



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### ***Wildland Seasonal Firefighter***

**\$10.07 – 16.16 per hour  
based on qualifications**

**May 27, 2019 to Sept. 7, 2019  
(may vary due to fire season)**



## **DESCRIPTION**

Grand Valley Fire Protection is seeking applicants for the Seasonal Wildland Firefighter program.

Applications and Certifications should be submitted to:

Deputy Fire Chief Chris Jackson

[opschief@gvfpd.org](mailto:opschief@gvfpd.org)

Fax: (970) 285-9748

Physical and Mailing: 0124 Stone Quarry Road, Parachute CO. 81635

Application can be obtained on our website: [www.gvfpd.org](http://www.gvfpd.org)

Submission deadline is 1700 hours on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Grand Valley Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Seasonal Firefighter performs functional and administrative duties to ensure the safe and professional delivery of wildfire services. They are responsible for emergency and non-emergency wildfire operations. They provide skilled and professional response to wildfire. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a Firefighter Type 2 in support of fire suppression and fuels (i.e. prescribed fire, hazardous fuel reduction) projects. As needed and qualified, this position provides all-hazard incident response and assists with other agencies.

## **PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Wildland Firefighter is expected to perform functional and administrative duties in providing wildfire prevention and suppression including but not limited to:

- Constructing fire line.
- Cutting and clearing vegetation
- Performing structure protection
- Conducting mop up and patrol operations
- Assisting with burn out and backfire operations
- Operation of pumps
- Installation of hose lays and water delivery systems.
- Driving four-wheel vehicles
- Hauling and packing fire related equipment and supplies
- Maintenance and repair of tools and equipment.
- Completes accurate and timely response records.
- Performs fire prevention activities, public relations and education, inspections, and code enforcement.
- Provides and participates in training.
- Performs vehicle and equipment maintenance and station cleaning and maintenance.
- Sustains considerable knowledge of the methods, practices, principals, and techniques of wildfire prevention and suppression.
- Continually monitors the fire situation in relation to accepted safety practices and guidelines.
- Assists with GVFPD projects and programs as needed.

## **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.

### **Required Qualification:**

- At least 18 years of age
- Excellent health, free from any mental or physical condition, which would interfere with effective performance on the job.
- Pass 2019 Work Capacity Test: Pack Test (arduous)
- Must provide proof of /or submit to a Hepatitis-B vaccination series or sign a refusal.
- Possession of a high school diploma or GED.
- Possession of a valid Colorado Driver's License.
- Sign the District's Authorization Request for Colorado driver history report. If applicant has not lived within Colorado for the past 3 years, a previous state driving history report will be required as well.

- Sign the District’s Authorization Request for a Colorado Bureau of Investigation “Criminal Background History”. If the applicant has not lived within Colorado for the past 3 years, a Federal Bureau of Investigations “Criminal Background History” report will be required.

**Required Certifications:**

- NWCG FFT2
- FAL3

**Additional Preferred Certifications:**

- FFT1
- FAL 2 or FAL1
- Colorado Firefighter I - Structural
- EMT-B – State of Colorado

**SCHEDULE**

40-hour work week / 4/10 shifts (Sunday - Wednesday or Wednesday – Saturday)

**COMPENSATION**

\$10.07 – 16.16 per hour based on qualifications

**EMPLOYMENT PROCESS:**

- Applications will be reviewed, and the Deputy Fire Chief will notify via email (March 18)
- Interview will be scheduled with Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief. (March 25 – March 29)
- Conditional offer of employment (March 28)
- Background check will be preformed
- Physical will be scheduled
- Arduous Pack Test will be scheduled
- Job offer and announcement (April 2019) Start day week of May 27