



MI-WUK/SUGAR PINE

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

"Providing Quality Emergency Response And Fire Protection For The Public"

JOB DESCRIPTION

INTERN FIREFIGHTER

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GENERAL

The Intern Firefighter position is a training position. Incumbents are expected to use the time and experience gained at the District to further their vocational education in the fire service and allied careers. It is a voluntary unpaid position. Incumbents receive a stipend pursuant to District policies to help defray expenses. The position gives incumbents the opportunity to experience and learn from exposure to the real world of fire fighting and emergency services. It is an extension of the more formal vocational education and is intended to help prepare the incumbent for a career in the fire service or a related field.

DUTIES

The incumbent is expected to perform, under the close supervision of a Captain, all of the duties of a Firefighter, in a learning environment. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. As part of a crew, respond to fires, medical emergencies, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents, and other emergency incidents, and non-emergency incidents and assignments.
2. Operate all of the equipment found on the typical fire engine in the urban wildland interface including, but not limited to: fire hose, nozzles, radio, ladders, and smoke ejectors.
3. Read and understand maps, policies, safety rules, etc.
4. Operate all the equipment and supplies necessary in the treatment of sick and injured members of the public or fire department, to the extent trained and qualified.
5. Make minor repairs to mobile and other equipment, clean and maintain mobile and other equipment.
6. Write reports, repair requests and other documents as required.
7. Receive training in new skills, refresher training in existing skills.
8. Prepare and present training to other members of the crew.
9. Work safely in dangerous and sometimes unpredicted situations.

10. Work long hours sometimes without rest.
11. Work any day of the week as required by the shift assignment and the department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. 18 years of age
2. High School diploma or equivalent
3. Valid California Class C Driver's License
4. Valid First Responder Certificate validated by Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services.
5. Valid CPR / AED certification.
6. Either:
 - a. Enrolled in at least 9.5 Units of course study at a recognized college or university, at least one half of which must be in fire science or related subjects.
AND
 - b. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5.
OR
 - c. Completion of the Emergency Medical Services or Fire Technology Program at Columbia Community College or equivalent.
7. Candidate Physical Ability Test certificate is a condition of appointment or must be obtained with the first six months after appointment as a condition of continued appointment as an Intern Firefighter.
8. Ability and willingness to remain on duty for extended periods of time. The regular shift is 48 continuous hours on-duty followed by 96 continuous hours off-duty. At times the on-duty hours may be extended and/or the off-duty hours may be reduced.

The District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive minimum qualifications and/or to substitute minimum qualifications.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Volunteer Fire Fighter Certificate (State Fire Marshal)
2. Fire Fighter I (State Fire Marshal)
3. Fire Apparatus Driver / Operator I (State Fire Training)
4. I-100 Introduction to Incident Command System
5. IS-700.A: National Incident Management System, An Introduction (NIMS).
6. IS-800.B: National Response Framework, An Introduction (NIMS).
7. Graduation from or enrollment in a recognized Fire Fighter I Academy

8. Hazardous Materials First Responder, Awareness Level (FRA), or greater (8 CCR 5192(q))
9. Confined Space Rescue – Awareness
10. S-190 Beginning Fire Behavior
11. S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Work is performed in a combination of environments, including: office, vehicle, emergency and non-emergency field conditions. Field work is essential in suppression, inspection, and prevention assignments. All positions may on occasion be called upon to perform strenuous activity associated with an emergency field response.

1. Mobility: frequent use of keyboard; frequent sitting for long periods of time; occasional bending or squatting; walking on stable, unstable, sloped and wet surfaces; ascending and descending stairs and ladders.
2. Lifting: frequently up to 10 pounds; occasionally up to 75 pounds, infrequently in excess of 75 pounds.
3. Vision: constant use of overall vision; frequent reading and close-up work; occasional color and depth vision.
4. Dexterity: frequent repetitive motion; frequent writing; frequent grasping, holding, and reaching.
5. Hearing/ Talking: frequent hearing and talking, in person, on the radio, and on the telephone.
6. Emotional/ Psychological: frequent decision-making and concentration; frequent public and/or coworker contact; occasional working alone.
7. Environmental: frequent exposure to noise; regularly travel in assigned vehicle to other locations for work or training, or responding to emergency situations or incidents; exposed to heat, dust, noise, smoke, fumes, gases, oil, grease, wet and slippery surfaces, machinery with moving parts, moving objects and other vehicles while in the field; regularly work schedules of up to 48 continuous hours with opportunities for rest; may work unusual and prolonged schedule during emergencies, seasonally-caused circumstances or special projects; may be exposed to varying climates or hot and cold temperature conditions while in the field.