

out looking for work and they have to have five contacts per day. They're also required to be in a treatment program for 30 days, and they have a curfew in the beginning."

More than 50% of the Soaring Heights residents came directly from the streets, according to Rasor.

"Some of these people may not have worked for 10 years, so there is a lot of focus on goal-setting and life skills," said Meredith.

"That's one of the things that's changing," explained Rasor. "For years, the model was to get people from the

recovery step to being in their own home, and it was largely unsuccessful because you need that transition stage, you need the peer support you get from living in a home for a period of time with other people facing the same struggles."

"Our end-goal is to help these people become independent so they can reintegrate back into society with the tools they need to succeed," he added.

Between the management of the houses and his regular job, Rasor doesn't get a lot of down-time, and with plans to open a third home this year

or next, it's not going to get easier any time soon.

"I wear two hats -," said Rasor.

"He wears a lot more than two," interrupted Meredith.

"I could really use an accountant to do my books, that kind of thing," he said.

"There are lots of ways people can help, from just being supportive of what we're doing to helping us fund it," said Rasor. "We need the funding, and we welcome whatever help the community can give."

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Keizer Fire District is Hiring



EMS Billing & Records Manager (Non-Represented)

Keizer Fire District is accepting applications for the position of EMS Billing & Records Manager. We seek a high-level experienced, energetic, team oriented individual who will report directly to the Finance Officer.

Job Summary

This position is responsible for the management and administration of the District's EMS billing and records. It serves as the District's primary point of contact for related communications and correspondence. The ability to work accurately and independently is essential to this position.

Education, Minimum and Special Requirements

Minimum of graduation from high school or GED; preferably education or experience equivalent to associates degree or above with emphasis in computer programs, data analysis, bookkeeping, financial reporting and knowledge of standard office procedures and business etiquette

Skilled in using Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and data entry.

Ability to type or keyboard at least 40 words per minute.

Communicate in an approachable, professional and empathetic manner, possess customer service skills and positively represent the district.

Desired Skills: Ability to perform detailed work involving EMS billing and records and work independently; skill in word processing, basic computer operations, spreadsheets and standard software; work experience with customer service; knowledge and understanding of medical terminology and medical billing.

Position and Application Deadline

- Salary \$52,000-\$73,763 depending on qualifications.
- Benefit Package including Health/ Dental Insurance, Cafeteria Plan, HRA Veba, PERS Retirement and sick and vacation hours.
- Application packets must be received by March 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- Applications are available at www.keizerfire.com
- The successful candidate must be able to pass a criminal background check.

To apply, send a completed Keizer Fire District employment application, supplemental questionnaire, cover letter and resume by mail, in person or email to:

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