



PALISADE FIRE DEPARTMENT

341 W. 7th Street, Palisade, CO. 81526 • Business: 970-464-4745



Job Announcement Lateral Hiring Part-Time Firefighter/EMT, EMT-I, Paramedic

- Status:** Part-time
- Work Schedule:** 24-hour shifts (minimum of 24 hours per pay-period, maximum 60 hours per pay-period). Maximum hours per year 1,600.
- Compensation:** Starting \$14.00 - \$16.00/hour based on Qualification & Experience
- Special Note:** As this is a Lateral Hiring, candidates **must** be affiliated with a fire service organization and on Mesa County Protocol

Duties:

This is an entry level sworn/uniformed position assigned to the Operations Division. The position duties include but are not limited to the following:

Performs all fire suppression activities to combat and extinguish fires at a variety of fire scenes, including laying and/or connecting hose, directing water, raising and climbing ladders; utilizes a variety of fire suppression equipment including chain saws, axes, smoke ejectors, and forcible entry tools; enters, searches and extricates individuals from burning structures. Responds to a variety of medical emergencies and initiates Basic Life Support procedures and continues care and/or assists the Advanced Life Support provider in patient care during medical transport. Performs general maintenance of Fire Stations, checks tools, equipment, supplies, and materials of each Fire District apparatus to ensure that all vehicles contain the required tools, equipment, supplies, and materials in proper operating condition; performs community preparedness functions such as pre-fire planning, fire inspections, and station tours, public education through the schools, etc.

Interested candidates **must** submit a complete application packet with the following **required** documents to be considered:

- Resume' with Cover Letter
- A completed PFD employment application.
- Copy of High School/GED or College Diploma
- Current Valid Driver's License
- Driving Record Check (current within the past six months of application submission)
- Colorado or IFSAC Firefighter I or higher certificate
- Colorado or IFSAC Hazmat Operations or higher certificate
- NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, 800

- Minimum of Colorado or NREMT EMT certification:
- Current AHA Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support card or equivalent
- NWCG S130/190 & L180 certificate (within six months of hire)

Application packets may be delivered or mailed. All packets must be received no later than June 22, 2022 by 5:00pm. Packets can be delivered to the Office of the Fire Chief at Station 41 located at 341 W. 7th Street Palisade, CO. 81526 or mailed to 175 East 3rd Street Palisade, CO. 81526. All application packets must be addressed to:

Charles K. Balke, Fire Chief
Lateral Part-time Hiring Process

Following an internal application and resume' review process, qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the testing process. All testing components, except for any medical, drug or alcohol testing, will be conducted at the PFD Fire Station 41 located at 341 W. 7th Street Palisade, Colorado.

Testing Process:

The testing process consists of the following components which are scheduled to occur on the designated dates/times:

- Firefighter Physical Ability Test Date: **June 25, 2022, starting at 0900hrs**
- Firefighter/EMS Skills Evaluation Date: **June 25, 2022, following PAT Test**
- Panel Interview Date: **June 26, 2022 TBD**
- Chief's Interview Date: **TBD**
- Conditional Job Offer Date: **Week of July 4, 2022**
Note: Contingent upon satisfactory completion of medical examination, criminal and background checks.
- Anticipated Start Date: **July 11, 2022**

The Fire Chief reserves the right to make no offers of employment and reopen the process.