



Cimarron Hills Fire Department

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Wildfire Specialist

(Part-Time)

Posting Date: June 3, 2026

Beginning June 3, 2026, the Cimarron Hills Fire Department (CHFD) will be accepting applications and resumes for the position of Wildfire Specialist (part-time). CHFD Wildfire Specialist positions are assigned an intermittent work schedule and traditionally less than 1600-hours per year.

The minimum qualifications an applicant must meet at time of application are to be eighteen (18) years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED and NWCG S-130/190. Must possess or be eligible to obtain within thirty (30) days of hire a valid Colorado Driver's License, and Wildland Red Card at the Arduous Level. All required certifications and Colorado Driver's License must be maintained current throughout employment.

Selected candidates must obtain NIMS 100, 200, 700, and 800, and NWCG L-180 within sixty (60) days of hire.

Candidates with prior wildland firefighting experience are preferred. Further qualifications and requirements can be found in the position description.

CHFD is expanding its wildland firefighting program and these part-time positions are being hired primarily for local, regional, and national deployments on Type 3 and Type 6 Engines. The expectation is the Wildfire Specialist being deployed often throughout the year, gaining valuable experience, and providing additional opportunities for the CHFD organization.

Candidates will be required to complete an assessment process, which may include:

- Interview to include value and character exercises and judgment assessments
- Wildland Arduous Pack Test (NWCG Standard)

If necessary, onsite testing dates will be determined upon position closing. *(Candidates must attend all dates in-person).*

The assessment process may include, but is not limited to, information from the following sources:

- National Wildfire Coordinating Group
 - The CHFD Position Description for Wildfire Specialist position, Version 3/2025
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The Cimarron Hills Fire Department 2026 Wildfire Specialist position includes the following pay: Part-Time **\$23.29 - \$29.05 hourly**.

This position is not eligible for benefits. Candidates provided a conditional offer will be required to complete a comprehensive criminal background check, driver record check, and a drug screening.

The position(s) will remain open until filled, however the deadline for submitting first round **applications and resumes** is June 15, 2026, at 8:00 am (MST) at the Cimarron Hills Fire Department Headquarters located at 1835 Tuskegee Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80915. Application packages may be submitted via email to CHFD administration, HR@cimarronhillsfire.org. Application and position description can be found on the CHFD website at www.cimarronhillsfire.org. The process and employment are considered "at-will," with no employment offer guarantee. CHFD may use the results of this process for the establishment of eligibility lists for other future opportunities.

Please visit our website at www.cimarronhillsfire.org for more information, position description, and application. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the Cimarron Hills Fire Protection District at (719) 591-0960.