



**Job Announcement**  
**Elk Creek Wildland Fire Module**  
**Winter Fuels Crewmember Position**

The Elk Creek Wildland Fire Module is now accepting applications for the **Winter Fuels Crewmember Position**. This position is available to internal and external candidates.

The Fire district will be filling multiple positions, and applications submitted now will also be considered for future openings.

This seasonal position is part of the Elk Creek Fire Protection District's Wildland Fire Module -- a 10-person crew that serves the local citizens through services in wildland fire suppression, hazard fuels reduction, timber projects, and all hazards response. Elk Creek Fire is a local district 15 miles southwest of Denver along the 285 Corridor. Covering nearly 100 square miles of heavily forested mountains, the district provides services to Aspen Park, Conifer, and Pine Junction, Colorado. The district also contains several state parks and abuts the Pike and Arapahoe National Forests.

Crewmembers will gain valuable experience in many aspects of forestry, fuels management, and wildland firefighting. It is also a unique opportunity to work alongside local first responders, paramedics, and firefighters. Crewmembers will have the opportunity to continue into the 2020 Summer wildfire season.

Entry Level Hourly Rate: \$15.00

Applications must be received no later than 17:00 on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. To apply, submit an application, resume, and cover letter to [jpapenfus@elkcreekfire.org](mailto:jpapenfus@elkcreekfire.org).

### General duties include:

- Participating in hazard fuel reduction efforts:
  - Full-scale mitigation projects
  - Slash chipping program
  - Pile construction/ burning
- Equipment operation:
  - Chainsaws
  - Chipper/ Shredder
  - Driving apparatus
  - Fire Pumps
- Fire Suppression:
  - Initial attack
  - Extended attack
  - Mop-up
  - Up-to 21 Day assignment without returning home
- Training, compound maintenance, and other duties as assigned

### Minimum Qualifications:

#### Entry Level:

1. 18 years or older
2. Highschool Diploma or GED
3. Driver's License with no major violations
4. Must meet physical requirements listed (**Physical evaluation will be conducted on first day of work**):
  - a. Successful completion of arduous work capacity test (3 miles, 45lb in under 45 minutes)
  - b. Pushups (30 in 60 seconds)
  - c. Pullups (4)
  - d. 1 ½ mile run (11:30)

#### Additional Preferred Qualifications:

1. Basic Firefighter S130/ S190 L180
2. Chainsaw operations S212
3. Firefighter Type 1 S131/ S133