



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: *Wildland Lieutenant*

Vacancy is open 12/20/2020 through 01/31/2021

Colorado River Fire Rescue is seeking letters of interest and resumes for ENGB qualified firefighters



POSITION SUMMARY

The Wildland Lieutenant is a supervisory position within Colorado River Fire Rescue (CRFR) and is responsible for the management and oversight of assigned personnel through delegation and coordination of daily activities and emergency incident operations. The position involves, but is not limited to, operating as part of the Fire District's command staff; participating and contributing to strategic planning processes; responding to emergencies, developing and conducting daily shift trainings, implementing and operating in various positions within the Incident Command System to effectively and safely command, control, and mitigate emergencies; and other duties as assigned.

The Wildland Lieutenant provides a range of firefighting and related services. This position supervises a firefighting crew (configured as an engine, squad or hand crew) and leads their crew in fire suppression and fuels projects (i.e. prescribed fire, hazardous fuel reduction). Additionally, the Wildland Lieutenant provides support to local fire departments, BLM, Forest Service and interagency resources through wildfire training. This position is supervised by and supports the Wildland Division Chief by assisting with qualification and dispatching systems maintenance, by representing CRFR to associated wildfire agencies and by the ability to provide initial CRFR fire (administrative and technical) response, as needed and qualified, this position provides all-hazard incident response.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Performs 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.

- Travels to wildfire incidents, severity assignments, and pre-position assignments throughout Colorado and across the nation at times.
- Assists with CRFR Projects and/or Emergency response in district.

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. Be able to handle deployments to wildland and all hazard events, to areas with limited living comforts.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or equivalent required

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

ENGB, ICT5, FAL3

Valid Driver's License

Colorado Firefighter 1 within one year of hire date

Hazmat Ops within one year of hire date

EMT-B- Colorado and National Registry within a year and a half of hire date

PREFERRED CERTIFICATIONS

CRWB, TFLD, FAL2, CO State FF1, Haz-Mat Ops, EMT-B

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of CRFR's physical fitness test (PFT) and the work capacity test (pack test).

SCHEDULE

Permanent full time 48/96 or varying hours while deployed

COMPENSATION

Starting Pay - \$68,775

Pay Range - \$68,775- \$93,927

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Complete and submit an application at www.crfr.us under the "Join Us" tab.
- 2) Submit letters of interest and resumes to:

Alizah Garay, Administrative Assistant

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1850 Railroad Avenue, Rifle, Colorado, 81650

Submission deadline is 1700 hours on January 31st, 2021
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