

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Fuels Personnel Supervisor

Report To: Fire Management Officer

Department: Wildland Fire

Job Vacancy: YAN-25-28

Status: Full-Time; Non-Exempt

Starting Wage: \$20.00 Per Hour

Opening Date: March 17, 2025

Closing Date: Until Filled

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Fuel Program provides protection and overall enhancement of lands on the Yavapai Apache Nation through enhancement projects including; fuel breaks, thinning and prescribe burns. Protection of the lands includes projects to reduce wildfires with the objective to promote and maintain forest health.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skilled in chain saw operation.
- Ability to operate four-wheel drive vehicle associated with forestry work.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing with co-workers, supervisory.
- Knowledge of standard fire program requirements, suppression tactics, methods and procedures and skill in use of wildland firefighting hand tools, radios, pumps and hoses sufficient to perform routinely assigned fire suppression and prescribed fire assignments in various types of fuels and under a variety of weather and terrain conditions.
- Knowledge and skill of standard first and procedures sufficiently to perform preliminary first aid and triage as necessary.
- Must possess the ability to verbally communicate sufficiently to work as a member of the team.
- Ability to perform duties under stressful and adverse operations, such as long working hours, heavy workloads, emergency situations, adverse working and environmental conditions.
- This is a Testing Designated Position (TDP) under the Yavapai Apache Nation Drug Free Workplace Program. Incumbent is subject to medical examination and must pass the work capacity test for arduous position.
- Must possess a valid state driver's license and have the ability to operate light vehicles and 4x4s.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a Fuels Supervisory, employee's primary duties are to use power chain saws or other forestry tools to remove trees or brush or to select trees or brush to be removed to meet project objectives. Employee will be trained in techniques and implementation of prescriptions to complete the project. Crew will also be used to suppress wildland fires local and national geographic area and will help assist in prescribe fire activities.

2: PHYSICAL DEMANDS

This job is very strenuous and requires excellent physical conditioning. This position is considered an Arduous Position which required passing a physical and work compactly test (WCT) ever year. The work is out doors with no facilities offered. The work requires physical endurance in hiking and climbing over steep terrain, often beyond an eight-hour period. Lunches, snacks and drinking water must be brought by the employee.

Duties also include demands for strenuous activities in emergencies under adverse environmental conditions and over extended periods of time. Operation of some specialized fire equipment can place extended physical stress on incumbent during fire activities.

3: WORK ENVIRONMENT

Employee must be prepared to work in adverse weather, rough ground and dusty environments. This position is not located in one geographical location on the reservation, but is reservation wide, transportation is provided by the Nations Wildland Fire Department. Employees are under direct supervision of the Lead Fuel Supervisory crew for daily activities. Crews may be used to suppress wildland fires or in support of prescribe fire activities. For this reason, employees and vehicles must be fire ready at all times, and crews will be exposed to heavy concentration of smoke during wildland fire or prescribed fire activities, although it will not be a primary responsibility and employees are not guaranteed to participate in suppression activities. Employees will report to duty at YAN Wildland Office.

Physical Requirements:

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to fifty (50) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus. The noise level in the environment is typical of an office setting. While performing the duties of this job the employee is required to sit; talk or hear; stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or operate objects, tools or controls; and reach with hands and arms.

**How to apply: Please submit your resume and application to:
Yavapai-Apache Nation / Human Resources
2400 W. Datsi / Camp Verde, AZ 86322
P: 928-567-1062 / Fax: 928-567-1064
www.yavapai-apache.org**

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Preference will be given to qualified applicants who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes. To be considered for Indian Preference, you must submit your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) with your application.

**WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREEN AND
COMPLETE A BACKGROUND CHECK WHICH WILL INCLUDE
FINGERPRINTING**

