

Nederland Fire Protection District, Nederland CO, Seeks Interim Fire Chief

The Nederland Fire Protection District located in Nederland Colorado is looking for an Interim Fire Chief to cover during their search for a permanent Chief. This post is available immediately. The post term is less than 6 months. The interim Chief may also apply for the permanent position.

The Nederland Fire Protection District is a combination department comprising of approximately 20 employees/volunteers and covers an area of approximately 64 square miles. The district provides EMS, Fire & Rescue services to the surrounding communities and provides mutual aid to neighboring districts. The district runs approximately 450 calls per year, a majority of which are EMS.

The ideal candidate will reside within a 60-minute drive of the town and have a minimum of 10 years fire service experience, ideally in an executive role. They may have previously run or been part of the executive team of a fire department that has faced similar challenges.

The departure of the previous Chief was sudden so in this transition the department faces many unresolved issues, and the individual must have excellent problem-solving, conflict resolution and interpersonal skills. The candidate will have a very keen and capable team to work with.

There is the option to fill this role in a part-time or per-diem capacity, but the department does have many ongoing transitional issues that will need face-to-face communication initially.

Remuneration for the role \$58 per-hour/per-diem or \$9900 per month in a 40-hour week capacity. The Chief reports to the board of directors of the district.