

Division Chief of Fire Operations

Evergreen Fire/Rescue in beautiful Evergreen, CO, is seeking a strategic, team oriented leader for the position of Division Chief of Fire Operations. Evergreen Fire/Rescue, founded in 1948, is a progressive, dynamic, community-focused department comprised of 28 paid staff and 85 resident volunteers. Evergreen is a thriving community less than 30 miles from Downtown Denver and offers a mountain-town feeling with a variety of outdoor activities, trails, parks, restaurants, entertainments, art galleries and specialty stores.

What you can expect from us upon hire:

- Opportunity to be able to truly make an impact
- Enthusiastic support for creativity, resourcefulness, and out-of-the-box thinking
- A deep appreciation of and gratitude for your passion to serve the community
- Ability to work with a positive, supportive, collaborative team
- A competitive salary, a comprehensive benefit package and generous paid time off.

What we'll expect from you:

- Strong leadership competency and proven experience
- Ability to work independently and be self-motivated.
- Excellence at managing expectations and risks, and proactive communication
- Adaptability, resourcefulness, solution focus, and a drive for continuous improvement
- The candidate will have or be able to obtain a Colorado driver's license within 30 days
- Authorize and pass a background investigation and a physical examination (including drug screen).

What you will be doing:

- Leadership, coordination and direction to the Fire Operations Division of the Evergreen Fire Protection District
- Overseeing the volunteer fire fighter program including officer development, volunteer recruitment and retention
- Fire operations strategic plan initiatives
- Management of annual division budget
- Responding to calls and participating in company, rescue and EMS training

The ideal candidate will have:

- Progressive leadership and supervisory experience
- Ten years of progressive fire and emergency medical experience
- Three years as an Officer
- Bachelor's degree in a related field or Associate degree in related field plus a record of continuing education and professional development
- Administration management experience in the public sector
- Experience in a combined or volunteer department preferred
- Wildland experience
- Current or ability to obtain CPR Certification, Colorado Emergency Medical Responder; NIMS/ICS 100, 200, 700, 800

Following is the process we're using to build our pool of talented applicants:

- 1. Submit a Cover Letter and Resume to include salary expectations by the close of business on December 11, 2019 that includes copies of:
 - o Diploma for highest education level completed; and any certifications of continuing education and professional development in lieu of education requirement,
 - o Current Driver's License
 - o Current certifications or proof of ability to obtain for:
 - Fire Officer I or greater,
 - NIMS/ICS 100, 200, 700, 800,
 - Colorado Emergency Medical Responder or higher,
 - Name and contact information for three professional references
- 2. Upon receipt and review of your application, we'll send you written assessment questions.
- 3. Following review of written assessments we'll either thank you for applying or we'll give you an invitation for panel interview and a scenario assignment.
- 4. At this point, we'll either thank you for your interest or mutually decide whether to proceed with an interview with the Fire Chief.

Documents may be mailed: Evergreen Fire Rescue

Attn: Human Resources 1802 Bergen Parkway Evergreen, CO 80439

Or emailed in one PDF to: hr@evergreenfirerescue.com

The job description may be viewed on our website: https://evergreenfirerescue.com/contact/join-efr/.

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