



RFFRA VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

No Certifications

Our Mission

Serving Neighbors. Saving Lives. Solving Problems.

Are you ready to be part of a high-performing, dedicated, and passionate organization where innovative, collaborative, and enthusiastic people come together to serve a diverse community? We may be just what you are looking for.

The Roaring Fork Fire and Rescue Authority is an organization that strives to serve our neighbors, solve problems, and save lives through our shared passion to serve, dedication to excellence, respect for diversity, and a commitment to our communities.

The agency operates a combination system and provides responses to fire, rescue, hazardous materials, and wildland incidents. The agency runs ALS ambulances and provides transport services to two Level II trauma centers in the valley. The communities of Snowmass Village, Basalt, El Jebel, Old Snowmass, and Thomasville all rely on RFFR for 24/7 emergency services.

General Responsibilities:

Assists with 24-hour emergency response in a wide variety of critical situations, including fires, explosions, hazardous materials incidents, medical emergencies, accidents, and miscellaneous public assistance requests. In addition, the department operates active fire prevention and emergency preparedness programs which provide for fire inspections, hazardous process permitting, fire code enforcement, community education, and business emergency planning in accordance with Colorado laws.

The Volunteer force is supported by full-time staff that perform fire and emergency medical services and administrative functions. Our volunteers are viewed as an integral part of our success. Without volunteers, the Authority would not be able to provide the numerous services we currently offer.

As part of the emergency services, our organization gives you the satisfaction of meeting new challenges, working with fellow members on difficult calls, and seeing the face of someone who can't even begin to express how grateful they are that you have arrived to help them.

Required Certification to Obtain

To be part of this dynamic and exciting organization, you will be required to obtain a Colorado or IFSAC or Pro-Board Firefighter I certification; **or** a Colorado EMT or National Registry EMT within a year of your acceptance. Colorado Mountain College offers classes for these programs and expectations are to be enrolled in their 2027 programs. The Authority would sponsor and cover the costs of the education and certifications.



Required Volunteer Membership Schedule

Volunteer Members must commit to at least 288 in-station hours per year (one 24-hours shift per month); 36 of training; 10 work details; 6 meetings/trainings; 2 community/appreciation events; and 5% of major incidents.

A three-week Volunteer Academy will start for all new volunteer candidates beginning January 11, 2027, through January 29, 2027. 40 hours in training total. Meals will be provided for the academy.

Monday, January 11	Friday, January 15	OPEN
1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100	
Sunday, January 17	Monday, January 18	Friday, January 22
0800 - 1700	1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100
Sunday, January 24	Monday, January 25	Friday, January 29
0800 - 1700	1700 - 2100	1700 - 2100

This academy will be held during the evenings and on two weekend days. Academy graduation will commence with our Annual Awards dinner, Saturday January 30, 2027 at 0530 pm .

Benefits:

Health and Wellness Benefit - Volunteer members can receive up to **\$3,000** per year for healthcare cost reimbursement, dispersed as quarterly \$750 credit.

LOSAP – Volunteer members can receive **\$2,500** annually into a retirement account if they meet the Member in Good Standings.

Contact Information:

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Submittal Requirements:

Authority Volunteer Application
[Volunteer Application - Roaring Fork Fire Rescue](#)

Application Deadline:

Applications must be received no later than **Friday, November 13, 2026, by 4:00 pm.**

Requirements:

Must be 18 years of age
Pass a drug test
Pass a criminal background check
Have a valid state driver's license



Satisfactory Motor Vehicle Record

Must obtain **at least one** of the following certifications valid Colorado or IFSAC or Pro-Board Fire Fighter I certification* or higher, or Valid Colorado EMT or National Registry EMT certification*

**Candidates that are currently enrolled in a program(s) to achieve these minimums or higher are encouraged to apply.*