



# Resident Firefighter Program

Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue is excited to introduce you to our Resident Firefighter Program. The primary intent of the program is to increase resources to meet the growing needs of the Fire District and to provide positive experiences, opportunities and training to young men and women interested in pursuing a career in the fire service. Resident Firefighters respond to a variety of calls including a medical, structure fire, motor vehicle accidents, and wildland fires.

Resident Firefighters are individuals who are selected to become members of the Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue volunteer staff and take residency within Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue Fire Protection District's station.

The program is designed so that a two- three year commitment should allow the firefighter to achieve a variety of certifications including IFSTA Firefighter 1, Hazmat, Firefighter 2, Apparatus Driver/ Operator , Pumper Operator, and a NWCG Firefighter Type 2 and 1, and Wildland Interface Firefighter, Wildland Engine Operator, Wildland Interface Engine Boss. Residents have the opportunity to advance and run auto aid calls with mutual aid agencies.

The resident firefighter is provided living accommodations and basic utilities at no cost and is expected to fill shifts in return (two 24-hour shifts per week that includes two 8-hour station duty day shifts). Resident firefighters are encouraged to obtain outside employment in the county.

## **BENEFITS**

- Obtaining necessary hands-on experience and training
- Obtaining necessary State DPSST certifications to advance their career
- Alarm response and firefighter duty assignment experience
- Continuing educational opportunities and support
- Opportunity to deploy statewide on conflagrations
- Uniforms and full protective structural and wildfire personal protective equipment provided
- Brand new dorms with kitchen, bathroom and storage locker in a new complex at no charge
- Opportunity to live in one of Oregon's favorite recreational areas.
- Camaraderie and lifelong friendships
- Assistance in long term career placement

Application [http://www.lakechinookfireandrescue.org/pub\\_docs/LCFRapplication.pdf](http://www.lakechinookfireandrescue.org/pub_docs/LCFRapplication.pdf)