountable violations during the past three years
- Must pass the Work Capacity Test (Pack Test) at the arduous level is a condition of hire. (The WCT consists of a three mile hike carrying a 45 pound pack within 45 minutes)
- This is a grant funded position subject to the requirements of the NM Youth Conservation Corps

Working Conditions:

Work is performed in both an office setting and in the field, in varied weather conditions. Work schedule may include evening and extended work hours. Arduous physical exertion may be required in unusual situations. May respond to fire and other emergencies. May be subject to exposure to CRT's, VDT's, heat, smoke, contagious diseases, blood borne pathogens, and mental anguish under emergency conditions. Incumbent works near moving mechanical parts, in high unstable places, in extreme sunlight, near toxic or caustic chemicals and may be exposed to vibration

Selected candidate must submit to and pass a County paid pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol screening.

Submit Applications to:

Santa Fe County Human Resources
949 West Alameda Santa Fe, NM 87501

Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of the official Santa Fe County employment application.
Proof of education, certificates and/or endorsements must be attached to each application.