



Notice of Competition for Labour Service Employees

Recallable X Non-Recallable _____

Branch: Fire Management & Forest Protection

Number of Positions: 2

Location: Southend Fire Base

Announcement Date: May 31, 2006

Competition Number: SD – 05-06

Closing Date: June 14, 2006

Union Position: YES X NO _____

Salary Rate: \$14.776 to \$17.977 per hour

Position Title: Initial Attack Crew Members

Class Level and Occ Code: Level 04 GFF

Headquarters: Southend Fire Base

Section Number: 20

Designated Employment Equity: YES X NO _____

Aboriginal Ancestry: X

Persons with Disabilities: _____

Visible Minorities: _____

Women in non-Traditional Roles: _____

We are committed to workplace diversity and encourage interest from Aboriginal people; persons with disabilities; members of visible minority groups; and women seeking management and non-traditional roles. This position has been designated in accordance with the PSC/SGEU Collective Agreement’s Employment Equity Program for qualified candidates who self-declare in writing (i.e. within a cover letter or résumé) that they belong to one of these groups. Other candidates will be considered if no qualified designated group members are found.

Particulars of Position:

This position will be responsible for wildfire suppression, forest protection, public education, and wildland fire prevention. The delivery of wildland 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. Required to perform fire suppression activities out of province/country as assigned. Good radio communications skills and accurate documentation of occurrences would be considered an asset. Must possess a valid Class 5 Saskatchewan driver’s license.

Candidates must clearly indicate in their covering letter or resume’ where they have acquired their knowledge and abilities. Selections for interviews will be made on the basis of this information.

To qualify:

- 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

You will have knowledge of:

- Wildland fire suppression techniques, safety, and fire fighting equipment use and maintenance
- Wildland fire behavior
- Operation and maintenance of fire pumps and hand tools
- First aid



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You will have the ability to:

- Work independently with minimal supervision
- Contribute to team effectiveness and morale
- Effectively communicate and follow written and oral instruction
- Fly in small aircraft or helicopters

You will be:

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

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé quoting the competition number and any applicable Employment Equity self declarations to:

**Wes Boehr, Forest Protection Officer, FMFPB
Saskatchewan Environment
General Delivery, Southend, SK S0J 2L0
Fax: (306) 758-6250
E-mail Address: wboehr@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 interview will receive written response to their application.

Competition Approved:

Steve Roberts	May 31, 2006	Luanna Caissy
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Executive Director	Date	Local Department Official

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