

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
OF CIMARRON HILLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and particularly to the electors of Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District ("District"), El Paso County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District. Letters of Interest/Applications for appointment to the Board of Directors of the District will be received until December 16, 2011. The individual appointed to fill the vacancy will serve until the next regular Board of Directors Election in May 2012.

Applicant must be an eligible elector, defined as a registered voter of Colorado and either a resident of the District for not less than 30 days; or the owner, or spouse of the owner, of taxable real or personal property situated in the District; or a person obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property.

Any elector of the District interested in filling the vacancy and serving on the Board of Directors must file a Letter of Interest/Application on or before 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2011 with the Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District Board President, at Cimarron Hills Fire Department Headquarters, 1835 Tuskegee Place, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80915. Letters should include a brief statement of qualifications including the Applicant's general background and experience related to serving in this public office. Additional background information may be attached.

The Board anticipates making an appointment to fill the vacancy at a late December 2011 or early January 2012 Board of Directors Meeting. This meeting date and time will be determined by the Board of Directors at its December 14, 2011 Regular Meeting.

Prior to the appointment date, Applicants are encouraged to meet with members of the District's Board of Directors and the Fire Chief, to gain further information regarding Board Member duties and responsibilities. To identify the Applicant's platform, values, and vision for the District and the community served, Letters of Interest/Applications must include contact information where members of the community may contact the Applicant regarding these matters.

Board Members receive compensation for board meeting attendance, as allowed by statute, and are expected to attend and participate in monthly regular meetings, special meetings as scheduled, work sessions as scheduled, educational opportunities as available, and other periodic conferences with the District's Administrative staff or other elected officials as needed. In addition, District Board Members take part in a variety of Fire Department and community events throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Board of Directors President Tracy Stuehm or Fire Chief Matthew Love, at (719) 591-0960.