

COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE & RESCUE

The Columbia River Fire & Rescue (CRFR) Civil Service Commission is hiring for immediate openings and establishing a list for current Firefighter/Paramedic vacancies.

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Department Overview: Columbia River Fire and Rescue is a combination career/volunteer department located in Columbia County and provide ALS transport service for the district. The county borders the Columbia River and Clatsop, Washington and Multnomah counties. The area has unlimited water recreation possibilities (i.e. windsurfing, fishing, water skiing, boating and sailing) and is in close proximity to the Portland metro area. The Pacific Ocean is just about an hour to the west and the hiking and skiing areas of Mt. Hood are about two hours to the east. Columbia County is rural and heavily wooded for good hiking, camping and hunting or just enjoying the great outdoors. Columbia County is an exceptional place to live and raise a family.

FIRE DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Columbia River Fire & Rescue: 200 sq miles, 7 stations with career staffing operating from the Rainier, Fairgrounds and St. Helens stations. Staffing is funded for 30 shift employees including 8 FTE EMS Only personnel, 3 Division Chiefs, Fire Chief, and 20 volunteers

JOB DESCRIPTION

Type of Work: Protection of life and property, fire control and suppression, fire prevention duties, maintenance of fire department facilities and equipment, provide Advanced Life Support emergency medical care, transport patients by ambulance and other duties as assigned.

Essential Requirements: Candidates must have the ability to learn and use firefighting techniques, to learn and implement the proper use of firefighting apparatus, to learn and use medical aid techniques, to work harmoniously with other employees and to understand and follow oral and written instructions and work as a team member. Candidates must be able to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation, including but not limited to the use of hand tools, the ability to climb ladders, handling hose, lifting heavy objects and to do prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.

SALARY

(as of 11/12/2024):

\$7221.10 (Entry) - \$8777.15 (Top Step Firefighter/Paramedic 24-25) per month

BENEFITS

- Oregon Public Employees Retirement
- Medical/Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Uniforms
- Employee Assistance Program
- Deferred Compensation Program
- Sick Leave
- Vacation
- Floating Holidays

EMPLOYMENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a legal resident of the United States and at least 18 years of age
- High school graduate or have obtained a GED certificate
- Oregon State licensed Paramedic on date of interview
- For non-Oregon certification, the Oregon Health Authority will determine equivalences
- Successful completion of all components of the selection process
- Submit your resume at the time of the Interview or email the candidate contact kirchhoferd@crfr.com
- Complete & submit CRFR Civil Service Application later upon conditional Job offer
- Submit copies of certificates and licenses upon conditional job offer
- Possess a valid, insurable driver's license and have a driving record that meets the hiring Fire District's driving standards.
- Meet requirements of the position and CRFR Civil Service Commission

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate degree or higher in Fire Science or EMS
- Firefighter 1 or 2 Certification (NFPA, IFSAC, Pro Board)
- Apparatus Driver/Operator certification (NFPA, IFSAC, Pro Board).

CANDIDATE CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS & QUESTIONS

FF/Paramedic Douglas Kirchhofer
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kirchhoferd@crfr.com



COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE & RESCUE APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Please Type or Print

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Time Received: _____

Initials: _____

Applying for: EMT Paramedic

This application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not imply that the applicant will be employed. At its own expense the District may arrange for a surety bond for its employees. Unless the applicant's background is acceptable to a surety company, it will be difficult to secure this bond, and we may be unable to offer employment. Columbia River Fire & Rescue is an equal opportunity employer. Equal access to programs, services and employment is available to all persons. Those applicants requiring reasonable accommodation to the application and/or interview process should notify the District.

APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATIONS AND VALID DRIVERS LICENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE	ALT PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
DRIVERS'S LICENSE #	STATE	EMERGENCY MEDICALTECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION # & LEVEL		
MILITARY SERVICE LEVEL	BRANCH	RANK	STATUS	DATE OF DISCHARGE
ARE YOU LEGALLY ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE USA?		YES	NO	

EDUCATION – List education high school, trade schools, and college

NAME/LOCATION	YEARS ATTENDED	GRADUATED	MAJOR

EMPLOYMENT (Provide information for at least the past ten years)

CURRENT EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	POSITION
EMPLOYED FROM/TO		
SUPERVISOR'S NAME	PHONE #	

NEXT MOST RECENT EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	POSITION
EMPLOYED FROM/TO		
SUPERVISOR'S NAME	PHONE #	

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

STATEMENT OF TRUTHFULNESS OF APPLICANTS FACTS

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this application is to the best of my ability true and accurate. I understand that this application contains the minimal amount of information needed to verify my qualifications for the advertised position. If hired, I will be requested to supply additional information necessary to begin my employment. I further understand that any misrepresentation or omission of information called for in this application is cause for cancellation of this application and/or dismissal of employment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have you been convicted of a felony on or after your eighteenth birthday? (Do not include minor traffic violations or arrests without convictions). **Yes No**

If yes please give a short explanation outlining the circumstances of your conviction in the space below. Please indicate date, nature and place of offense and disposition. Convictions are not necessarily disqualifying.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I _____, have made application for employment with the Columbia River Fire and Rescue. I hereby authorize Columbia River Fire and Rescue and/or its agents to verify the information given by me on this application. I understand that the Fire District or its agents may contact my former employers, my current employer, law enforcement agencies, State and Federal Agencies and departments, educational institutions, and private business corporations that I have referred to on my application. I further understand that the Fire District and its agents will use this verification process in a confidential manner.

Signature: _____ Date: _____