



Job Announcement Wildland Fire Specialist

Elk Creek Fire Protection District is now accepting applications for **Wildland Fire Specialist**. The general responsibilities of this position include; wildfire response (local and national) risk assessment, mapping, defensible space assessment, vegetation marking, grant writing and public education. Elk Creek Fire District provides fire response and prevention to the Conifer, CO area.

Salary range is \$22.00 to \$30.00 DOQ plus good benefits. Position is eligible for overtime (possibly extensive) and pay incentives.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00pm on February 24 2019. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to: Elk Creek Fire District, PO Box 607, Conifer CO 80433 or bmclaughlin@elkcreekfire.org. Include a copy of most recent IQS or ICQS card (red card). Job descriptions are available at www.elkcreekfire.org. Questions can be submitted to bmclaughlin@elkcreekfire.org or by calling 303-816-9385.

The fire district is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Engine Boss or Crew Boss, or ability to obtain within one year.
2. Minimum one year experience as a Forester, Forestry Technician, Resource Specialist or similar position.
3. Documented capabilities using ArcGIS software.
4. Ability to pass arduous work capacity test and additional department fitness testing.

Desired Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree in Fire Ecology, Natural Resources, Forestry or similar field.
2. Degree or certification in GIS or related field.
3. Experience in Wildland Urban Interface fire response.
4. Documented experience as public educator.