



Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue

Education Reimbursement Program

(Resident and Non-Resident Positions)

Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue is a combination department serving a community of approximately 5,000 residents over an area of about 10,000 acres. We are located in a diverse terrain northwest of Redmond, surrounded by the canyons of the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers, at the base of the Cascade Mountain range. We enjoy a supportive and interactive relationship with our community.



Our Fire District responds to an average of 450 calls per year that include:

- ALS and BLS medical emergencies;
- Structural and wildland fires; and
- Specialty rope rescue incidents.

Our Volunteers are integral to our day-to-day operations, emergency response system, and community involvement. As a Student Volunteer in our Education Reimbursement Program, you are assigned to a 24-hour shift and work alongside a shift Captain/ Paramedic. You are afforded the

opportunity to be first-in on a structure fire, operate a fire engine, or lead an emergency medical call. In addition to the hands-on experience you receive, you also have the opportunity to obtain NFPA certifications in multiple disciplines, and finish the program with a dual AAS degree at Central Oregon Community College. Your abilities, commitment, and motivation are the determining factors in how far you can go within Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue.

You will have the support and mentorship from a department with:

- Current and previous instructors from COCC;
- Current members from State and Federal firefighting agencies; and
- Members that will go out of their way to help you succeed.

To be eligible for our Education Reimbursement Program, you must:

- Enroll in the Structural Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services programs at COCC;
- Be 18 years old at time of appointment; and
- Must be insurable to drive by our insurance provider.



In addition to the opportunity of working a 24-hour shift, the hands-on experience, and the educational experience, we also offer:

- Tuition reimbursement of up to \$5,250 per year for completed classes;
- Resident and non-resident positions;
- Staff vehicle transportation to and from school when you are on shift;
- Uniforms and PPE;
- New fire station with private, single room dorms; and
- Ability to attend multiple Fire/ EMS related seminars and conferences at no expense to you.



Staffing:

- Fire Chief
- Assistant Fire Chief of Administration
- Assistant Chief of Volunteers
- Fire Marshal
- Administrative Assistant
- 3 Shift Captain/ Paramedics
- 1 Volunteer Captain
- 1 Volunteer Lieutenant
- 18 Volunteer Firefighters
- Support Volunteers



Apparatus:

- Structure Engine
- Interface Engine
- 2 Ambulances
- 2 Water Tenders
- 2 Heavy Brush Engines
- 2 Light Brush Engines
- 3 Staff Vehicles
- Rope Rescue Trailer

If you have any questions about our department www.crrfire.org, this program, or would like to visit for a ride-along, please contact Captain David McDonald at (541) 923-6776 or davidm@crrfire.org.

