



## **Fort Lupton Fire Protection District**

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### **\*\*POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT\*\***

## **District Volunteer Firefighter**

Must Possess Valid CO Firefighter I/Haz Mat Ops Certification

Application Period:

October 29, 2019 until December 6, 2019

The Fort Lupton Fire Protection District is accepting applications for the position of DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER. The position is considered volunteer and there is no pay for this position although other benefits are offered. The DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER is responsible for all aspects of responding to calls for service, protection of life and property through prevention and extinguishment of fires, and providing specialized rescue. The DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER is also expected to perform basic life support emergency medical services until advanced life support units arrive on scene. Non-emergency duties may include, but not be limited to, maintenance; fire prevention; inspections; pre-fire planning; and, other community support services. The DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER also will be responsible for the general cleanliness and upkeep of facilities, grounds, equipment, and other District property.

Applicants must complete an application process that includes oral communication skills, organizational skills, problem solving, and oral board interview. The final step will include an interview with the Fire Chief. A conditional offer will be subject to successful completion of a background check, physical examination, and urine screen. The Fort Lupton Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Fort Lupton Fire Protection District provides all training, equipment, and uniforms required for the position. Other benefits include a life insurance policy, weight room facilities, Volunteer Incentive Stipend, clothing allowance, training opportunities, tuition assistance/reimbursement, and Employee Assistance Program.

**TO APPLY: THE APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DISTRICT AND THE FIRE TEAM TEST MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 6, 2019 AT 5:00 PM. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR SCORE TO THE DISTRICT ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH THE NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK.**

Please go to:

National Testing Network (NTN):

<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/index.cfm>

to obtain more information, schedule, and complete the Fire Team Test prior to December 6, 2019. If you are having difficulties with the Fire Team Test, please contact us immediately.

## **Minimum Qualifications and Requirements:**

1. Experience working as a volunteer firefighter or in a combination volunteer/career Fire Department preferred but **not** required.
2. Satisfactorily complete the volunteer firefighter screening process, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Video Based Test
  - b. Successfully complete the District's Physical Performance Assessment.
  - c. Applicant Assessment Panel Interview
  - d. Satisfactorily complete a one (1) year probationary period
3. Successfully pass a background investigation.
4. Successfully complete a physical examination and urine screen after a conditional offer of membership.
5. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment to this position.
6. Demographic and operational knowledge of the Fire District.
7. **Live within a 1-hour driving time, under normal conditions, to Station 1.**
8. Complete 36 hours of shift time at the Station per month.

## **The District Volunteer Firefighter shall possess and maintain the following:**

1. Valid Colorado Driver's License with a safe driving record.
2. High School Diploma or GED.
3. Must have successfully completed an approved fire academy and possess a valid State of Colorado Firefighter I/Hazardous Material Operations Certification at the time of appointment to the position.
4. Certificate of completion of Emergency Medical Responder Course, EMT-B National Registry/State Certification or higher preferred pre appointment to the position, **or** within two years of completion of probationary period successfully complete EMT-B National Registry/State Certification.
5. Complete 36 hours of departmentally sponsored training on a calendar year basis.
6. Complete 36 hours of Station Shift Time on a monthly basis.
7. Maintain valid CPR card.

**The District reserves the right to not accept any of the applicants, to terminate the application process at any time, or to modify, reduce, or increase the application/examination requirements at any time, in its sole discretion, subject to applicable law. Employee benefits are also subject to change at the District's discretion, and in accordance with applicable law.**

To apply, obtain and complete the application available at the Fort Lupton Fire Protection District Office 1121 Denver Avenue Fort Lupton, CO 80621. They are also available on the web at the address below.

For additional information, call 303-857-4603 or search the Web:

<http://fortluptonfire.org/job-announcements/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ftluptonfire?ref=hl>

<http://www.fortluptonchamber.com/index.cfm?id=2556&fuseaction=browse&pageid=1>

<http://www.fortlupton.org/>

If you possess any of the following certifications please include them with the application: EMT, Haz mat, or CPR card. You must include a copy of your high school diploma/GED or higher degree and Valid State of Colorado Firefighter I/Haz Mat Ops certification with the application.

Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not fax or email applications. Deliver in person or by mail.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Fort Lupton Fire Protection District Requirements for District Volunteer Firefighter**

1. Complete 36 hours of training each calendar year after that. Training is offered on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Other trainings are also offered throughout the year while on shift.
2. Possess a valid Colorado Driver's License.
3. Complete a minimum 36 hours of shift duty at a Ft. Lupton Fire Station on a monthly basis. You may complete no more than three overnight shifts in a 7-day week. A minimum of one 12-hour shift must be completed and the remainder can be broken down into no less than 4-hour blocks. A meal allowance of \$7.00 per person will be provided to for those shifting during a day or evening shift.
4. Maintain a valid CPR card.
5. Successfully complete annual in-house driver and pump operator course.
6. Enroll in and complete at a minimum of a First Responder Course, EMT preferred within two years of completion of the first year probationary period. If not certified at this level or higher.
7. Reside within a 1-hour drive time, under normal conditions to Station 1.

### **What We Offer**

1. Earn a nominal fee/stipend of up to \$4,000.00 per year.
2. Weight Room/facilities access. New Station/Training Center/Burn Building facilities with state of the art equipment.
3. Educational/training funding and opportunities.
4. Work related insurance such as short-term disability coverage for injuries sustained at the fire department.
5. Employee Assistance Program-(EAP) provides professional assistance for legal, financial, or counseling needs.
6. Internal hiring/promotions.
7. Annual clothing incentive.
8. Uniforms/equipment provided.
9. \$50,000.00 24-hour coverage life insurance policy.
10. Meal allowance for Volunteer Shift crews.
11. Obtain valuable experience.
12. Service to the Community.
13. Hepatitis B Vaccines.
14. Flexibility.
15. Camaraderie.