



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Wildland Mitigation Specialist

Inter-Canyon and Elk Creek Fire Protection Districts are now accepting applications for a shared Wildland Mitigation Specialist position. Applications must be received no later than 17:00 on October 1st, 2021. To apply, submit an ECFPD application, resume and cover letter to Captain Yellin or Captain Mandl via Email. Applications are available at www.elkcreekfire.org.

The fire district has one opening for internal candidates at this time. Applications submitted now will also be considered for openings in the following 12 months.

Inter-Canyon Fire Protection District is a combination department that covers a 56 square mile area that cover S. Turkey Creek, North Turkey Creek, and Deer Creek Canyons in the front range of Colorado. ICFPD is an all-hazards fire department that deploys its apparatus and personnel from five fire stations located throughout the district. ICFPD provides traditional structural and wildland fire suppression, some technical rescue services, hazardous materials response, Basic Life Support (BLS) medical first-response, and ALS ambulance transport.

Elk Creek Fire Protection District is a combination department that covers Aspen Park, Conifer and Pine Junction, Colorado. The fire district responds to approx. 1400 calls per year in an area of mixed residential, commercial and recreational properties. Calls include 60% EMS and 40% fire. The district has a focus on wildland fire due to the WUI risk and provides opportunities for out of district fire assignments.

Both districts are at extreme risk of wildland fire. The fire districts are dedicated to supporting, coordinating, and educating the community in order to reduce that risk. The departments work together to implement multiple programs and are looking forward to expanding the portfolio of fire mitigation tools offered to our constituents.

This position is a regular 40 hour a week position that necessitates flexible hours on nights and weekends. All employees may be subject to a two-hour call back, and must reside within a 120-minute travel time to Elk Creek Fire Station 1 within 6 months of hire.

Salary range is from \$48,000 to \$62,000 with opportunity for pre-approved overtime. The district also offers a competitive benefits package.

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

Required Experience, Education, and Training

Experience

- 2-years Wildland firefighting
- Public speaking and training others
- Working with and organizing volunteers

Certifications and degrees

- NWCG Type 2
- Must have a valid driver's license

Training

- FEMA 1-100,1-200, 1-700
- Wildfire Prepared home assessment training (will be provided upon hire)

Desired

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in a related field
- NFPA Home Ignition Zone training
- GIS Certification
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Colorado Structural Firefighter 1
- Colorado Hazardous Materials Operations

Competencies

- Organizational skills
- Public speaking
- Training development and delivery
- Professional
- Flexible
- Values Teamwork
- Desire to learn