



## *Fort Lewis Mesa Fire Protection District*

164 County Road 130, Hesperus CO 81326  
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### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **Firefighter position for the Year 2024**

#### **INITIAL INTERNAL POSTING**

Position Title(s): Lead Wildland Firefighter / Entry Level Firefighter

Employment Status: At-Will

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Hours: Part-Time (40-hour week for 16 weeks) Plus Resource Orders that will extend the timeframe not to exceed 181 days - overtime expected

Salary: Entry Level Wildland FFII (approx. \$18.06/hr.), Lead Wildland FFI (approx. \$20.27),  
Engine Operator (approx. \$22.68/hr.)

Available: Early May through October 2024 with possible extension for resource orders

FLM's wildland crew is responsible for providing initial attack to an approximately 258 square mile district with significant WUI (Wildland Urban Interface) and complex fuel/topography ranging from high desert to mixed conifer forests. FLM has the capability to staff several engines and/or hand crews based on needs and conditions. Crew members report to an Engine Boss and Engine Bosses report to the Chief of Department. Wildland crew members work on either an engine or suppression module with a rotation of local coverage and national assignments. FLM works closely with Federal & State partners (USFS, BIA, BLM, DFPC) in all aspects of firefighting. Interagency cooperation and cross training are exhibited daily within the dispatch area.

The position is a seasonal, hourly, non-exempt shift position without benefits. Position is for local and/or national response. Regardless of fire conditions, the prospective employee will work a minimum 40-hour week for 16 weeks. Resource order time is anticipated, and employee is expected to work overtime as needed. Prospective employee should indicate whether they are limited to staying local or be available for national assignment.

Duties for this position also include district coverage, response, daily maintenance checks and department support projects. Could entail night shifts or weekend (depending on needs).

#### **Minimum Qualifications to apply:**

Valid driver's license for all positions

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Be a current member of FLMFPD or provide your state driver's record & be able to have a CBI background check completed (By FLMFPD).

**Engine Operator** • ENOP certification: ICT5, FFI Talk Book Completed, S-290 Completed, RED CARD.

**Lead Wildland Firefighter** • FFT1 certification: FFT1 Task Book completed, enrolled in S-290, RED CARD

**Entry Level Firefighter** • FFT2 certification: RFF, S-130/S-190, RT-130, RED CARD.

**Preferred Qualifications:** CPR, Colorado Firefighter 1, Colorado or National Registry EMT Basic.

Testing could consist of a written test including firefighting questions, a skills assessment, and an oral interview.

If you have questions or would like further information on the positions, please contact Wildland Coordinator Michael O'Donnell at 970-238-0115, [modonnell@flmfire.org](mailto:modonnell@flmfire.org) or District Manager Jeannine Glasby at 970-588-3400.

Completed application packets may be returned either in person (please call ahead) to Jeannine Glasby or electronically to [office@flmfire.org](mailto:office@flmfire.org) by **10<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 (or until filled)**, and should include:

1. Cover Letter
2. Resume
3. Copy of certifications

The District has the right to change the job description at any time, in its sole discretion. The position is "at will", which means the District, or the employee may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for any or no reason. The District has the right in its sole discretion not to hire any of the candidates on the hiring list.