

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Fuels Personnel

Report To: Fire Management Officer

Department: Wildland Fire

Job Vacancy: YAN-26-28

Status: Full-Time; Non-Exempt

Starting Wage: \$16.00 per

Opening Date: 02-09-26

Closing Date: Until Filled

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Fuels Personnel will work on the reduction and restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. This work may entail thinning of timber, woodlands, or shrubs with chainsaws and other small engine equipment, utilizing prescribed fire to reduce fuels; piling and chipping of slash; chemical application to undesirable fuels; monitoring pre- and post- fire effects, and fire suppression on occasion. May participate in prescribed fire and wildfire activities, which may include; burn unit prep, fire operations and maintenance of equipment and supplies, mop up and monitoring.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Prefer High School Diploma or GED certification.
- Must have experience with chainsaws, and other small engine equipment.
- Must have experience in mechanical repairs to maintain assigned equipment.
- Must have knowledge of methods and techniques in related field.
- Must be able to use power equipment for and extended amounts of time.
- Must be able to stand for extended period of time.
- Must have a valid Arizona Driver License and insurable with the Yavapai-Apache Nation's insurance policy and maintain insurability throughout duration of employment.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform duties of fuel reduction and restoration such as cutting trees, hauling debris, raking, weed eating and burning piles.
- Safe operation of various equipment such as power saws and small engine equipment.
- Clear and remove vegetation and debris.
- Maintain and perform minor repairs on assigned equipment and tools.
- Maintain a positive working relationship with Tribal employees.
- Performs other duties assigned.
- Utilize a variety of specialized tools, equipment and techniques, such as Pulaski, shovel McLeod, ax and chainsaw.

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 loud due to motorized equipment. 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**