



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

WILDLAND RISK REDUCTION SPECIALIST
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District – located adjacent to Rocky Mountain National Park, CO is seeking a candidate with exceptional interpersonal and instructional skills to join our growing department. The Estes Valley has been protected since 1907 by a dedicated group of volunteers, supported by career staff since 2010.

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District provides an all hazards response for fire suppression, rescue, EMS, prevention, and public safety education. The District is a combination department comprised of eight (8) full time (two suppression, three prevention, three administrative) and approximately 45 volunteer firefighters. The district serves approximately 12,000 residents in the winter and upwards of 50,000 in the summer in an area that encompass' over 66 square miles. The District has two stations and an annual budget of \$2.4 million.

The successful candidate will, under the supervision of the Division Chief of Support Services, support the execution and implementation of the District's 2022 Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The position will be responsible for a variety of administrative and technical work related to: public education, supervision of mitigation projects, and related programs.

The successful candidate must be committed to supporting the District, Division, and Program mission and strategic goals of "proactively increasing safety through reduction or elimination of risks". Candidates with strong communication and relationship building skills, and those with a track record of project management preferred.

Most requirements for Specialist I to be obtained within 12 months of hire, while Specialist II candidates must have ICS 300, NFA Fire Adapted Communities, NFPA Certified Wildfire Mitigation Specialist, and Instructor I. See the job descriptions for complete requirements.

Depending on the candidate's qualifications, they may start at the Specialist I (Step 1: \$71,052) or Specialist II (Step 1: \$86,445) level. Benefits include pension, paid employee and dependent insurance premiums, and other incentives.

Apply with application, cover letter, and resume, by 08:00 MDT on October 31, 2022, to:

Erika Goetz, Chief of Staff
Estes Valley Fire Protection District
info@estesvalleyfire.org (paper copies not accepted)

The anticipated process schedule is:

- First round interviews the week of November 14
- Second round interviews the week of November 28 (if required)
- Offer by Friday, December 2, with anticipated start date after January 2

The Estes Valley Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity Employer.

Serving the Residents and Visitors of the Estes Valley with Superior Fire and Safety Services

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