



RED, WHITE & BLUE

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

COURAGE COMMITMENT CARING



Career Opportunity

The Red, White and Blue Fire Protection District is now accepting applications to construct an eligibility list for potential full time career positions. We are seeking enthusiastic and progressive individuals interested in future positions as entry level Firefighter/EMT in Breckenridge, Colorado. The testing process is anticipated to take place during September/October 2010. The eligibility list may be retained for up to two (2) years.

The general responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to; under supervision, respond to fire alarms with an assigned company and assist in extinguishing fires and preserving and protecting lives and property; assist in cleaning and maintaining apparatus, equipment and facilities; administer emergency medical treatment; assist in rescue work in various emergencies, inspect buildings for fire hazards and compliance with fire prevention codes, present public safety education programs and all other duties as assigned. This position is FLSA classified non-exempt and is currently assigned to a 48 hrs on / 96 hrs off shifting schedule with possible vacancy backfill required.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will be energetic, self motivated, and comfortable in an environment that embraces change and innovation. Be able to function exceptionally in a team oriented work environment. Candidates must also demonstrate the ability to represent the needs of diverse groups sharing a common mission.

Requirements include:

- Be at least 21 years of age on or before date of application.
- Must be a valid U.S. Citizen (birth or naturalized) or immigration status must be current and must permit working a full time job in this country.
- Must be able to provide a valid driver's license from the applicant's place of residence at time of application. Must obtain Colorado driver's license within 30 days of job start date.
- Possess a High School Diploma or GED.
- Possess an Associate's Degree or documented 60 credit hours (please include copies with application) of undergraduate study from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Must be currently certified as Firefighter I in Colorado or IFSAC Firefighter I (or equivalent) at the time of application.
- Must be currently certified as an EMT-B in Colorado or National Registry certified EMT-B at the time of application and have a nationally recognized CPR/AED certification.
- Must pass an extensive background evaluation, required drug testing, physical examination, physical ability test, written test, oral board interviews, polygraph, psychological evaluation and have or obtain a wildland firefighter certification within a designated period.
- Must demonstrate relative mechanical aptitude, computer skills and possess excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must be able to read, write and speak English.
- Good physical condition.

- Ability to do prolonged and physically strenuous work under hazardous conditions.

In addition: Special Notes:

- DUI, DWI, or Reckless Driving convictions within the last three years, as well as multiple convictions for speeding or other moving violations may result in disqualification.
- Incomplete and/or inaccurate information in the job application package will result in disqualification.

Preferred qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science.
- EMT-Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Operations, Hazardous Materials Technician, Wildland: Red Card, Firefighter II, Firefighter I, Engine Boss, Crew Boss.
- Experience and knowledge of Firefighter and EMS skills/techniques; fire prevention & public education.

Compensation:

Starting salary range of \$42,000 to \$49,882. The Red, White, & Blue Fire Protection District offers an outstanding benefits package.

Applications are available on our website at www.rwbfire.org or at our administrative office at 316 N. Main St, Breckenridge, CO 80424. If you have any questions, please call the hiring coordinator, Battalion Chief Skip Bergbauer at (970) 453-2474.

Completed applications including *cover letter and resume must be received by the District no later than 1600 hours, September 7, 2010. Application may be dropped off or mailed to:

Red, White & Blue FD, PO Box 710, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424 ATTN: Battalion Chief Bergbauer

***Please include in your cover letter, your interest and motivation for becoming an emergency responder with the Red, White & Blue FD and what, if any, life experiences you have in a team oriented work environment.**