**CROWN KING FIRE DISTRICT INTERN PROGRAM**

Program Duration 8 to 12 Weeks

The historic mining town of Crown King is located in the Southern Bradshaw Mountain Range approximately 40 air miles north of Phoenix, Arizona. A 28-mile dirt road leads to the small town in a pine forest. Crown King consists of 300 homes, a general store, and two restaurants. A small lake, Horsethief Lake, is located 7 miles from town. The main emphasis of the Crown King Fire District’s Intern Program is to give those interested in pursuing a career in the Fire Sciences the opportunity to gain training and experience during the wildland fire season.

Assigned to an Engine Company, Internship includes:

- Training both formally and with hands on experience.
- Respond to Fire, EMS and other Emergencies.
- Participate on Fuels Reduction and Defensible Space Projects.
- Participate in other Prevention and Pre-Suppression Projects.

This work is physically demanding. Each Intern must be 18 years of age or older as of application closing date and be able to:

- Carry a 45 pound pack.
- Pass a physical agility Pack Test.
- Use hand and power tools.
- Be self-motivated and responsible.
- Be physically fit.
- Endure long hours in extremely hot weather conditions.

Interns must be available to work scheduled shifts, leave on assignments for a minimum of 14 days duration, and be available around the clock for dispatch from date of hire to end of program.

Interns will receive $10.36 per hour. An AD rate of pay based on current Red Card qualifications will be paid to interns responding for out of District wildland fires.

Crew Quarter type housing is available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact secretary Karen Norman at 928-632-7163 or ckfd@crownkinginternet.com. Applications can be found online at [http://www.crownkingfire.org](http://www.crownkingfire.org). An original signed and dated application must be received by 5:00 pm on March 1, 2015, at Crown King's Fire Station 1 to be considered. The most qualified applicants will be invited to attend an oral interview, date to be announced.