

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 8

POSITION DESCRIPTION

(10-10-07)

Volunteer Wildland Firefighter

Basic Function:

Performs functions of wildland fire suppression, operation of fire apparatus, and performs other assigned duties necessary to support the mission of the Fire District, subject to the assignments and direction of their supervisor, and in accordance with District policies, procedures, and standards.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Responds to emergency incidents and performs assigned wildland firefighter tasks in accordance with Fire District 8 and Washington State standards.
2. Participates in training, wildland fire suppression, operation and maintenance of equipment.
3. Drives and operates fire department apparatus in accordance with applicable state laws and District policies and procedures.
4. Performs routine maintenance of apparatus, grounds and buildings to ensure that they are in a continual state of readiness and safety. Assures that apparatus, vehicles, equipment, grounds and buildings are clean and presentable to the public at all times.
5. Completes all required response and activity reports in a timely manner.
6. Performs other duties as may be assigned within the scope of the position.

Requirements for the Position:

1. Possess the ability to read, write, communicate, and learn skills required within the scope of the position.
2. Possess a valid Washington State driver's license and maintain driving record per District policy.
3. Successfully complete NWCG Firefighter 1 or equivalent training.
4. Successfully complete annually required training and skill maintenance as necessary.

Working Conditions:

Working Conditions are typically in a field or outside environment. May include exposure to physically and mentally stressful situations to include: extreme temperatures, adverse weather, confined areas and similar conditions related to the emergency scene.

Physical Requirements:

1. Must pass and maintain Districts minimum medical and health standard physical.

Other Requirements:

1. Must pass oral interview and District medical physical. Must pass District background investigation.