



## Job Announcement

### 2021 Summer - Elk Creek Wildland Fire Module

Elk Creek Fire Protection District is currently accepting applications for the 2021 Wildland Fire Module. The Module is seeking highly motivated individuals for a variety of positions and qualifications. We seek crewmembers who are interested in joining our employee-oriented agency and becoming part of a family.

The Module is a wildland fire initial attack resource for incidents within the district and across the nation. While not on fire assignment, the crew's work consists of a variety of conservation and resource enhancement projects such as prescribed fire, hazard fuel reduction, trail construction and rehabilitation, building and equipment maintenance.

Employment begins in early May (Squad Bosses begin mid-April) and will run through October. 40-hour weeks consisting of 5-8-hour days are guaranteed while in pay status. 16+ hours per day, 7 days per week are common while on fire assignment. Assignments can last up to 21 days without a day off.



## **Physical Requirements:**

The job is extremely physical. Module members are expected to arrive in shape and a PT test will be conducted on the first day of work. Applicants should expect a crew environment that values working safely and working hard. Dedication to physical fitness supports these values. The Module's ability to perform in demanding conditions for extended periods of time ultimately depends on fit individual crewmembers. Those who fail to prepare mentally or physically for the arduous demands of the job will be dropped from the program.

### **The following PT standards are the minimum requirements:**

*1.5 Mile Run:* 11:30

*40 Sit-ups:* 60 Seconds

*25 Pushups:* 60 Seconds

*4 Pull ups:* 60 Seconds

*Pack Test:* 3-mile walk with 45 lbs. in 45 minutes.



### **Current Positions open:**

#### **Squad Boss:**

Minimum Qualifications: FFT1, FAL3

Preferred Qualifications: ICT5, FEMO

#### **Crewmember:**

Minimum Qualifications: FFT2

Preferred Qualifications: FAL3

#### **Entry Level:**

No qualifications required

Preferred Qualifications: FFT2, FAL3

### **Other useful qualifications for all positions:**

FAL2, HECM, FEMO, EMT

The hiring process closes **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

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