



Volunteer Opportunity

Fire Chief

Slocan Firehall

FIRE CHIEF

Part-Time; Volunteer

INTERNAL POSTING

The RDCK is an equal opportunities employer

The Fire Chief is responsible for directing the activities of the fire department and is the principal authority, subject to directives from higher authorities, at the scene of an emergency incident. The Fire Chief ensures that a safe response to all incidents is a priority and that the response is appropriate to the resources at hand. The Fire Chief is responsible for directing all volunteer fire fighters and ensuring that fire fighters receive training to the standards adopted by the RDCK Board. The Fire Chief is also responsible for ensuring that fire fighting equipment and fire department property are monitored on a regular basis and are in good working order. The Fire Chief will provide input to the Regional Fire Chief in the development of RDCK Fire Services policies, procedures and guidelines.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES:

- Minimum completion of all RDCK Truck Ready, Exterior and Interior requirements.
- NFPA 1001 FF2
- NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor 1 (FSI 2 preferred)
- Minimum of Team Leader or other Fire Officer Training (NFPA 1021 Fire Officer 4 standard preferred);
- ICS 200 (ICS 400 preferred)
- NFPA 1521 Incident Safety Officer preferred
- Meets minimum Fire Fighter First Aid Requirements; valid First Responder or higher certification preferred
- Core modules of the BCMSA Supervisor Safety Certificate
- For those Fire Departments that provide rescue services (per RDCK bylaws): The Fire Chief in a department delivering rescue services in all or any of: swift water and flatwater rescue, low slope rope rescue and vehicle extrication is expected to have expert knowledge and understanding of those services.
- Valid BC Drivers License appropriate to the class of vehicle being operated
- Satisfactory Criminal Record check and Drivers abstract

This posting along with a detailed job description can be found on our website at www.rdck/jobs

To apply please complete our online form which can be found here: [Employment Application](#).

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Thorough understanding of the Structure Firefighters Competency and Training Playbook
- Emergency response & crowd control techniques
- Preliminary investigation, evidence gathering and scene preservation techniques
- Incident Command Systems including the ability to take full command at the scene of a large sized emergency incident.
- Minimum five year supervisory experience in emergency and command control situations
- Minimum of 10 years firefighter experience
- Stress & time management skills
- Decision, analytical and problem solving skills
- Possess and demonstrate cultural and diversity awareness and sensitivity
- Experience in developing and managing an operational budget

Applications will be accepted **until 9:00am May 13, 2024**



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Regional District of Central Kootenay Fire Services. All submissions will be acknowledged although only those individuals shortlisted to participate in the interview/testing process will be contacted.

For more information, to view the full job description or to apply contact:

Humanresources@rdck.bc.ca | 250.352.8150

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