

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS 2024 Interagency Dispatch Center Intern

Partner Agency: Bureau of Land Management- Northwest District Fire and Aviation

Positions Available: 3

Location: Craig, CO

Tentative Dates: April 15th - September 30th, 2024 (up to 960 non-overtime hours)

Wage: \$16.25/hour

Plus: Housing stipend up to \$150/week

Paid sick leave

Program Overview:

This position will be working as a member of an Interagency Dispatch Center hosted and supervised by the Northwest District Fire and Aviation Office. Primary duties will include receiving wildland fire smoke reports from the public and field-going units, determining the reported location using wall and computerized maps, dispatching the nearest firefighting resources, providing additional support to ongoing incidents as needed, gathering intelligence information about wildfires and disseminating weather information to firefighters in the field. Dispatchers will be trained in the use of desktop radio systems, applicable computerized dispatch programs and local/national procedures. Previous wildland firefighting experience is helpful but not required as all training will be provided on site. The successful applicant must have a strong work ethic, positive attitude, flexibility and a willingness to learn. The Bureau of Land Management will provide all supplies and equipment needed to perform the job.

Throughout the season there will be opportunities to work on the Initial Attack (primary), aviation and support desks, each with their own challenges and goals. While working outside their base 40 hours/week the incumbent will switch from RMYC's payroll to being paid directly by the agency in charge of the fire (AD status).

General Qualifications:

- Applicants must be able to work in a sometimes stressful office environment for up to 12-14 hours per day.
- Ability to remain flexible in the face of rapidly changing priorities.

Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- 18 Years of age or older with a valid driver license and clean driving record.

- Eligibility to work in the US
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States

This position is classified as Temporary Non-Exempt and is a seasonal position with no benefits.

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