



Schell Vista Fire Protection District

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RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT

The Schell Vista Fire Protection District is currently recruiting for Resident Volunteer Firefighter. This is an opportunity to receive valuable firefighter training while providing fire and emergency medical services to the community. The Schell Vista Fire Protection District encompasses an area of approximately 65 square miles with a population of 6800. Schell Vista Fire District has five-elected Board of Directors, currently has one full time 40 hour per week Captain, all Chief Officers are part of the volunteer force, four Resident Firefighters and thirty Volunteers Firefighters. Resident Firefighters will function as members of the District, which responds to 600 calls annually. The district maintains a fleet of one heavy rescue, two type one engines, four type three engines, two water tenders, one trailered cascade system and a number of utility vehicles from two strategically located stations. Being a Volunteer Firefighter is an extremely rewarding experience. Firefighters make a difference in the community by coming to the aid of people in times of greatest need. The Schell Vista Volunteer Firefighters have and will continue to positively impact the wellbeing of all people in this community.

Resident Volunteer incentives include:

- There is a stipend for shifts worked.
- Rent free living in an assigned room with a separate common area.
- Kitchen, laundry facilities and exercise equipment.
- Free use of utilities including TV and internet access
- Comprehensive firefighting, EMS, and rescue training.
- Assist with the training for a California DMV Class C license with firefighter endorsements

Resident Firefighters are expected to protect lives and property by performing firefighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials and fire prevention duties. Upon completion of orientation training, they will perform the following duties:

- Provide EMS, fire prevention and fire suppression services.
- Participates in physical training.
- Conducts and participates in manipulative training.



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- Completes reports as assigned.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Resident Volunteers are required to cover nine or ten night shifts per month. Resident Volunteers are expected to attend all regularly schedule training and complete duties and tasks assigned for their shift period.

Minimum Requirements:

- 18 years of age
- High School Graduate (or equivalent)
- Valid California State Driver's License
- California State EMT certificate (preferred)
- California State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1 (preferred)
- Drug Free and able to pass medical/ physical exam
- Successful passing of a background investigation

Application Process: Applications can be acquired at the Schell Vista Fire Protection District Station #1 located at 22950 Broadway, Sonoma CA 95476. Application also can be downloaded for the Schell Vista website www.schellvistafire.com applications should be returned to the address above. If you have any questions, please contact Captain Matt Garner.