



## Announcement for Wildland Crew Member Position



## **OUR MISSION:**

### **PROTECT AND PRESERVE WHAT IS MOST VALUABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

Rocky Mountain Fire District is dedicated to providing excellence to its 25,000+ residence in five communities and unincorporated areas in Boulder County. As a comprehensive fire department, we provide a range of emergency and community services to 65 square miles of Boulder and Jefferson Counties. Ranging in elevation from 5200 feet to 8500 feet, the District's boundaries include diversely mixed industrial, commercial and residential use.

Rocky Mountain Fire District is committed to the people we serve and our staff who provide those services. We attract highly motivated, caring individuals dedicated to being a part of the community for the duration of their career. Firefighters are selected based on their ability to learn the diverse knowledge set required to provide a broad range of services.

Firefighters are trained to not only extinguish structure and wildland fires, but also provide emergency medical services. Rocky Mountain Fire transports patients to area hospitals with paramedic ambulances. Additionally, we provide technical rescue in industrial and wilderness environments and hazardous material spill response. As part of our overall commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our residents, we provide education and prevention for schools and businesses, including wildfire preparedness and prevention.

Forty-five career employees operating out of four staffed stations that are strategically located throughout the District provide our programs and services. On average, we respond to 1500 emergencies annually.

The District is committed to the fiscally responsible use of public funds. We take great pride in preparing for the future through the efficient use of those funds. All levels of the organization are involved in maintaining the financial trust of those whom we serve.

We incorporate professionalism in all that we do. Whether responding to a fire, teaching fire prevention to school children, creating defensible space around a mountain property, or responding to a heart attack, we are there to meet the ever-changing needs of the public.

## Position Summary

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Seasonal Position from approximately April-November

The position of Wildland Crew Member requires extensive training in responding to, combating, extinguishing, preventing fires and performing rescue work. The individual will be required to learn and participate in the performance of tasks in emergency situations, which may require strenuous exertion in difficult terrain and inclement weather. The job requires the individual to complete a basic training program, learn all streets, trails, fire roads and water supply resources in the District and operate fire/rescue apparatus under emergency situations in adverse weather and traffic conditions. The Wildland Crew Member will also help procure and maintain wildland equipment, supplies, and apparatus. Mechanical aptitude is important in that basic preventative maintenance of apparatus and equipment is required as well as report writing to support the maintenance program.

## Employment and Position Requirements

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### Employment

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Possess a valid Colorado Driver's License.
- Have proof of driving insurance.
- Must meet minimum standard guidelines, i.e. criminal/driving history.
- Successfully complete the District's testing/selection process.

### Position

- NWCG FFT2 red card minimum for basic Wildland Crew Member classification.
- NWCG FFT1/ICT5/FAL2 for Wildland Crew Member, Squad Boss classification.
- NWCG CRWB/ICT5/FAL2 for Wildland Crew Member, Crew Boss classification.
- Must meet minimum annual fitness of NWCG arduous physical requirement.
- Must meet minimum annual fitness level as required by Rocky Mountain Fire District

## Position Benefits

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### Hourly \$16.12 – \$23.98

Benefits for all Wildland Crewmembers are as follows, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Unemployment, Worker's Compensation Insurance. Benefits may change at any time without notice. It is the Employees responsibility to fully understand their benefits.

Health Insurance – May be provided at no cost to the Employee through the District's insurance plan. Employees may add their families to the District's insurance plan with no additional cost to the employee. If any Employee chooses not to use the District's insurance provider, the District will not reimburse the Employee for an alternate company. That Employee must also provide written documentation of this choice, to be placed into their personal file. More information can be found with the District Administrator.

Dental Insurance – May be provided at no cost to the Employee through the District's insurance plan. Employees may add their families to the District's insurance plan with no additional cost to the employee. If any Employee chooses not to use the District's insurance provider, the District will not reimburse the Employee for an alternate company. That Employee must also provide written documentation of this choice, to be placed into their personal file. More information can be found with the District Administrator.

Vision Insurance – Is offered at the cost of the employee. This coverage can be changed annually during the open enrollment period.