

Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue

Temporary Seasonal Engine Boss positions

Open until March 18th, 2022
\$22.50- \$24.33 Hourly (Approx. \$4475-\$4839 per month)



Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue. The Dalles, Oregon

Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue is a full-service Fire and Rescue Agency responsible for ambulance coverage of The Dalles and surrounding area. In 2021, MCFR responded to 3522 calls with 115 Fires. MCFR employs structural firefighters, EMS personnel, and is recruiting for Wildland Engine Bosses. These positions offer a highly competitive wage and benefits package.

Complete the application form at **MCFR.ORG** to apply.

2022 Recruitment for Engine Boss. Open until March 18th, 2022

Requirements



- NWCG ENG or CRW Boss qualified
- Valid Drivers License
- Must be able to pass the Arduous Pack Test.
- Must be able to complete and pass the MCFR Background Check process.
- Regular hours when not assigned to fires- 4- 10 hour days followed by 2 days off

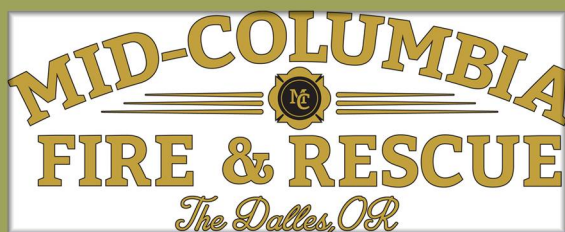
Wages/Benefits



- **ENG Boss \$22.50-24.33/Hr** OT over 40 hours (typical 46.25 hour work week) Approx. **\$4475-\$4839 per month DOE**
- Employer paid 90% medical, dental, and vision for Employee only
- Possible housing during the season as available

The Position

- Direct and manage assigned Firefighters, typically on Wildland Engines Type 6 or Type 3
- Respond Initial Attack on fires within the Fire District and WUI, as a mutual aid resource to neighboring jurisdictions with 5 counties and on contract as needed with OSFM, ODF, or Forest Service.
- Clear fuels within the District WUI as a part of the MCFR Community Risk Reduction Program and in areas of close proximity to The Dalles with Federal or State controlled property.



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Department Overview:

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue (MCFR) is a combination all hazard response agency that responded to 3522 calls for service in 2021. The District is located along the shores of The Columbia River, approximately 80 miles east of Portland and protects the City of The Dalles, Wasco County's largest incorporated city and the county seat. MCFR has two staffed stations. Fully staffed, MCFR has 4 Chief Officers, 1 administrative office staff, 21 career dual-role line personnel, 6 EMS specific personnel, and 9 seasonal wildland fire personnel.

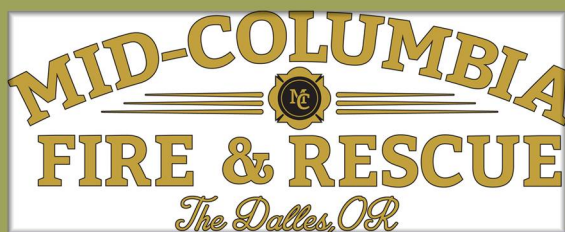
The Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue Wildland program is a part of the Fire District's All Hazards response with its focus on Wildland fire response and mitigation. MCFR is also a part of a 5 county mutual-aid response system in both Oregon and Washington counties. This agreement includes the USFS Managed Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and property managed by the Oregon Department of Forestry.

MCFR has a long and sustained history of Wildland fire response within the District's urban interface areas. This includes large scale State and Federal response to Type 1-3 fires impacting the District in addition to day-to-day type 4 and 5 fires. The District maintains strong relationships with wildland prevention and response agencies. The District's cooperative and integral relationships between Oregon Department of Forestry, National Forest Service Scenic Area, and MCFR is a model network. Likewise, the District holds a strong and trust bound relationship with the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office through many years of working on conflagrations together.



Area Information:

The Dalles offers about 300 days of sun and receives only 14.5" of rain per year. Cyclists, Geocachers, hikers, hunters, fishers, history buffs, and wine aficionados are discovering our area. Steeped in history and culture, the area served as a center of Native American trade and culture for many years. Lewis & Clark camped along our shores, and here pioneers on the Oregon Trail made the decision to brave the Columbia River or go over Mt. Hood. With a population of 20,000, The Dalles is a great place in the Gorge for outdoor recreation and within less than a two-hour drive, you can see the high desert, lush forests, Mt. Hood in Oregon, Mt. Adams in Washington and City of Portland.



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Position Overview:

This is a 16-week program with regular assigned hours and additional assignments as necessary to fulfill the MCFR Mission. Crews may be deployed outside the region during the fire season. Crews will work extended hours and in a challenging work environment especially during the Initial Attack phase of fires. Crews may also be assigned to work over night to protect property and on patrol status. This position is intended to:

- Provide wildland specific response to District wildfires, fulfill mutual-aid requests, work on ODF, USFS, and OSFM projects as assigned by the District.
- Complete mitigation projects within the District Boundaries and as required to fulfill contracts established by the District and while not on emergency responses.
- Patrol Fire District areas during peak times of fire danger.
- Maintain working relationships with mutual-aid, State, and Federal partners.
- Complete other duties as assigned

Job Requirements :

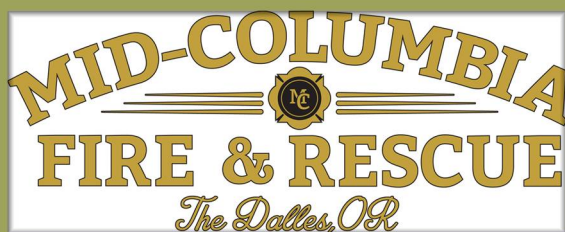
Age : 18

US Citizen : Yes, or lawfully able to work in US

Valid Driver's License : Legally able to operate a motor vehicle in the State of Oregon

Minimum Qualification:

- NWCG ENGBOSS or CRWBOSS qualification. Proof of S230/S290
- Completion of the Arduous Pack Test
- Successful completion of the MCFR Background process



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