Lomakatsi Ecological Services Inc.

Ecological Forestry, Wildland Firefighting and Prescribed Fire

Job Announcement

Lomakatsi seeks qualified Wildland Fire Engine Boss

✓ Do you want to be a part of a diverse forestry ecosystem workforce based out of the Rogue Valley in Ashland Oregon?
✓ Are you in search of full-time year-round employment with benefits?
✓ Do you want to make a career in wildland fire management, prescribed fire and ecological forestry?

Lomakatsi Ecological Services (LES) is seeking a qualified Engine Boss (ENGB) to join our growing team and operate our Type 6 Wildland Engine. A primary responsibility is supporting our 2023-24 US Forest Service Region 6 Water Handling (R6) wildland fire suppression contract. In addition to being an ENGB on the IBPA contract, this could be an opportunity for year-round employment to fill a key position on our ecological forestry crew and work with a team of fire managers on prescribed fire operations as part of long-term projects on federal, private and tribal lands. LES could hire this individual prior to fire season with technical and labor duties, as assigned. Duties may include providing water resources for prescribed burning and riparian plantings, as well as offering technical forestry support for ecosystem restoration and fuels reduction project work.

Date of hire to be determined through interview process, with estimated date of hire in May 2023, and preferably no later than the start of fire season (June).

Required Qualifications for Engine Boss position

 ✓ NWCG-qualified ENGB
 See https://www.nwcg.gov/ad-positions/engb for more information about full qualifications

Summary of Job Description

 ✓ During wildfire incident, perform job duties as outlined by NWCG and PMS 310-1
 ✓ When not on incident, perform duties, as assigned, not to exceed a 40-hour work week
   o Duties may include forestry, fire and fuels technician project work
   o Duties include preparing for incidents by learning contract operating procedures, development of personnel, and overseeing readiness of Engine
 ✓ Year-round opportunities in fire and forestry operations for technical and labor positions

Compensation

 ✓ During Incident: Daily rate ($350-$450 range), commensurate with experience
 ✓ Duties as assigned “off incident”: $22-25/hour

Job Announcement Posting Date: 4/12/23 — Job Announcement Closing Date: 5/20/23

• Please submit resume, and three references from former managers and supervisors, including phone/email contacts and citing reference to resume.
Apply by 1 of 3 methods, and follow up with a phone call to the front desk (541) 488-0208
1. E-mail to jobs@lomakatsi.org with “Engine Boss” in Subject
2. Mail completed resume to 645 Washington Street, Ashland, Oregon 97520
3. Hand-deliver to 645 Washington Street, Ashland, Oregon 97520