

ROARING FORK FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY IS HIRING DIVISION CHIEF OF TRAINING



Are you ready
to take the
next step in
your fire
service career?

Join a **progressive, high-performing, and mission-driven** organization where training, education, and advancement are prioritized. This is your opportunity to become Roaring Fork Fire Rescue Authority's next **Division Chief of Training**, and to help shape the future of fire service education in our **state-of-the-art training and burn tower facility**.

About Us

Formed in 2018 through the unification of the Basalt & Rural and Snowmass Wildcat Fire Protection Districts, Roaring Fork Fire Rescue Authority (RFFRA) proudly serves 520 square miles of central Colorado.

- **6 Fire Stations**
- **70 Firefighters and EMS Providers (mix of EMT and Paramedic)**
- **21,000+ Year-Round Residents**
- **3,000+ Annual Calls (50% EMS)**
- **Thousands of Daily Visitors**

Our district features a mix of **urban, high-rise, and wildland-urban interface environments**, requiring a highly adaptable and skilled response force.

RFFRA is a **combination department**, with an exceptional team of **career and volunteer staff**—all dedicated to protecting life, property, and our beautiful mountain region.

WHO WE ARE Organizational Overview

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Serving Neighbors. Saving Lives. Solving Problems.

Mission:

To be a trusted and valued community partner dedicated to the health and safety of our citizens and visitors through the delivery of professional, caring, and industry-leading emergency response services.

Core Values:

RESPECT | TRUST | INTEGRITY | ACCOUNTABILITY | GRATITUDE | HUMILITY | TEAM-ORIENTED

SERVICES & OPERATIONAL CAPACITIES

- Medical Emergencies
- Wildland & Structure Fires
- Swiftwater & Ice Rescue
- Trench, Confined Space, & Rope Rescue
- Fire Suppression & Emergency Services
- Hazardous Materials
- Auto Extrication
- Aircraft Incidents



WHO WE ARE Training Facility

Opening 2026 – Fire Station 42 Campus

Our **state-of-the-art, 3-story WHP training facility** will be one of Colorado’s premier firefighter training environments. Built on **2.5-acre site**, the center will feature:

Class A & Class B burn rooms	Hydrant & draft water supply systems with full water recycling	Technical rescue anchors & props
Flashover simulator & moveable maze		Multi-floor & rooftop standpipe systems

Training infrastructure also includes:

Two large group classrooms	Offices for training staff
Training lab & storage areas	Completion scheduled: Fall 2026

POSITION: DIVISION CHIEF OF TRAINING

The **Division Chief of Training** is a leadership role responsible for the **development, coordination, and implementation** of all training programs at RFFRA. This position ensures personnel meet or exceed state and national standards in areas including:

Structural & Wildland Firefighting	Rescue Operations (Technical, Special, and All-Hazard)	Emergency Response & Incident Command
Hazardous Materials Response	Apparatus Operation & Equipment Proficiency	Certification Management & Continuing Education



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- **Education:** Associate's Degree required (bachelor's preferred)
- **Experience:** 7 years Fire/EMS (2 years leadership)

Certifications (required or must be obtained within timeline):

- Firefighter II*
- Colorado or National Registry EMT, **Paramedic preferred**
- Hazardous Materials Operations*
- Valid Colorado Driver's License (within 30 days)
- American Heart Association BLS Provider or equivalent
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, 800 (ICS 400 within 12 months)
- S-130/S-190 (within 12 months)
- Live Fire Training Evolutions Fixed Facility Instructor*
- Fire Instructor I*
- Fire Instructor II (within 12 months)*
- Colorado FF Proctor (within 12 months)
- Must be **21 years of age**

*Colorado, IFSAC, or ProBoard

Note: Must maintain EMS certification throughout employment. Position includes emergency response capability as needed.



BENEFITS OVERVIEW

- ✓ 100% Paid Health, Dental & Vision (employee only)
- ✓ Family coverage at reduced rates
- ✓ HSA Funding: Up to \$2,500 Individual / \$5,000 Family
- ✓ Paid Time Off: Up to 200 hours annually (first 5 years)
- ✓ 39 hours Extended Leave annually
- ✓ 10 Paid Holidays
- ✓ Short- & Long-Term Disability
- ✓ Life & AD&D Insurance
- ✓ Retirement: FPPA Defined Benefit + 4% to 457 Fidelity Plan
- ✓ Take-home Authority Vehicle

Roaring Fork Fire Rescue Division Chief of Training Compensation

Step	Annual Salary	Hourly Rate
Step 1	\$129,542.78	\$62.28
Step 2 (Lateral)	\$136,019.92	\$65.39
Step 3 (Lateral)	\$142,820.92	\$68.66

Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000

Employee Housing: Possible housing available **below market value**

SCHEDULE: Choice of **5 x 8-hour** shifts or **4 x 10-hour** shifts

May include **evening, weekend, and holiday** availability as needed

APPLY NOW: Be the future of fire service training in the Roaring Fork Valley.

Visit: **Employment Opportunities – Roaring Fork Fire Rescue**

Submit the following by **November 21, 2025, at 4:30 PM:**

- Completed Application
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Certifications and Transcripts

Your leadership, experience, and commitment to training excellence can make a lasting impact at Roaring Fork Fire Rescue Authority.

Questions? Contact Richard Cornelius 970-230-0575 or email rcornelius@roaringforkfire.org

Apply today