



**ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM**

**SEASONAL FUELS CREW PREVENTION SPECIALIST**  
**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District – located adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park, CO is seeking up to four candidates with exceptional interpersonal and instructional skills to join our growing department. The Estes Valley has been protected since 1907 by a dedicated group of volunteers, supported by career staff since 2010.

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District provides an all hazards response for fire suppression, rescue, EMS, prevention, and public safety education. The District is a combination department comprised of five (5) full time (two suppression, two prevention, one administrative) and approximately 40 volunteer firefighters. The district serves approximately 12,000 residents in the winter and upwards of 50,000 in the summer in an area that encompasses over 66 square miles. The District has two stations and an annual budget of \$1.6 million.

The Seasonal Fuels Crew will be employed for the Summer season, start date of May 27, 2019 and not to exceed 16 weeks. Under the supervision of the Division Chief of Prevention, the crew's primary mission is to provide FireWise education and mitigation work for homes and businesses around the Estes Valley Fire Protection District. This work will assess wildfire risk, provide homeowners with feedback and recommendations on how to reduce their risk, while performing basic fuel mitigation work around these properties. Under the guidance of the Duty Officer, the Fuels Crew may also be utilized for initial attack on wildland fires occurring within the District during their working shifts.

As part of this crew, individuals will gain experience in wildland fire risk assessment, fuels mitigation, and community risk reduction. There will be opportunities to train with crews from Rocky Mountain National Park fuels crews and potentially work jointly on projects.

Individuals are expected to work as part of a cohesive crew while executing a variety of field-based projects. Individuals will also complete all necessary trainings to obtain a FFT2 NWCG qualification and will be available for initial attack within the local Fire District and regional mutual aid. Successful completion of the Work Capacity Test (WCT) at the arduous level is required in order to obtain a red card. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid State Driver's License.

The compensation for the position will range from \$16.00 to \$21.00 per hour depending on qualifications. Apply with application and resume to:

Erika Goetz, Human Resources/Office Manager  
Estes Valley Fire Protection District  
[info@estesvalleyfire.org](mailto:info@estesvalleyfire.org) (paper copies not accepted)

First review will be conducted on April 1, 2019 and open until filled. Successful candidates will be subjected to a criminal and driving background check.

*The Estes Valley Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity Employer.*

*Serving the Residents and Visitors of the Estes Valley with Superior Fire and Safety Services*

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