

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Fire District #3 is looking for a few good people who can qualify to join a special group of citizens that serve as our volunteer firefighters. If you are interested, the following is a breakdown of the Recruit School that we offer. Volunteer firefighters are paid \$9.50 per hour for training and \$12.25 for responding on calls.

Recruit training is broken into three sessions—fall, winter and spring. Recruits can be brought on at any one of these sessions. They have one year as a probationary firefighter to complete all three sessions.

FALL SESSION

The session starts in September and goes for approximately 2 months. The majority of the academic training is done on-line from your home with only a few week day evening classes, normally on a Monday or Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. All of the practical skills are done on a Saturday or Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fall session deals with firefighting skills such as: fire behavior, firefighter safety, pumps and pump operations, search and rescue, fire cause determination, ventilation, live fire training, Incident Command System and EVIP (Emergency Vehicle Incident Prevention).

WINTER SESSION

This session teaches Emergency Medical Responder which is medical training. Subjects include: patient assessment, airway, circulation, illness and injury, childbirth and children, and EMS (emergency medical service) operations.

SPRING SESSION

The spring session covers wildland training, hazardous materials and emergency vehicle incident prevention. The schedule is set up the same as the fall session. In the spring session, some of the subjects covered include: wildland fire behavior, fire shelters, EVIP (emergency vehicle incident prevention), use of water, mop-ups, maps and communications.

Please take a look at the job description posted on our website to see particular details of the job. Also you will find an application at our website that you can print and send in.