

STUDENT WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

Employment Type	Summer Student Positions
Position Group	Summer Students
Department	Fisheries, Forestry & Agriculture
Location	Various locations – Province wide, based on need
Closing Date	April 23, 2021
Salary	\$14.80 per hour
Employment Period	June 7 – August 27, 2021 (to be confirmed)

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) is seeking motivated individuals to become members of the provincial wildland fire suppression program.

Duties will include the suppression of wildland fires by handling fire pumps, carrying and hauling hose, digging firelines and extinguishing flames. Wildland firefighters are often supervised by Conservation Officers, Forest Rangers and other departmental staff at the fire site. In addition to fire suppression related activities, successful candidates will be involved in training exercises, fire equipment inspections, weather station maintenance, wildfire science related activities, wildfire prevention activities, and other non-fire project work for departmental program.

FIRE CREWS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE PROVINCE AND WITHIN CANADA FIGHTING WILDFIRES.

REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must:

- Be willing to travel within the province fighting wildfires.
- Be willing to travel within Canada on out-of-province deployments under the Canadian Interagency Mutual Aid Resources Sharing (MARS) Agreement.
- Possess a valid Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Class 05 driver license.
- Be eligible to work in Canada.
- Successfully complete the required physical fitness test to be eligible as a TYPE I Wildland Firefighter {student} for deployment as a wildland firefighter in Newfoundland and Labrador and other jurisdictions in Canada.
- Be prepared to work extended hours, weekends and shift work, carry out physically demanding tasks and work outdoors in inclement weather on all types of terrain.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted by either email or mail.

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