

Columbus Rural Fire District #3

Position Announcement Columbus, MT

Columbus Rural Fire District #3 (CRFD) is accepting applications for the immediate hiring of seasonal Fuel Mitigation Crew Members.

Seasonal Full Time

This position will work within the chain of command established within the organization. Applicants must possess strong communication, great work ethic, and self-motivation. Successful candidates must realize that they will be working to create defensible space on private properties and around homes with the possibility of being deployed on wildland fire engines for up to 14 days at a time.

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 900 square miles for EMS. CRFD serves a total population of 6,500 residents with 40 volunteers and 7 career staff. CRFD provides structural and wildland fire protection, EMS, HAZMAT, and rescue within its jurisdiction.

The starting salary range for this position is \$15.00 to \$18.20 per hour, DOE, this position is a seasonal full-time position with start date in late May/early June and ending in October. This position does not include health insurance. It does provide optional PERS retirement system, and work comp coverage. Shifts are 4 10-hour days with options of being mobilized on our contract wildland engines.

The application deadline is May 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

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/current-openings. For questions about the position, please call 406-322-4302 or email Chief Rich Cowger at 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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