



**CITY OF PRESCOTT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
WILDLAND SQUAD LEADER**

Granite Mountain Hotshot (t)

Pay Grade: 54 Pay Range: \$34,513 to \$48,318 DOE/Q annually plus benefits
FLSA Status: Non-exempt (eligible for overtime)
Some weekend/evening hours may be required.

Candidate of choice must pass pre-employment drug test and extensive background check.

Qualifications: Minimum NWCG Red Card Qualification: Crew Boss Single Resource (trainee) and Incident Commander Type 5. High School Diploma or GED required. CDL required or must be able to obtain within 90 days.

Tasks: Coordinates the activities of a squad of hotshots in wildland fire/fuels management situations. Responsible for decisions involved in defining and implementing appropriate strategies and tactics. Recognizes, reacts to and communicates changes in predicted weather and fire behavior, topography, and fuels types, and adapts planned strategies and tactics to identify and relocate firelines, escape routes and safety zones. Prepares job hazard analysis and leads tailgate safety meetings.

Knowledges, Skills, and Other Characteristics:

- Knowledge of fire behavior.
- Knowledge of accepted fireline safety practices and procedures to prevent injury.
- Knowledge of wildland fire management techniques, methods, and conditions.
- Knowledge of portable pumps and water use.
- Knowledge and skill in the use of hand tools and chainsaws.
- Knowledge and skill in the maintenance and use of firing devices and ignition operations.
- Knowledge and skill of standard first aid procedures to perform preliminary patient care and triage as necessary.
- Knowledge and skill in both oral and written communication to effectively interact with people at all levels, internal and external to the organization, including the public.
- Knowledge of fuels management principles and applications for both mechanical and prescribed fire treatments, creation of defensible space and fuel breaks.

Physical Demands: Arduous. Duties involve rigorous field work requiring above average physical performance, endurance, and superior conditioning. Work requires prolonged standing, walking over uneven ground while carrying, weight, and recurring bending, stretching, reaching, lifting and carrying items over 50 pounds.

Physical and Visual Ability: Sufficient to effectively and safely perform required duties and to safely operate required equipment and city vehicle as needed.

Hearing and Speaking Ability: Sufficient to clearly, concisely and effectively communicate in person and over the telephone. Freedom from mental disorders which would interfere with performance of duties as described.

Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. December 7, 2007

Send application/resume to:

City of Prescott, Human Resources, 201 S. Cortez St., Prescott AZ 86303
(928) 777-1347 (928) 777-1315 (800) 748-6205 TDD (928) 777-1100 Fax: (928) 777-1213

Email: personnel@cityofprescott.net **Visit our website at** www.cityofprescott.net

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Para oportunidades de empleo con la Ciudad de Prescott, favor de llamar 928-777-1279

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MAJOR BENEFITS FOR A FULL-TIME REGULAR EMPLOYEES: *Twelve days annual paid vacation; Ten paid holidays; Paid sick leave; Paid employee health and life insurance; Retirement benefits; Deferred Compensation Plan; Social Security benefits; other optional benefits. PROBATION:* An established probationary period must be satisfactorily served by each employee. **NOTE:** *When advised, reasonable accommodations will be made in order for an "otherwise qualified applicant" with a disability to participate in any phase of the selection process.*