

# *Columbus Rural Fire District #3*

## **Position Announcement Columbus, MT**

Columbus Rural Fire District #3 (CRFD) is accepting applications for the immediate hiring of a Firefighter/Paramedic.

### **Permanent Position**

This position will work within the chain of command established within the organization. Applicants must possess strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills, as well as proven integrity in working with volunteer organizations and the community. Successful candidates must realize that they will be working to provide support to a predominately volunteer organization and in many cases may be working under Volunteer officers.

Columbus Fire Rescue (collectively the Columbus Rural Fire District #3 and the City of Columbus Fire Department), located in Stillwater County in south central Montana, is a large, geographically-diverse rural fire district. CRFD serves a municipal community of approximately 2,000 residents as well as a rural area of approximately 750 square miles for fire and 850 square miles for EMS. CRFD serves a total population of 6,500 residents with 40 volunteers and 8 career staff. CRFD provides structural and wildland fire protection, EMS, HAZMAT, and rescue within its jurisdiction.

The starting salary range for this position is \$19.75 to \$21.00 per hour, DOE, with a pay increase after successfully completing a 12-month probation period and is full time. This position includes excellent benefits including health insurance coverage for employee and family, accidental death and disability insurance, FURS retirement system, and paid vacation. **The shift rotation will be a 48/96** shared with 2 other firefighter/paramedics.

**The application deadline is August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00 PM. The deadline may be extended based on the number of qualified applicants received.**

Applications and a copy of the complete job description can be picked up at the Columbus Fire Station located at 944 E. Pike Avenue or they can be found at [www.columbusfirerescue.com/recruitment/](http://www.columbusfirerescue.com/recruitment/). For questions about the position, please call 406-322-4302 or email Chief Rich Cowger at [rcowger@columbusfirerescue.com](mailto:rcowger@columbusfirerescue.com). Applicants should include **a resume, cover letter, and complete application**; incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please submit application to:

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