



Grand Fire Protection District No. 1
60500 US Highway 40, PO Box 338, Granby, CO 80446
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Job Announcement/Description **Volunteer Wildland Firefighter**

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| Position Title: | Wildland Firefighter- Engine |
| Status: | Volunteer |
| Hours: | Generally, 2-6 hrs. of weekly training, available on call for response |
| Compensation: | Volunteer position- may be some opportunity for pay on some extended fires |
| Benefits | Workers comp/ disability coverage, |

General Description of Work

The Volunteer Wildland Firefighter is responsible for mitigating, preventing, responding to and suppressing wildland fire on local, regional and national fire assignments. He/she may run all-hazard calls with the department as they arise so any structure or rescue experience will be helpful. This Volunteer position will be involved with regular training and will be available on call for response. The Wildland Firefighter will operate as a member of an engine crew or squad member on the apparatus on initial attack and extended attack, and any other suppression activities within the District or the county where assigned. The Wildland Firefighter will work as a member of the crew when the apparatus is not needed. He/she shall report and take direction from the Wildland Captain or other on duty officers. He/she must be a reliable individual, have a strong work ethic, be in good health and have a genuine interest in wildland fire. He/she will have a good understanding of the fire department's Standard Operating Guidelines.

Qualifications and Skills

- High School Diploma or GED is required
- Valid Colorado Driver's License with an acceptable motor vehicle driving record
- Residence within 20-minute response time to Grand Fire HQ
- Desire to serve and work long hours in a remote environment.

Preferred Qualifications-

While the qualifications below are preferred, Grand Fire is willing to develop the right candidates, even if there is no previous experience.

- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- NWCG 130/190 (FFT2)
- S-212
- S-211
- Must have recent RT-130 and pass an arduous Work Capacity Test
- NWCG FFT1 or Trainee and FAL3 Certification preferred
- Single Resource Engine Boss or ENGB trainee
- FAL2 or higher
- NREMT
- IFSTA D/O, FF1 or higher

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Respond to, operate the fire apparatus or be a member of the crew during wildland fire and all-hazard incidents in the District or as part of Mutual or Regional Aid as needed
- Perform all duties normally assigned to a firefighter, including carrying out orders and directives from other officers or command during wildland fire and all-hazard incidents
- Ensure wildland apparatus, equipment, pumps, saws, and facilities are always maintained to a state of readiness
- Participate in department Wildland trainings
- Demonstrate model behavior, monitor performance of all firefighters, and report progress to superior
- Assist with the District's Wildland Response Team, including mitigation projects, education, and outreach
- Communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing
- Make quick sound decisions in emergency operations
- Perform strenuous physical activity in dangerous or hazardous environments
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with local, state, and federal cooperating agencies
- Opportunities may arise that might require the firefighter to leave the district on national assignment within two hours when assigned to a crew

Please fill out online application at grandfire.org by close of business February 22nd, 2021.

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