



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Wildland Division Seasonal Firefighter
01/01/19 – 03/05/19

DESCRIPTION

Colorado River Fire Rescue is seeking letters of interest and resumes for a Seasonal Wildland Firefighter.



Letters of interest and resume should be submitted to:

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

Colorado River Fire Rescue 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

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 and/or Division of Fire Prevention and Control (DFPC) projects and programs.

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.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS

High School Diploma or equivalent required.

FFT2, L-180, S 130/190,

Valid Driver's License

Additional Preferred Certifications:

FFT1

FAL3 OR FAL 2

Colorado Firefighter I - Structural

EMT-B – Colorado and National Registry

SCHEDULE

40-hour work week / 4/10 shifts

Or

16 hour days while on deployment

(Not to exceed 1600 hours for the year)

COMPENSATION

\$14.00 per hour