



Experienced Seasonal Engine Boss, Engine Operator & Lead Wildland Firefighter

Durango Fire Protection District (DFPD) believes that hiring qualified individuals to fill positions contributes to the overall strategic success of DFPD. Each employee, while employed, is hired to make significant contributions to DFPD.

We are currently taking applications for an **Engine Boss, Engine Operator** and **Lead Wildland Firefighter** positions for our seasonal Wildland crew.

DFPD's wildland crew is responsible for providing initial attack to a 325 square mile district with a significant urban interface component in fuel types ranging from high desert to mixed conifer forests. DFPD also works very closely with federal partners (USFS, BIA, BLM) to help bolster their initial attack response during times of elevated fire danger. Interagency cooperation and cross training is exhibited on a daily basis in the dispatch area. Wildland crew members work on 1 of 3 engines with a rotation of local coverage and national deployments. DFPD has the capability to staff 3 engines and a tac tender or a hand crew based on local fire needs. Crew members will report to an Engine Boss and Engine Bosses will to the Wildland Coordinator.

The positions are part-time, hourly, non-exempt shift positions with no benefits. Positions are for local or national response. Prospective employees can indicate whether they would like to stay local or be available for national deployment.

Minimum Qualifications to apply: High School Diploma or GED, a valid driver's license and ability to take out of town assignments.

- **Engine Boss**
 - Engine Boss certification required with verifiable experience and supporting NWCG qualifications
- **Engine Operator**
 - ENOP and FFT1/ICT5
- **Lead Firefighter**
 - FFT1 qualified with verifiable supervisory experience.

Preferred Qualifications: CPR, RT 130, Colorado Firefighter 1, Colorado or National Registry EMT Basic, Technical Rescue Certification.

To be considered for the interview process the following items are due no later than **Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 at NOON MDT.**

1. Application for Employment – all sections completed
2. Resume & Cover Letter
3. Copy of certifications.
4. Current copy of your driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles

Completed application packets may be returned either in person to Megan or electronically to megan.kunch@durangofire.org.

The testing process will consist of a written test including firefighting questions, skills assessment and an oral interview. The testing process will take place at a date to be announced later.

If you have questions or would like further information on the position, please contact Wildland Coordinator Scott Nielsen at 970-385-3264 or Human Resources Administrator Megan Kunch at 970-382-6002.