



FIRE COMMISSIONER VACANCY

The Riverside Fire Authority (RFA) is soliciting applications to fill a vacated seat on its governance board.

Date Open: Immediately

Date Closed: September 22, 2022

Meeting Schedule: 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 5 PM

General:

In response to a resignation of a member of the legislative authority overseeing the RFA and pursuant to RCW 52.14.050 and RCW 42.12, the RFA is seeking applicants to fill the vacated position. The RFA is a combination career/volunteer department that serves 25,000 residents residing within 185 square miles of Northwest Lewis County, including the City of Centralia. The RFA provides a full range of fire protection and emergency medical services, as well as fire and injury prevention programs. The RFA Board of Governance consists of five members who are elected at large from residents living within the RFA service area who serve as the legislative body in guiding and overseeing the areas of:

- Exercising powers and performing duties as the Board determines necessary to carry out the purposes, functions, and projects of the Authority pursuant to the voter-approved Fire Authority plan.
- Levying taxes as authorized in the plan and approved by Authority voters.
- Entering into agreements with federal, state, local, and regional entities and departments as necessary to accomplish authority purposes and protect the authority's investments.
- Accepting grants, or other contributions of funds that will support the purposes and programs of the authority.
- Monitoring and auditing the progress and execution of fire protection and emergency service projects to protect the investment of the public and annually make public its findings.
- Paying for services and enter into leases and contracts, including professional service contracts.
- Hiring, managing, and terminating employees.

The applicant selected to fill the vacated seat will serve until the next election at which a member of the governing board would normally be elected (November 2023).

Requirements:

- Current registered voter residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RFA

Application Procedure:

Apply by submitting a letter of interest and resume to the RFA Board Secretary at 1818 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, WA 98531. Applications must be received in the office by September 22, 5:00 PM. For additional information contact Stephanie Slorey, at 360-736-3975 or at sslorey@riversidefire.net.

The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing equal opportunity and access regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disabled veteran status, and veteran status, physical, mental or sensory disability. Women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The Authority will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities during the selection process, if requested. Please notify the Authority of the accommodation needed, preferably at the time of applying. Only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States are eligible for employment. All new employees will be required to complete and sign an Employment Eligibility Verification form and present documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility.

