

Fire Chief

Powder River Fire District:

Kaycee Wyoming 82639

Starting Salary: \$60,000

Located in Southern Johnson County in East Central Wyoming. Powder River Fire District is about 1500 square miles which has a population of around a thousand people. The Town of Kaycee has approximately 250 people. The Town is located near Interstate 25 where Middle Fork of Powder River runs under the interstate and near the town. The largest closest city is Casper, Wyoming which is 66 miles South. To the North is Buffalo Wyoming which has about 3000 people and is 44 miles away. West of Kaycee is the famous Hole in the Wall area where the famous outlaws roamed. Outlaw Canyon is a blue-ribbon fishing stream in the Southern Big Horn mountains. Thirty five miles North West of Kaycee is the Big Horn National Forest.

The Powder River Fire District provides services to the Southern Johnson County community which is approximately 1500 square miles of mostly agriculture. It also has a contract to provide fire protection to the town of Kaycee. The response area includes structure fires, wild land fires, oil field fires and car wrecks to provide extraction and assist EMS. The firemen also assist in fire alarms, vehicle accidents and fires, CO alarms, smoke detectors, HazMat, gas leaks and natural disasters.

The Department is paid per call by volunteers. There are 20 to 30 volunteers on the department. In 2020 we had 89 calls.

The fire chief's duties will be to have the management and over sight of activities which includes operations relating to the fire department. Includes fire suppression, hazardous material mitigation, fire prevention and education, and training for the fire department. Added duties include caring for both fire stations, the main one in Kaycee and station 2 in Linch Wyoming 32 miles East of Kaycee. Maintenance of fire apparatus and fire equipment, buildings, and

grounds around the fire stations. Looking for other funding such as grants and keeping within the budget are some more duties.

The Fire Chief will be representing Powder River Fire District with the state of Wyoming, BLM, national forest service and private lands and various meetings.

The candidate must have a minimum of five years experience in an organized fire department and strong management and administrative qualities, working with volunteers, a strong background working with mutual aid fire departments and working with county fire wardens. The candidate must have FF1, FF2, FO1 and red carded as a type 3 IC. Must be able to pass a physical fitness test, drug test and back ground check. The candidate must possess the ability to obtain a valid Wyoming driver's license.

This position is a 40 hour a week position with health insurance. Could be working some weekends, long hours depending on the fire season. Paid vacation and Wyoming retirement.

Please send resume to Powder River Fire District, P. O. box 374, Kaycee, Wyoming 82639.

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