

THE COUNTY AND THE DISTRICT

Tuolumne County, nestled on the west slope of the Central Sierras of California, is home to some 50,500 people. The entire area is rich with natural resources and opportunities for outdoor recreation. Yosemite National Park lies approximately 90 minutes to the southeast of the District via highways 108 and 120. Pinecrest Lake is about twenty minutes to the east. Another popular destination is the Dodge Ridge Ski Resort located near Pinecrest Lake, which offers numerous world-class ski runs. Hiking trails, U.S. Forest Service lands, and the many creeks and rivers of both the Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers offer many diverse opportunities for activities, including hunting, fishing, snowmobiling (in winter), camping, and horseback riding. Traveling east out of Tuolumne County you will drive over the Sonora Pass at about 9,600 feet in elevation, on your way to its intersection with US Route 395.

The adjacent mountain communities of Mi Wuk Village and Sugar Pine lie at about 4600 feet above sea level, about fourteen miles east of the County seat, Sonora, along State Highway 108. The Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District is about 1.2 square miles and serves about 2750 residences. Under an agreement with Tuolumne County, the District responds to calls for assistance and emergencies outside of the District boundaries in the nearby communities of Confidence, Sierra Village, Odd Fellows Park, and Long Barn. The District is also an integral part of the mutual aid system within Tuolumne County and California. It averages about three hundred calls per year with one paid Captain (per shift) supported by Intern and Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Intern / Volunteer Application
Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District
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MI-WUK SUGAR PINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Invites Your Application For

INTERN and/or VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

NATURE OF WORK

Firefighters serve the community by responding to a wide variety of situations, ranging from emergencies that immediately threaten life or property to routine requests for information or assistance. They attend training and drills, and participate in the day-to-day decision making and operations of the Department.

Intern Firefighters are individuals who are seeking a career in the fire service, have completed or are enrolled in a Fire Academy, and are looking for full time experience in order to improve their opportunities for a career in the fire service. Interns are volunteers who are assigned a typical fire fighter shift of 48 hours on duty followed by 96 hours off duty. As an Intern, the firefighter performs the full range of duties of a career fire fighter, including working as a full time fire fighter.

Volunteer Firefighters are individuals who live and/or work in the community (or nearby) and volunteer their time to serve the community as a fire fighter. Volunteer Firefighters are assigned safety equipment and pagers, and respond from home or work to calls for emergency and urgent assistance.

The duties of both classifications include:

- Fire suppression
- Medical emergencies
- Rescues
- Hazardous material spills
- Emergency standby
- Training
- Public education

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (Job Description Contains All Of The Minimum Qualifications, This Is A partial List)

- At least eighteen years old
- High school graduate (or equivalent)
- Valid California Driver License
- Maintain physical conditioning necessary to perform safely and efficiently in emergencies
- Meet medical and physical agility standards
- First Responder (or higher), AED Certification, and CPR Card (within one year of appointment)
- Volunteer Fire Fighters must complete the Regional Fire Academy within one year of appointment

BENEFITS

- \$37,500 Life Insurance
- Accident & Disability Insurance
- Income Protection Insurance
- Employee Assistance Program
- Paid Membership in California State Firefighters Association
- California Fire Service magazine
- Fire Engineering magazine
- FireRescue magazine

- Journal of Emergency Medical Services magazine

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Firefighter I & II Training
- Driver/Operator Training
- Structural Firefighting
- Wildland Firefighting
- Emergency Medical Incidents
- Training Opportunities within and outside of the Department
- Hazardous Materials Operations
- Confined Space Rescue
- Auto Extrication
- Operating in Adverse Conditions (snow and ice)
- Small Fire Boat Operations
- Snowmobile Operations

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
ON A CONTINUING BASIS
Call (209) 586-5256 or email
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