

Nevada County Consolidated Fire District

INTERN FIREFIGHTER

_ Department: Fire Department

Length of Service: 6

Months Reports To: Firefighter, Engineer, Captain

\$50.00 per diem per shift

SUMMARY OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

As a member of a fire company, under supervision of the Firefighter, Engineer or Captain, the intern firefighter responds to and takes action on fires, medical emergencies, rescues, hazardous material releases and other emergencies. The intern firefighter assists with fire prevention inspections, performs building and apparatus maintenance, conducts fire prevention education programs and participates in training activities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Immediate supervision is provided by a Firefighter, Engineer or Fire Captain and under the provisions of a Joint Operations Agreement. May be supervised by supervisors from other signatory agencies.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE (includes, but not limited to listed tasks)

Respond to emergency incidents and function as part of a team in the suppression of fire, providing emergency medical services and other types of emergencies.

Operate a variety of apparatus, tools and equipment

Assist with daily, weekly and monthly engine inspections.

Perform routine cleaning on fire apparatus, firefighting equipment and fire stations.

Participate in arduous physical conditioning programs

Assist with maintaining fire hydrants

Perform public education and company inspections.

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Knowledge of:

City and Consolidated Fire Department Policies and Procedures

Firefighting principles and practices

Function and use of firefighting tools and equipment

Provision of emergency medical services at the BLS level

Basic all-risk Incident Command System

English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation

Personal safety, fitness and readiness

Basic computer use

Ability to:

Perform physically demanding work for extended periods of time under all types of weather conditions and in dangerous and stressful conditions.

Function effectively in high stress conditions

Establish and maintain effective relationships with employees, coworkers, supervisors, victims and the general public.

Understand and carry out all written and oral directions.

Think clearly and act decisively

Communicate clearly and effectively in oral and written form.

Accept constructive criticism.

Supervise personnel if directed.

Maintain oneself in a state of physical and mental readiness.

Return to work for department directed trainings or meetings.

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QUALIFICATIONS

To perform in this training opportunity successfully, a person must be able to perform each skill satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Qualifications must be met at close of test application period.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

1. Minimum age of 18 years;
2. High school diploma or General Education Degree; and
3. Satisfactory enrollment in or successful completion of a California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I Accredited Academy. Proof of current attendance or passing verification of a California State Fire Marshal (CSFM) FF1 Academy by letter from Academy Director or college transcripts or certification of completion.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

1. Meet the requirements of California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I certificate through an Accredited California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I Academy as listed on the State Fire Marshal website.
2. Current and valid Emergency Medical Technician or Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic certification in California or National Registry with ability to meet current Sierra Sacramento Valley EMS requirements.
3. Current/Valid CPR certification
4. Current/Valid California Driver's License.
5. No Felony convictions.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, write and communicate in English at a level required for successful job performance.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to use and understand basic mathematical concepts such as: adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, simple fractions and percentages.

REASONING ABILITY

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, orally or in diagram form; analyze and resolve problems involving circumstances and or events using standardized methods or procedures.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Person must pass a medical examination to verify the ability to physically perform all required duties.

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The physical demands described here are representative of those to successfully perform the essential functions of this training opportunity.

The Intern must be free from any physical, emotional or mental condition which might adversely affect the ability to perform essential job duties.

The Intern must have the ability to perform those physical activities required for the execution of essential functions including, but not limited to, regular sitting, walking, standing and repetitive motions with hands and wrists such as regular keyboarding. The Intern must have the ability to perform normal communications, including in person, two-way radio or on the telephone. The Intern must also be able to crouch, kneel, stoop, twist, climb, balance, reach, grasp, push, pull, carry and lift 100 pounds of weight. The Intern must be able to work in confined spaces for extended periods of time in all climates and weather.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

May require exposure to physical hazards such as fumes, chemical and bodily fluids;

May require working in adverse environmental conditions such as inclement weather, extreme temperature, dust, noise, dim lighting, confined spaces and other conditions that may arise while performing essential functions;

May require the ability to wear an air supply / purifying respirator.

May be required to work for extended periods without days off.

GENERAL

The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District reserve the right to revise or change classification duties and responsibilities as the need arises. This description does not constitute a written or implied contract of employment.

I have read and understand the contents of this summary, and I have received a copy of this description for my records.

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Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This description indicates in general the nature and levels of work, skills, abilities and other essential functions (as covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act) expected of the incumbent. It is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties, or responsibilities required of the incumbent. Incumbent may be asked to perform other duties as required. The Nevada County Consolidated Fire District are EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.