



Job Posting RDCK Fire Department Blewett Firehall

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

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The RDCK is an equal opportunities employer

The Assistant Chief will assist with the organization and direction of a Volunteer Fire Department in order to ensure that loss of life, property or injury, as a result of an emergency Incident is prevented and/or minimized.

The role of the Assistant Chief will mainly focus on the operations of the fire department. Working closely with the officers to support them in their respective positions. The Assistant Fire Chief will also assist with directing, reviewing and planning the activities of the Fire Department ensuring a safe, inclusive and welcoming atmosphere is maintained.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Minimum completion of all RDCK Truck Ready, Exterior and Interior requirements
- NFPA 1001 FF2
- NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor 1
- Minimum of Team Leader or other Fire Officer Training (NFPA 1021 Fire Officer 2 standard preferred)
- ICS 200
- 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 Assistant 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

Applicants who do not yet meet the criteria for this position are encouraged to apply, and may be considered for future opportunities with stated interest in further development.

Please apply in form of a resume and cover letter detailing qualifications and experience relative to the position. For a more detailed job description please visit rdck.bc.ca/jobs.

To apply please complete our online form that can be found here: **Employment Application**.

Applications will be accepted until 9:00am on April 5, 2024.