

## JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1

### OVERVIEW

The Jefferson County Fire District #1 is a combination fire department with 5 career and 50 plus volunteer members. Augmenting the career staff are five (5) Resident Student Firefighters. The Fire District protects 200 square miles in Jefferson County and responds to approximately 600 calls for service each year. The Fire District maintains 19 pieces of fire apparatus housed in two (2) fire stations which are located in Madras and Culver. The Fire District takes pride in providing a professional level of service to the community for a reasonable cost.

### STUDENT FIREFIGHTER'S

The Student Firefighter program is very important to the Fire District. Students are assigned to work side by side with career personnel while attending classes at Central Oregon Community College. The Resident Student program is a two year program with the student completing the requirements to earn an Associated Science degree in Structural Fire Science upon completion. Resident Students earn

a full scholarship through a testing process. A full scholarship includes; tuition, books, lodging and a monthly stipend. The Joint Recruitment Process is offered each year in April or May with the appointment beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Resident Student enters into an agreement for the two year program.

### RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

The primary target group for the Resident Student Program is recent High School graduates. Although any age group may apply for the program. Selection is made through participation in the Central Oregon Joint Scholarship Recruitment Testing process. Selection and scholarship awards will be made by the fire agencies as a collaborative effort.

### REQUIREMENTS

Age: Minimum of 18 at time of appointment.

Physical Condition: Must possess and maintain the ability, endurance, and strength necessary to perform the duties of a Firefighter.

Character: Must be of good character. A background check will be conducted on all candidates prior to appointment.

Oregon Driver License: Must possess a valid Driver's License and be insurable by the Fire District insurance carrier.

### QUESTIONS

All questions regarding the Student Firefighter program shall be directed to the program Coordinator Assistant Chief Tom Jaca at 541-475-7274 or by e-mail at [tjaca@jcf-d-1.org](mailto:tjaca@jcf-d-1.org).



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