

Big Bend Valley Volunteer Fire Department

Position Title: Wildland Firefighter Intern
Department: Tim Shirley, BBVVFD Secretary

Start Date: Spring 2017
Work Schedule: Flexible

Position Description Summary:

The internship role provides students with the opportunity to apply academic knowledge and skills in a professional environment, and to promote the intern's career goals through contact with professionals in their field of study. The internship experience enables students to participate in professional activities for wildland firefighting, wildfire suppression tactics and CPR/AED/First Aid by working with BBVVFD trained certified volunteer firefighters.

Professional Objectives:

During the internship, the student will be trained to fight wildland fires and render first aid to fire victims. One objective is that the intern will be able to assist the BBVVFD Fire Chief and crew in various tasks such as firefighting equipment maintenance and prescribed burns.

Skill Set Requirements and Minimum Education Requirements:

Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in Natural Resource Management at Sul Ross State University and be in their sophomore year or later with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Duration:

Each internship position will last one semester.

Benefits Eligible:

This position is not eligible for benefits.

Schedule:

Student interns are expected to work two Saturdays per month during the semester. Work hours will be tailored to accommodate individual academic requirements.

Salary Information: Unpaid at this time

Application Process:

Interested students should send a current resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation to: Dr. Jennifer (Jenny) Penland Jennifer.penland@sulross.edu, Jan Rueb jrueb@sulross.edu, and/or Elbert Bassham ebassham@sulross.edu to review for consideration. If selected, BBVVFD Secretary Tim Shirley will contact you with further instructions.

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