



# NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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*Welcomes applicants for*

## **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER**

\$18.75 per hour; Final Filing Date: Continuous  
On-Call, As Needed Temporary Position

The Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District is operating a wildland firefighting crew to perform wildland firefighting functions, prescribed burning, and support of other fire department operations.

Minimum Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years old at the time of employment, valid driver's license, and high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess the following certifications: S-130, S-190, ICS-100, L-180, and IS-700 classes or their equivalency.

Highly Desirable Qualifications: Wildland fire ecology, use, and management experience and education, including understanding wildland fuel loading, wildland fire effects, and wildland fire monitoring.

Selection Process: The selection process will include the following components: application review, oral interview, Arduous Work Capacity Test (pack test), background investigation, and physical exam.

Application Process: Applications are available online at <https://www.northernsonomacountyfire.org/join>. Applications will only be accepted via mail. Mail an original signed application to the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District, Post Office Box 217, Geyserville, CA 95441. Be prepared to bring your driver's license, a copy of your high school diploma, or equivalent, and all copies of all required certifications to your oral interview. Failure to comply with the process and appropriate requirements will result in rejection of your application.

Position Description: A Wildland Firefighter must have the knowledge and ability to implement, while supervised, all tactics for wildland fire suppression and management including handline construction, progressive hose lays, mobile attack, and firing during all phases of wildland firefighting including perimeter control, structure defense, evacuations, and mop-up. May also perform vegetation management functions to reduce wildland fuel loading, and assist with maintenance of power tools, chippers, and vehicles. May also perform functions to support prescribed burning implementation. Wildland Firefighters are expected to operate vehicles and work around chainsaws and other power equipment.

Physical Requirements: This position requires frequent lifting and/or moving of heavy objects. Strength, stamina, and agility are necessary to hike steep, uneven terrain while carrying equipment. Work is performed primarily in wildland settings in all weather conditions.

Benefits: 48 hours of sick leave per year. No other benefits provided.

Disclaimers: *The Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District provides equal opportunity to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, national origin, disability or medical condition as defined in state and federal laws. This policy covers all facets of employment including, but not limited to, recruitment, training, promotion, compensation, discipline and termination. The District makes reasonable accommodations for disabled persons, considering each situation on an individual basis. Please make all direct requests for accommodation to the Fire Chief. The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract and any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.*