

Saskatchewan Environment

## **Notice of Competition**

Type of position (check one):

Labour Service:   X Recallable – FTE amount: _0.38   TERM – approx. end date:	Perm Part Time / TERM   Perm Part Time – FTE amount:   TERM – approx. end date:
Competition Number:LFLFB-14-06Branch:Fire Management & Forest Protection	Announcement Date:August 10, 2006Closing Date:August 24, 2006
Location: Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base	Number of Positions: 1
Work address: Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base	Salary Range: <u>\$_16.117_</u> to <u>\$_20.197_</u> per hour
Working Title: I/A Crew Leader	Grade (level): 05
CRC Required: YES: X NO:	Job (occ code): GFF
Union Position: YES: X NO:	Labour Service SGEU Section: 20
Saskatchewan Environment is committed to workplace diversity. This position is posted as:	
designated for Employment Equity Group members only: YES NO X	
simultaneous for both Equity & Non-Equity Group members: YES X NO	
for the following Employment Equity Groups:	
Aboriginal Ancestry	YES X NO
Persons with Disabilities	YES X NO
Visible Minorities	YES X NO
Woman in non-Traditional Role (applicable only if under-re	presented by 45%) YES X NO

Qualified Employment Equity Group members must self-declare in writing (i.e. within a cover letter or résumé) that they belong to one of these groups and proof of declaration must be provided upon request.

#### **Particulars of Position:**

This position will have shared responsibility with Fire Technicians for supervising, assessing work performance, and providing leadership and direction to Initial Attack Crew Members, EFP's, First Nations and Northern Works Personnel. This position is responsible for wild land fire suppression, forest protection, public education, wild land fire prevention, and the delivery of wild land training programs (EFF, general public, FSIN, volunteer fire departments). As well as other assigned duties that may include: park and recreation site development and maintenance, firewood, forestry program etc. Typical duties include ordering of air tanker support, ordering and maintaining food, equipment and commissary, completing all related forms and reports, crew scheduling, burning permit inspections, operate and maintain a fire cache. Required to perform fire suppression activities out of province/country as assigned. Good radio communications skills and accurate



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documentation of occurrences would be considered an asset. Preferences will be given to candidates who possess Grade 12 or equivalent.

Candidates must clearly indicate in their covering letter or résumé where they have acquired their knowledge, skills and abilities. Selections of candidates to be interviewed will be made on the basis of this information.

### <u>To qualify:</u>

- Meet the "Initial Attack Fitness Standard"
- Completed a health evaluation according to department protocols
- Attained Basic Fire Fighting Certification
- Possess and maintain Class 5 drivers license
- Crew boss certification
- IA Crew leader/sector boss course

#### You will have knowledge of:

- > Wildland fire suppression methods and strategies, safety, air attack and air support services
- Wilderness survival and first aid
- > Wildland fire behavior
- > Operation and maintenance of fire pumps and hand tools

#### You will have the ability to:

- > Manage staff and encourage a productive team environment through leadership and performance
- Communicate with co-workers, verbally and in writing to provide clear and accurate information and instruction at an appropriate level
- Perform basic mathematical calculations and applications
- Fly in small aircraft or helicopters

#### You will be:

- ➤ A self starter
- > Adaptable, accountable, and reliable
- Respectful and supportive



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Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, quoting the competition number, and résumé to:

Gerald Fremont FPO, Lower Fishing Lake Fire Base Saskatchewan Environment Box 106, Candle Lake, SK. S0J 3E0 Fax: (306) 426-2614 E-mail Address:gfremont@serm.gov.sk.ca

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in employment opportunities with Saskatchewan Environment however only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please visit the Saskatchewan Public Service Commission's Career Center website for other employment opportunities at: <u>http://www.gov.sk.ca/psc/careers/</u>.

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