

PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WILDLAND/VEGETATION VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

PFPD is currently recruiting for the position of Quick Response Team (QRT) Wildland/Vegetation Volunteer Firefighter.

The Pioneer Fire Protection District (PFPD) encompasses 296 square miles of El Dorado County California with an approximate population of 7500. Included are the communities of Fairplay, Omo Ranch, Mt. Aukum, Somerset, Grizzly Flats and Outingdale. We are re-opening the Omo Ranch Fire Station (Station 37) currently recruiting for the OMO Ranch area Quick Response Team (QRT) Wildland/Vegetation Volunteer Firefighter we currently have 6 career firefighters, reserves/volunteer fighters and QRT programs. PFPD is an all Hazard combination Fire District:

Minimum Qualification: At least 19 years of age, Must be a high school graduate or passed GED requirements, Possess and maintain a valid California Class C Driver's License, Proof of eligibility to work within the United States as per I-9 form requirements, Successful background and driving record check, Must be insurable by the Fire District insurance carrier, Successfully pass a 12 panel drug screen, Ability to hear and communicate via radio communications and face to face communications with substantial background noise as experienced in emergency situations, Speak, read, and write the English language, Ability to safely drive an emergency vehicle during either day or night in situations that may include congested traffic, unimproved roadways, and in unfavorable weather conditions,

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES The QRT Wildland/Vegetation Volunteer Firefighter may drive or ride an emergency vehicle in response to a wildland/vegetation fire, structural protection (wildland fire threat) or response/mitigation and routine requests for help on nuisance fires. In the performance of their duties, the QRT Wildland/Vegetation Volunteer Firefighter places equipment, lays and connects hose; operates high-capacity pumps and directs water streams; uses extinguishers. The QRT Wildland/Vegetation Volunteer Firefighter may protect surrounding vegetation due to burning buildings as part of a fire suppression team, perform wildland/vegetation suppression, carry heavy objects and equipment and may assist career personnel with rescue injured or trapped victims and performing other related work as assigned.

The process: Applications; currently being accepted Starting November 1, 2018. The District is accepting application; until we have enough applicants to for the first round of physical performance requirements and interviews. The District anticipates starting the training programs and task to respond on incidents the first part of December, 2018

Application open

Application can be found at pioneerfire.org or may be picked up in person at the district office

Candidates must submit a completed district application and copies of any certificates

The QRT WLVFF is a non-compensated position. The WLVFF may be awarded a stipend/reimbursement in an effort to cover expenses incurred in the course of volunteering for the District. QRT WLVFF will be expected to respond from home or work to District calls. Individuals fulfilling the duties, responsibilities of a WLVFF will at all-time present themselves in a courteous, professional and responsible manner.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO
PFPD PO BOX 128
SOMERSET, CA 95684**

Or hand delivered to
7061 Mount Aukum Rd.
Somerset, CA 95684

530 620-4444
Pioneerfire.org