

Job Details

Job Title	Burn Crew Member
Location	Louisiana
Regular/Temporary	Temporary

OFFICE LOCATION

Abita Springs, Louisiana, USA
LA402

YOUR POSITION WITH TNC

The Burn Crew Member (BCM) participates in wild land fire operations which include ignition, control, mop-up, suppression, monitoring, and other tasks as assigned.

This position will require the Burn Crew Member to reside on-site in TNC provided housing in Abita Springs, LA, (1-hour drive from New Orleans, LA). This is a 12- week, 40 hour/week position, with the potential for overtime.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The BCM will participate in preparing fire lines, maintaining equipment, post-burn monitoring and other tasks. As part of the BCM's ongoing professional development, they will be responsible for keeping abreast of new burn techniques and equipment to enhance skills and maintain/grow professional fire certification credentials. In addition, they shall work to build and maintain relationships in the professional fire community and in the local community where the Conservancy works. This may include participation in wild land fire suppression activities in partnership with other non-profits, local fire departments, and local, state and federal agencies, either as a TNC employee, or as a volunteer or short-term employee of the partner entity (such as an administratively determined, short term federal employee).

RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE

- Function as a member of a prescribed fire crew in Southeast Louisiana and Mississippi.
- Will perform other preserve management duties when conditions are not conducive to prescribed fire.
- Works in a high stress team environment.
- Works under close supervision.
- Ability to perform heavy physical work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain, and under physically demanding circumstances.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma and 6 months of related experience.
- Must be qualified as a Fire Fighter Type 2 (FFT2), including Introduction to ICS (I-100), Human Factors on the Fire line (L-180), Introduction to Wild Land Fire Behavior (S-190), Firefighting Training (S-130), and one training burn serving under the supervision of a qualified FFT2. See

<http://www.tncfiremanual.org/firefighter.htm>

- Must achieve physical fitness standard as determined by local Fire Program Manager and the TNC Fire Manual.
- Experience operating various types of equipment.
- Ability to perform physical work, sometimes under adverse conditions or in inclement weather.
- Ability to navigate with maps.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Multi-lingual skills and multicultural or cross-cultural experience appreciated.
- 6 months -1 year of related experience.
- Must have valid driver's license and good driving record.
- Ability and willingness to follow instructions from colleagues.

AUTO SAFETY POLICY

This position requires a valid driver's license and compliance with the Conservancy's Auto Safety Program. Employees may not drive Conservancy-owned/leased vehicles, rental cars, or personal vehicles on behalf of the Conservancy if considered "high risk drivers." Please see further details in the Auto Safety Program document available at www.nature.org/careers.

Employment in this position will be contingent upon completion of a Vehicle Use Agreement, which may include a review of the prospective employee's motor vehicle record.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to position number 48449, submit resume (required) and cover letter separately using the upload buttons. **All applications must be submitted in the system prior to 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on March 2, 2020.**

Click "submit" to apply for the position or "save for later" to create a draft application for future submission. Once submitted, applications cannot be revised or edited. Failure to complete required fields may result in your application being disqualified from consideration.

If you experience technical issues, please refer to our [applicant user guide](#) or contact applyhelp@tnc.org.

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The successful applicant must meet the requirements of The Nature Conservancy's background screening process.