

Paid-on-Call Fire Fighters

The Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Department regularly seeks applications for Paid-on-call Fire Fighters. These positions are open to both male and female applicants. We are about to commence our Spring 2011 recruitment and will be accepting applications until May 15, 2011

Application Form.

Who are Paid-on-call Fire Fighters?

Paid-on-call Fire Fighters are your neighbours, your co-workers and your friends. They are men and women in all walks of life that live close to you and respond whenever paged to deal with the emergencies in our region.

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:

Commitment

Emergencies can happen 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Firefighters are expected to respond to emergency callouts whenever available.

Time

Firefighters are required to attend two hour (Tuesday evenings) practice sessions weekly, and to attend emergency callouts whenever available.

Location

Response time to an emergency is critical. To fulfill our commitment, it is essential that our members live within the Fort Nelson fire protection district.

Good Health

Firefighting is a strenuous job, both mentally and physically. Applicants should obtain a pre-employment medical check-up.

Clean Criminal Record

Applicants are required to have an RCMP criminal record search with additional vulnerable

sector check completed before recruit training.

Valid B.C. Driver's License (driver's abstract is required)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

Be a permanent resident of the Fort Nelson;

Be 19 years of age or older;

Have Grade 12 or G.E.D.,

Be in good physical condition, able to meet the physical demands of fire fighting

Have no phobias of height or confined spaces;

Have normal vision with no colour impairment and normal unaided hearing;

Possess and maintain a valid B.C. Driver's License with a demonstrated safe driving record;

Provide a Driving Record Check (Driver's Abstract) obtained from Service B.C.;

Be able to pass an RCMP criminal record check;

Be able to communicate effectively;

Be able to work as a team member;

Successfully complete the Fort Nelson Fire Rescue NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level I and Level II certification and NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Training Programs within 24 months of hiring;

Be available and regularly attend Tuesday evening practice sessions (7:00 - 9:00 pm);

Be available to respond to incidents (may occur anytime day or night, throughout the year);

Successfully complete probation period (6 months);

Note: Fire fighters are not permitted to grow facial hair, except moustache (Per WCB Regulation)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Additional considerations used in evaluating candidates:

Permanently employed in the Fort Nelson area;

Previous fire fighting experience;

Class 3 license with air brakes;

Class 4 unrestricted license

Experience in construction, mechanical trades, operation of heavy equipment/vehicles

Ability to respond to daytime calls; and

Valid first aid certification.

For further information, please contact DFC James Childs at jchilds@northernrockies.ca