

HUMBOLDT FIRE DISTRICT #1

Humboldt County is situated along the Northern California coastline and is surrounded by majestic redwood forests and lush mountain greenery. The City of Eureka serves as the County Seat for Humboldt County. Humboldt Fire District #1 (HFD#1) protects an area of 40 square miles and an approximate population of 24,000 residents within unincorporated areas of Humboldt County adjoining the City of Eureka.

FIRE CHIEF

As the senior executive of the District, the Chief is responsible for oversight of suppression and emergency operations, administration (including finance, budgets, personnel and capital projects management), and working closely with the Board and the community. He/she will build on HFD#1's existing reputation for excellent service in the midst of evolving fire and community safety needs, will maintain and enhance the existing automatic aid agreement with the City of Eureka, and will continue the established relationships with neighboring jurisdictions. The Chief must also maintain the positive labor relations environment that currently exists.

The ideal candidate will currently be in a supervisory or command staff role within the fire service. Positive leadership, integrity, a strong work ethic, excellent communication skills and a collaborative management style will be essential. The District is offering a highly flexible compensation package with base salary considerations from \$100,000, DOQ. Please forward a letter of interest, resume, current salary, and five work-related references to Paul Kimura or Gary Rogers by June 13, 2008. A complete job description is available at <http://www.averyassoc.net/jobs>.



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