



GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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Job Title:	Reserve Firefighter / Paramedic
Reports To:	Shift Lieutenants
Department:	Grand Lake Fire Protection District
Location:	Grand Lake, CO
Date:	July 2023
Hourly Rate:	\$ 27 / hr

Open until filled

Fire District Overview:

Since 1952, the Grand Lake Fire Protection District (GLFPD) has had one mission: reduce the loss of life and minimize property damage for the members of our growing community. The GLFPD has set high expectations and has worked diligently to succeed by recruiting highly trained, dedicated firefighters and paramedics, investing in the proper technology and equipment, and most importantly, challenging all department employees to continually evolve in order to perform their duties in the best possible way. For over 70 years, the GLFPD has been a leader in providing quality emergency service and is woven into the fabric of the Grand County response system. The GLFPD responses range from structure and wildland fires, emergency medical response, and all types of technical and fire rescues with an average of 300 calls per year.

Grand Lake Fire Protection District (GLFPD), covering 105 square miles in Grand County including the towns and areas of Arapaho National Forest, Cascade Falls Trail, Columbine Lake, Grand Lake, Green Ridge, Hilltop Ranger Station Boat Launch, Kauffman House, Kawuneeche Valley, Lofty Pines, Point Park, River Pines, Rocky Mountain National Park, Soda Springs, Shadow Mountain Dam, Shadow Mountain Lake, Shadow Mountain Reservoir, Summerland Park, Sun Valley Supply Creek, Trail Ridge Road-North & Winding River.

Summary:

Responds to fire alarms, medical emergencies, and other calls to protect life and property; participates in fire prevention, training, and station and equipment maintenance activities; receives general supervision from higher level supervisory and management staff.

Shift Hours:

GLFPD functions under the 48/96 shift rotations. Reserves will be asked to work 12hrs, 24hrs, or 48hrs shifts as needed.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include the following: (Other duties may be assigned.)

- Responds to fire alarms, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, and other emergency calls.
- Respond to fire alarms with assigned company; lay and connect hose; operate pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; raise and climb ladders.

- Ventilate burning structures; enter buildings to evacuate occupants.
- Respond to a variety of general emergency rescue calls including auto accidents, gas system leaks and wildland and structural fires, search and rescue incidents.
- Prepare and maintain a variety of firefighting preplan drawings and schematics.
- Operate a variety of portable firefighting equipment including extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, smoke ejectors, salvage covers, forcible entry tools, self-contained breathing apparatus, aerial ladder equipment, emergency medical and other rescue equipment.
- Serves as paramedic responding to emergency medical incidents, analyzing and taking command of patient care, with full responsibility for the patient(s) until relieved by proper medical personnel.
- Administer medical aid at medical emergencies; applies techniques for the control of bleeding; and utilizes immobilization techniques to stabilize patient.
- Inspect building structures for compliance with fire codes; prepare reports.
- Respond to hazardous materials incidents; secure hazardous material scenes and identifies spilled chemicals and other materials posing danger to the public; participate in hazardous materials mitigation activities.
- Participate in fire drills and attends training sessions which include firefighting techniques, emergency medical care, and the proper use of all equipment and related tools.
- Detect and preserve evidence at a fire scene and participates in determining fire origins and causes.
- Participate in station and vehicle maintenance work.
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.
- At times may be required to work outside normal business hours and work extended hours to accomplish requirements of the position.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- Acting as medical oversight of the GLFPD BLS staff on medical incidents.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

Certificates and Licenses:

- Current and valid drivers license
- Current Colorado State FF-I; Hazardous Materials Operations;
- Current Colorado State Paramedic; ACLS, PALS, and BLS
- ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- S130-190, I100, L180

GLFPD Requirements:

- Completion of the GLFPD Diver Operator Driver Tasks Books for all emergency response apparatus within 2 years.
- Successful yearly completion of the NWCG Pack Test.
- Successful yearly completion of the GLFPD Strength and Agility Testing.
- Successful yearly completion of the GLFPD MAYDAY Competency Testing.
- Attendance to one of the GLFPD biannual Live Fire Training.

Education/Experience:

One year of fire and paramedic medicine experience and/or training.

Work Expectations:

Reserves are required to a minimum of 10 reserve shifts per year (per shift fill availabilities)

Language Ability:

Ability to read and interpret documents in English such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before groups of customers, employees, or community members.

Math Ability:

Ability to add, subtracts, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to work near moving mechanical parts; work in high, precarious places; outdoor weather conditions and extreme cold (non-weather). The employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions (non-weather); fumes or airborne particles; extreme heat (non-weather); risk of radiation and vibration.

Application:

Applicant that are interested should submit a letter of interest and resume to Chief Seth St. Germain:

- sstgermain@grandlakefire.org
- P.O. Box 1408 Grand Lake Co 80447 – Attention Chief St. Germain

Following the review of the letter of interest and resume, applicants will receive an application.