

# WOODLAND HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

## WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS

**Job Title: Wildland Firefighter, Full time seasonal**

**Dates: April 15 – November 01, 2025**

**Pay: \$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour DOE**

### **Summary of Duties**

- Maintain professional conduct at all times on and off the fire line.
- Follow the supervisor's directions and understand all objectives and instructions.
- Safely perform all work by adhering to national safety standards and using the risk mitigation process.
- Keep your protective clothing, equipment, and apparatus in serviceable condition and report hazardous conditions, accidents, and injuries to the supervisor.
- Understand and implement wildfire suppression terminology and techniques and work effectively within the Incident Command System.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Utah Driver's License in good standing, and have completed the requirements for Wildland Firefighter II or can complete the training course in April/May 2025, as listed in the Qualification System Guide PMS 310-1 within the National Interagency Incident Management System.
- Be able to pass a drug test
- Willing to complete or have completed the required training:
  - Firefighting Training (S-130)
  - Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)
  - Standards for Survival

### **Required experience:**

- None

### **Physical fitness level:**

- Arduous
- If hired, applicants must pass the Work Capacity Test for Wildland Firefighters. To meet the arduous level of the Work Capacity Test, participants will wear a 45-pound pack and walk 3 miles on flat ground in under 45 minutes.

### **Knowledge, skills, and abilities**

## **Knowledge**

- Understand basic weather and the implications of fire weather forecasts.
- Recognize environmental conditions that will affect fire behavior.
- Understand fire behavior.
- Know the basic methods, techniques, and tactics of wildland firefighting.
- Be familiar with the Incident Command System.
- Know the watch-out situations and safety standards.
- Understand basic communication protocols.

## **Skills**

- Take weather observations using a handheld weather kit.
- Effectively record and report weather observations.
- Inspect fire equipment, repair, and make fire ready.
- Use the appropriate hand tools during fire suppression.
- Operate pumps, set up hose lays, and drive fire apparatus.
- Field program and communicate using mobile and handheld radios.
- Act as a lookout.

## **Abilities**

- Follow technical directions within a changing environment.
- Organize equipment and workstations.
- Communicate well with coworkers and firefighters from other agencies.
- Apply knowledge and skills to solve problems and recommend solutions.
- Communicate well verbally and in writing.
- Technically proficient in the use of fire equipment and apparatus

## **Special Working Conditions or Schedule**

- Firefighters may work from April 15 to November 01.
- Firefighters may be required to work a different daily and weekly schedule during the fire season due to fire danger rating indices, fire calls, departmental needs, and the supervisor's discretion.
- Firefighters will work on fuel mitigation projects when not on fire assignments. Assignments to state and national wildfires may be up to 14-16 days. Working conditions may be hazardous due to the nature of wildland firefighting. Therefore, firefighters will maintain physical fitness to work safely and effectively in a highly hazardous environment.

## **Required Applicant Documents**

Certificates for the following classes:

- Firefighting Training (S-130)
- Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)
- Standards for Survival
- Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130)