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NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program Most Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to attend a program orientation?
 - a. YES! The Labor Foundation requires that all potential applicants attend a program orientation. Orientations are generally held monthly or as needed.
2. Is there a waiting list for orientation?
 - a. YES! When you contact our office at (805) 385-4487 expressing interest in the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program you will generally be put on the orientation waiting list. You will be MAILED a notice for the next orientation along with some other important information about the NEG Temporary Employment Program.
3. What is eligibility determination?
 - a. Since the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program is a federally funded program, the Labor Foundation is required to conduct "eligibility determination". This generally means that you must be at least 18+ years of age, be able to provide legal right to work in the United States, proof of Selective Service Registration, AND have been unemployed for 5+ weeks!
4. Who is eligible for the NEG Fire Temporary Employment program?
 - a. If you are interested in working in the outdoors and can meet the eligibility determination requirement you would be eligible for the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program.
5. Is everyone who is "eligible" for the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program hired?
 - a. We only have a limited number (31 to be exact) of temporary employment positions available. If we have too many eligible applicants you would again be placed on a potential hire waiting list which we use to backfill positions as they might become available.
6. How many crews will you have and how many people will you be hiring?
 - a. We expect to hire 2 crews and fill a total of 31 positions.
7. When will the next orientation be?
 - a. We generally hold orientation monthly. We expect to hold our next orientation in late January or early February 2008 and each month thereafter or as needed.
8. How soon will work get started?
 - a. As soon as worksites are available we will begin work!
9. What are the hours of work for the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program?
 - a. Temporary employees will most likely be scheduled to work Monday to Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
10. What is the hourly rate of pay?
 - a. The hourly rate of pay for NEG Fire Temporary Employees is \$11.50 per hour. NEG Fire Temporary Employees can only be paid for those hours they actually work. No other benefits are available.
11. How long do you think the NEG Fire Temporary Employee will last?
 - a. We expect each crew to work for about 22 weeks total.
12. Where can I get more information about the NEG Fire Temporary Employment Program?
 - a. You can visit our website at: www.LaborFoundation.org or call our offices at (805) 385-4487.