



Job Description

Casual Firefighter

Job Title: Casual Firefighter
Department: Community Services, Foothills Fire Department
Reports to: Captain

General Accountability:

A Casual Firefighter is an employee of Foothills County and under the direction of firefighting officers. You will be responsible for combating, extinguishing and preventing fires and protection of life and property within the Foothills County area to Department standards. This position participates in fire training, as required by the Department and participates in fire inspections and fire prevention programs, as assigned.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Without restricting the general nature and scope of work, the following are requirements of work expected of the classification:

- Is prompt for all shifts and meetings;
- Knowledge with all fire department procedures, rules and regulations;
- Knowledgeable with the handling, care and maintenance of all department equipment;
- Attend immediately when the fire alarm is sounded;
- Lay and connect hose, directs water streams, raises and climbs ladders, uses portable extinguishers, self-contained breathing apparatus, and all other firefighting, rescue, and safety tools and equipment;
- Search for and rescue persons from danger and administers first aid to the injured within scope of practice trained for and established by the fire department;
- Ventilate premises to release heat and smoke; places salvage covers to prevent water damage;
- Remain at the scene of an emergency unless given permission to leave by the fire officer in charge;
- As assigned, drives and operates motor driven firefighting equipment;
- Return to the hall after calls and assist's with the cleaning of equipment and making the apparatus and equipment ready for the next alarm;
- Clean and maintain their own equipment and ensures it is ready for use;
- Report the loss, damage or inoperable apparatus or equipment to the Station Captain immediately;
- Ensure that their name has been recorded on the attendance sheet for alarms and practices;
- Perform duties within the core values and code of conduct of the Foothills Fire Department and Foothills County Policies and Procedures at all times;

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- Responsible to maintain current registrations/certifications through the applicable professional associations with respect to firefighter and emergency medical competencies and engage in continuous education for timely re-certifications;
- Will abide by the Foothills County Health and Safety program;
- Serve on any committee to which they are appointed;
- Partake in training as directed by the Captain or Fire Chief;
- Performs any other duties as assigned from time to time.

Minimum Qualifications:

- NFPA 1001, Level 1.
- First Aid and Level “C” CPR.
- Current valid driver’s license Class 3 - Air Brakes.
- Successful completion of the FFD (Foothills Fire Department) physical fitness test.
- Facial hair (no beard) must be limited to ensure adequate SCBA face piece seal.
- High School Diploma or general equivalency diploma and general computer operational knowledge.

Attributes:

- Mechanical aptitude.
- Ability to react quickly and remain calm under stress.
- Team player.
- Must promote public relations.

Physical Demands:

- Agility and strength to do prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.
- Ability to climb, lift, carry and drag objects while using SCBA, as per minimum requirements.