

Minnesota DNR is Hiring Wildland Firefighters

Wildfire Response Lead - \$18.50 - \$23.97 per hour, full-time, seasonal jobs available in Brainerd, Eveleth, Grand Rapids, Aitkin, Deer River, Hill City, McGrath, Orr, Tower & Warroad. Apply to Job IDs [72864](#) and [72865](#) online at careers.mn.gov by February 20, 2024. Must be an NWCG Firefighter Type 2 and have either two months' wildland firefighting experience or an associate degree with emphasis in wildland firefighting. Must be able to pass NWCG Work Capacity Test at moderate level and able to obtain a commercial driver's license. For more information e-mail clarissa.spicer@state.mn.us. Visit <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LVGHDDxCy1r8soXX8> for a map of work locations.

Smokechaser - starts at \$15.15 per hour with raises based on experience and qualifications. These are seasonal, call-when-needed jobs with flexible scheduling. No experience is necessary and training is provided. There are Smokechaser jobs available throughout the state. Visit <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yXRwarjGVGhRbCsa6> to see all possible work locations. Smokechasers must be able to pass the NWCG Work Capacity Test at the moderate level (able to walk two miles within 30 minutes while wearing a 25-pound vest or backpack). For more information or to apply, contact your nearest MN DNR Fire Team Leader:

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<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/careers/smokefire.html>