



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Senior Firefighter Wildland Division
01/01/20 – 03/09/20

DESCRIPTION

Colorado River Fire Rescue is seeking letters of intent for a full-time Wildland Division Senior Firefighter.



POSITION SUMMARY

The Senior Firefighter works as lead wildland firefighter on a firefighting resource (that can be configured as an engine, squad, helicopter or hand crew) to provide a range of firefighting and related services. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a Firefighter Type 1 (Squad Boss) in support of fire suppression and fuels (i.e. prescribed fire, hazardous fuel reduction) projects. The position assists with wildfire training classes and basic qualification and dispatching systems maintenance. As needed and qualified, this position provides all- hazard incident response and assists with other agencies. The Senior Firefighter must have previous wildland firefighting experience and serves as a lead for other crewmembers.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsible to provide direction and leadership to less-qualified firefighters and on the job training and instruction, as appropriate and qualified. Responsible for providing for individual safety at all times. Will direct and lead firefighters while on incidents.

Continually monitor environmental conditions (fire behavior, temperature, humidity, wind, topography, slope and fuel conditions) and safety standards to determine whether to engage/continue in assigned tasks and where to safely and effectively position assigned resources.

Have sufficient knowledge of fire behavior including causes of fire, influence of temperature, humidity, wind, topography, slope, and fuel moisture conditions in order to know where to attack the fire, build fire line and where to properly position a fire crew squad to suppress a wildfire.

Work as an experienced lead firefighter (engine, squad, hand crew, or helicopter) in wildfire suppression. Fire suppression work includes, but is not limited to: constructing fire line; utilizing hand tools; cutting and clearing vegetation utilizing power saws; performing structure protection; conducting mop up and patrol operations; assisting with burnout and backfire operations; operations of pumps; installation of hose lays and water delivery systems; driving 4 wheel drive vehicles; hauling and packing fire related equipment and supplies; and maintenance and repair of tools and equipment.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical and mental strength and endurance to be able to perform strenuous duties for prolonged periods of time in extremely hazardous conditions, as well as the ability to handle severe stressors of the position in operational and administrative situations. Required to frequently lift and move 30-74 pounds and occasionally lift and move 75-180 pounds. Expected to stand, sit, walk, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, bend, talk, hear, smell, and use hands and fingers to handle and operate objects, tools and controls and reach with hands and arms. Vision must be in good condition or corrected for close, distance, and peripheral vision as well as depth perception and ability to adjust focus. Must be able to participate in physical conditioning activities for up to one hour each day. Must pass the arduous pack test annually. Be able to handle deployments to wildland and all hazard events, to areas with limited living comforts. Must be able to pass the CPAT within six (6) months of employment.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

High School Diploma or equivalent required.

FFT1, IS-100, IS-200, IS-700,

ICT5 and FAL3 Within one year

Valid Wildland Qual Card at arduous fitness level,

Valid Driver's License,

Colorado Firefighter I - Structural within one year of hire date

Hazmat Ops within one year of hire date

EMT-B – Colorado and National Registry within a year and a half of hire date

Additional Preferred Certifications:

IS-300, IS-400

ENGB

TFLD, STEN

FAL2

SCHEDULE

48/96 or varying hours while deployed

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

Starting Pay - \$58,272.00

Pay Range - \$58,272.00 - \$87,408.00

Letters of intent should be submitted to:

Division Chief: Zach Pigati

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Fax: 970-625-2963

Physical and Mailing: 1850 Railroad Avenue, Rifle, Colorado 81650

Submission deadline is 1700 hours on Monday, March 9, 2020

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