



Resident Firefighter

Seaside Fire & Rescue

Seaside Fire and Rescue is now recruiting for its Resident Firefighter Program. We are filling open positions and establishing an eligibility list for future hires. Residents are expected to be enrolled full time in college for a Fire Science degree or related Public Safety program. No previous fire experience or certifications are required, applicants must have a valid Oregon driver's license before starting date. Residents work either a 24/48 or 48/96 schedule, will receive reimbursement up to \$1500.00 a term for tuition, books, and fees. Tuition reimbursements increase in years 2 and 3 of the program if eligible.

Expectations

This is a full immersion public safety program. Our program is designed to get you real on the job experience to prepare you for a career in public safety. While on shift you have an assigned seat on the first out fire apparatus for all emergency calls and will work alongside with career and volunteer firefighters. You will run calls, participate in drills and have the same duties as career firefighters do. We provide you your own private room during your entire stay in the program. We expect you to work your required shifts, go to school full time and in return you will gain extremely valuable on the job experience. When in our program you have the ability to earn multiple certifications. Examples are: Firefighter 2, Pump Operator, Aerial Operator, Tiller Operator, Rope Rescue Tech, Swift Water & Surface Rescue Swimmer, Wildland Firefighter & Engine Boss, Haz Mat First Responder etc.

Inquiries can be made by contacting Seaside Fire & Rescue at 503-738-5420 and or be emailed to ghouston@cityofseaside.us. Applications and resident firefighter information can be found on our website at www.seasidefire.com.

Applicants must submit, at a minimum, their application and cover letter outlining why they want to be a resident firefighter with our organization. Dates and times for the meet and greet, written test, interview and physical agility test will be mailed out following the application deadline.

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