



# Chaffee County Fire Protection District

499 Antero Circle  
Buena Vista, Colorado 81211

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer  
POSITION STATUS: Full-Time; FLSA Exempt  
COMPENSATION RANGE: \$55,000 - \$65,000, DOE; Standard Benefits  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. (MST) December 7, 2018

Chaffee County Fire Protection District is seeking highly motivated candidates for the position of Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer. The ideal candidate will have experience working within a combination fire department and the ability to motivate volunteers and career staff alike.

The Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer is responsible for the development, implementation, and record keeping associated with the Districts training program. The District is in the midst of developing the training grounds at Station 2, in Nathrop, CO, for departmental wide training, which will include classroom, burn building, and various other props for the development of the department. The Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer will be a key link in the development of the training grounds to create the highest quality training experience for the Districts members.

The Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer is a “front line” position, meaning that the Assistant Chief/Training Officer is required, as an essential function of the job, to perform the duties and responsibilities of a District firefighter and first responder as necessary to meet the District’s staffing requirements and ensure a consistent level and quality of fire suppression, emergency rescue, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services.

Chaffee County Fire Protection District is a combination fire and emergency services organization located in the Heart of the Rockies, protecting over 1,000 square miles of private, commercial and agricultural property, and intermixed federal land. The District operates 6 fire stations throughout the county. In addition to the paid Assistant Fire Chief/Training Officer, there are currently 4 full time staff, Fire Chief, Administrative Assistant, Fire Inspector, and Maintenance Technician, of which all perform firefighting duties. The District currently has 40 volunteer firefighters and 4 resident firefighters, expanding to 8 in 2019/20.

To apply, candidates must submit a completed Employment Application. Application packets can be obtained by email at [RBertram@ChaffeeCountyFire.org](mailto:RBertram@ChaffeeCountyFire.org), or by calling Chief Bertram (719) 395-6545. Applications received after the due date and time will not be considered.