



CHELAN COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 1

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Position Announcement **Summer-Seasonal Staff**

Chelan County Fire District 1 is accepting letters of interest for seasonal staff to assist with Fire Adapted Community activities. This position will be filled through an interview process established by the Fire District.

Wage: \$28.73 per hour, healthcare benefits not included.

Job Type: Temporary position for up to six months; tentative start day June 1, 2019

Schedule: The position is 40 hours per week, including weekend rotations.

Description:

Following the guidance of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy, perform a variety of wildfire specific activities that assist our community to prepare, respond, and recover from future wildfire events.

Example of Duties:

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

- Public Education and Events – Interact with citizens and provide information at a variety of public events and outreach opportunities.
- Sidewalk Surveys – Conduct rapid (triage type) field surveys in targeted areas with wildfire risk. Collect data and distribute information to home owners in targeted areas.
- Home Assessments – Conduct detailed home assessments for individual property owners and provide follow-up reports.
- Fuels Reduction – Participate in fuels reduction projects aimed at reducing wildfire risk. This duty may involve chipping, limbing, mowing, cutting, hauling, clearing and other physical activities required to reduce hazardous fuels.
- Strategic ground work – Identify, develop, and maintain areas where pre-fire work may improve containment of future wildland fires.
- Wildfire Suppression – Staff an apparatus. Maintain tools, equipment, and apparatus for in-district wildfire and wildland-urban interface response and suppression.
- Other work as assigned by the District.

Desired Qualifications:

- Possess a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent.

- NWCG Firefighter II qualification. (Firefighter I or Engine Boss preferred).
- Possess a valid Washington State driver's license (or the ability to obtain) and acceptable driving record.
- Successful completion of a background check, physical, and agility test.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Skilled in the principles and practices of customer service; establish and maintain effective working relationships with public and peers.
- Exercise appropriate judgment when initiating processes and actions within established procedures and regulations.
- Knowledge of the Fire Adapted Communities concept, the Home Ignition Zone concept, and the goals of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy.
- Experience educating, engaging, and working with diverse public audiences, including people whose primary language is not English.
- Experience using mechanical equipment for the purpose of fuels reduction.

Selection Process:

Interested individuals are requested to submit the following:

- Letter of interest – two pages maximum; describe the skills, abilities and experience you possess which meet the specific knowledge, skills, and abilities sought to fulfill the duties of this position.
- Personal contact information including mailing address, phone number and email.

Submit letters and contact information to the address below. The District will begin reviewing letters May 14th. Recruitment will remain open until positions are filled.

Chelan County Fire District 1
 Attn: Cindy Blaufuss, Administrative Coordinator
 P.O Box 2106, Wenatchee, WA 98807-2106 (by mail)
 136 S. Chelan Avenue, Wenatchee (in person)

Questions:

Contact Jon Riley jriley@chelancountyfire.com or call (509)662-4734.

By submitting the application materials, you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the District may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Chelan County Fire District 1 is an equal opportunity employer and committed to providing equal opportunity employment. This commitment applies regardless of race, color, religion, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, disability, age, veteran status, on-the-job injury or sexual orientation. Employment decisions are made without consideration of these or any other factors that employers are prohibited by law from considering.