



Notice of Competition for Labour Service Employees

Recallable X Non-Recallable _____

Branch Fire Management Forest Protection,
Operations

Number of Positions: One (Seasonal)

Location: Cypress Hills Fire Base

Announcement Date: April 17, 2006

Competition Number: CHFEB-03-06

Closing Date: May 01, 2006

Union Position: YES X NO _____

Salary Rate: \$14.924 - \$18.702 per Hour

Position Title: Observer

Class Level and Occ Code: 04GFT

Headquarters: Cypress Hills Fire Base

Section Number: 20

Designated Employment Equity: YES X NO _____

Aboriginal Ancestry: _____

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:

Position will function as a Fire Tower Watcher, with duties to include detection of fires, plotting location & documenting smoke, relaying information to fire base or initial attack crews and conducting debriefings with supervisor. You will be required to operate a VHF radio and light equipment. You will also carry out building and ground maintenance i.e. painting, grass cutting etc. as well as other duties as assigned. To qualify you must have a valid class 5 Saskatchewan drivers license, have good vision with or without vision enhancement i.e. glasses or contact lenses. Must pass a Par Q health questionnaire and be physically able to perform job duties, must be able to work away from home for up to two week periods, must be physically able to climb a 100 Ft fire tower.

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.

You will have knowledge of:

- Operation of a two way radio, light equipment (hand tools, binoculars etc.)
- Map reading – locating and plotting locations on a map.
- Basic mathematical calculations to record map coordinates



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You will have the ability to:

Physically able to climb a fire tower and maintain surveillance for extended periods.
Keep accurate records, Be a strong and confident communicator.
Physically detect fires with the use of binoculars, Provide own transportation to and from tower site.
Use judgement while working independently.

You will be:

A self starter
Accountable
Adaptable
Respectful and Reliable

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

**W.E. (Bud) Sabeau, Forest Protection Officer, Fire Management & Forest Protection
Sask Environment, Cypress Hills Fire Base
P.O. Box 850, Maple Creek, Sask., S0N 1N0
Fax: (306) 662-5499
E-mail Address: bsabeau@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: April 13, 2006

Steve Roberts

April 13, 2006

Brenda Best

Executive Director

Date

Local Department Official

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