



Redmond Fire & Rescue

Student Firefighter Program

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Thinking of a career in firefighting and emergency response? We want you to join us!

Redmond Fire & Rescue provides emergency medical response, fire suppression, and rescue services to a 123 square mile fire district and a 294 square mile ambulance service area. The District serves a population base of 50,000 citizens responding to over 7,000 calls for service annually.

Redmond Fire & Rescue answers all calls for service from four fire stations. The main fire station is located in the City of Redmond and responds to the largest percentage of requests for service. The Terrebonne Fire Station, Cline Falls Fire Station, and Airport Fire Station are also staffed and respond to calls for service within our district. We also have a full-service fire and life safety division.

Each fire station has a compliment of medical and fire apparatus that are available to respond to emergency and non-emergency requests for service. Each station has an Advanced Life Support ambulance equipped to treat and transport patients while providing an extremely high level of care. Fire apparatus are in each station to manage structural and wildland fires. Additionally, the apparatus are equipped to manage rescue related needs including rope, ice, water, and auto extrication.

Redmond Fire & Rescue provides the following services:

- Ambulance (Basic and Advanced Life Support)
- Fire (Structural, wildland, and ARFF)
- Rescue (Motor vehicle crashes, rope, ice, and water rescue)
- Fire and Life Safety (Public education and prevention)
- Hazardous materials response (Operations level)



OVERVIEW OF THE STUDENT FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

The Student Firefighter Program is very important to Redmond Fire & Rescue. Students are assigned to work side by side with career personnel responding to emergencies on fire engines and ambulances. Students will be placed on a shift with a crew and respond as part of the crew to emergency calls. Students work their shift and are excused while attending classes at Central Oregon Community College.

Students receive training in firefighting, emergency medical services, wildland firefighting, and HazMat operations. The Student Program is a three-year dual degree program with the student completing the requirements to earn AAS degrees in both Structural Fire Science and EMS upon completion.



Students earn a \$1,500 per term scholarship paid directly to the college to be used towards tuition, books, and applicable fees. Students must maintain a minimum GPA and class load.

Redmond Fire & Rescue does not currently offer a resident program; students work their assigned shifts unless absent for approved school functions. Students receive certification in structural and wildland firefighting.



RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

Selection is made through participation in the Central Oregon Community College (COCC) Joint Scholarship Recruitment Testing process. The COCC Joint Recruitment Process is offered each year in the beginning of spring. Fire agencies collaborate to make selection and scholarship awards. Redmond Fire & Rescue students are selected during this process and then have an informal interview with Redmond Fire & Rescue staff. Successful students in this process are welcomed and gain introductory and advanced firefighting and emergency medical services skills that will last them their careers.



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.

Drug Screen: Must pass a drug screening prior to appointment.

QUESTIONS

For more information on the Student Firefighting Program contact:
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