



Outreach Notice

2021 Spring Fire Staff Fire Hire



The Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Response Department will be filling one full time, budgeted, Fire Staff position this Spring. This will be a Fire Coordinator Position located in Lubbock, TX. The Fire Coordinate position has a guaranteed minimum 40-hour work week and includes full benefits after 60 days with a minimum starting salary of \$38,000. The starting date of the positions is anticipated to be May of 2021.

HOW TO APPLY:

Vacancy Announcement will be open online April 5th through April 15th 2021. All applications must be submitted via Workday Jobs at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/jobs/>. If you need assistance in applying for this job, please contact (979) 458-6690.



GENERAL DUTIES:

- Responding to wildland fires, both in Texas and nationally, as part of an engine, dozer, or handcrew.
- Respond to all-hazard incidents, both in Texas and nationally, such as hurricanes and winter storms.
- Work on mitigation/ fuels reduction projects - both crew and mechanized.
- Travel away from home unit sometimes exceeding 14 days.
- Possibility of working holidays when on emergency response.
- Maintain equipment, vehicles, and facilities while also keeping up with administrative duties.
- Stay in good physical shape with the ability to pass a minimum of the Moderate Work Capacity test. (Walk 2 miles in 30 minutes with a 25-pound pack on.)

POSITION SPECIFIC DUTIES:

The Fire Coordinator position has a variety of responsibilities which include, but are not limited to:

- Build relationships with fire departments and other emergency management organizations in assigned region.
- Build the capacity of fire departments in assigned region by coordinating agency programs that provide them with equipment, vehicles, training, and grants.
- Attend Emergency Management meetings and events throughout assigned region and the State of Texas.
- Operate and drive a variety of equipment and vehicles. Applicants will be required to obtain Class A CDL within 180 days of employment. (It is recommended that applicants hold a Class A CDL Permit.)

BENEFITS:

The A&M University System strives to maintain a competitive, high-quality benefit package to support the health and wellness needs of our diverse workforce. This includes comprehensive health and welfare insurance plans, additional health and lifestyle programs, and optional retirement savings opportunities. All Fire Staff positions receive a \$1,000 per year raise after completing the TFS Responder Academy. An additional benefit is a Work Capacity Test incentive of \$250 for passing the arduous pack test (3 miles in 45 minutes with a 45-pound pack on), available twice a year.

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