

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

CAREER CAPTAIN JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District – located adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park, CO is seeking a candidate 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 encompass' over 66 square miles. The District has two stations and an annual budget of \$1.4 million.

Along with operational and response requirements, the successful candidate will be responsible for the training program for the District's volunteer members. This includes weekly trainings to maintain and increase competency, in addition to certification courses and academies. The District is completing a major capital investment in the training site to host Fire Academies and other local training for District and mutual aid members. This position reports directly to the Fire Chief who is responsible for all Operations of the District.

The successful candidate must possess demonstrated leadership, member relations, strategic planning, and budgetary skills together with a strong background in an integrated Fire and EMS Service. The application materials must clearly articulate the leadership experience in a volunteer organization. A minimum of 10 years fire service with three years of progressive supervisory experience, Firefighter II, Instructor I, NREMT-B and an Associate's Degree required. The ability to work cooperatively with neighboring departments whether career, paid on-call, and/or volunteer is essential.

The salary is \$55,000-\$67,500 and is negotiable within range based upon experience and skills. Benefits include pension, paid employee and dependent insurance premiums, incentives, longevity, and more. Apply with application, cover letter, resume, minimum three references, and email address by 12:00 MDT on August 1, 2017, to:

David Wolf, Fire Chief Estes Valley Fire Protection District chief@estesvalleyfire.org (paper copies not accepted)

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