



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

<b>Position Title:</b>	Wildland Firefighter- Engine
<b>Status:</b>	Non-Exempt, full-time, seasonal (May 1 <sup>st</sup> – Oct 31 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Hours:</b>	Generally, 40 hours/week – overtime required on assignment
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$16.55 to \$20 / hour depending on qualifications
<b>Benefits</b>	Housing negotiable

### **General Description of Work**

The 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. The Wildland Engineer may be requested to assist with instruction and is expected to give input on training needs. The Wildland Firefighter will operate as a member of an engine crew on the apparatus on initial attack and extended attack, and any other suppression and mitigation 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
- 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
- Residence within 20-minute response time to Grand Fire HQ
- Experience with all types of apparatus, mainly Type 3 and 6

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- 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**

- Must be available to leave the district on national assignment within two hours when assigned to a crew
- Must be able to be away from the home unit for at least 16 days at a time

- 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
- Assist with training other firefighters and assist in professional development regarding Wildland qualifications
- 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

Please fill out online application at [grandfire.org](http://grandfire.org) by close of business February 15th, 2021.

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