



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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SHIFT VOLUNTEER (SV) FIREFIGHTER/EMR-EMT OR CEP \$100 PER SHIFT PERDIEM (NON CIVIL SERVICE) CLOSING DATE: CONTINUOUS

DEFINITION:

The Shift Volunteer Firefighter (SVFF) is a stipend per shift position and is not guaranteed for any length of time. SVFF'S must have **two** of the **three** major elements to apply for this position. EMT, WL Certification, Graduate of a FF I academy or possession of a NFPA or OSFM FF I. Please pay attention to the minimum qualifications in the Job Description listed below. This is a great opportunity for recent graduates from a California Accredited Fire Academy to receive "on-the-job" training and experience. Both, the Pioneer Fire Protection District and a SVFF member can terminate a SVFF'S participation in the program at any time. SVFF are given experience points when testing for Full-Time positions with the district. Recruit SVFF are paid a 75.00 per 24-hour shift stipend upon completion of the three major job components and completion of district required task to operate without restrictions as a RSVFF the SVFF Firefighter-EMT or Paramedic will receive a 100.00 per 24 hours stipend.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Recruit Shift Volunteer Firefighter-EMT or Paramedic (volunteer-stipend)
Reports To: Shift Supervisor (Captain)
Status: Shift Volunteer Firefighter (Volunteer)
FLSA Status: Exempt at will employee (Shift stipend position)

POSITION SUMMARY

Shift Volunteer Firefighter (SVFF) is a volunteer position that serves the community by responding to a wide variety of situations, ranging from emergencies that immediately threaten life or property to routine citizen requests for information or assistance. They perform within the scope of the policies and procedures of Pioneer Fire Protection District and they perform duties in the following general categories: fire suppression, emergency medical aid, rescue, hazardous material responses, training, water rescue, technical rescue, public education, prevention and other duties.

SVFF maintains fire and emergency medical equipment, apparatus/vehicles, rescue tools and facilities. Teamwork, service and respect for diversity are priorities when working for the Pioneer Fire Protection District. SVFF (volunteer) receives a full stipend when qualified to do all three of the following disciplines per PFPD requirements: Structural, EMS, and Wildland. Partial stipends when qualified to do two of the three disciplines.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the direct supervision of a Shift Supervisor (Captain)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responds to emergency calls as dispatched within the District coverage areas and on mutual aid/auto aid assignments
- Provides basic life support or advance life support and first aid treatment in accordance with California laws, El Dorado County Department of Health Services rules and regulations, regional protocols, and County EMS Doctor directions
- On rare occasion provides transportation to area hospital in a medic unit
- Performs firefighting activities including driving fire apparatus, operating pumps and related equipment, laying hose, and performing fire combat, containment, extinguishments and overhaul
- Performs salvage operations including throwing salvage covers, sweeping water, and removing debris.
- Writes reports accurately and in a timely manner, documenting incident data, patient assessment and patient treatment
- Receives fire and/or emergency medical calls and alarms
- Operates radio and other communication equipment according to District and dispatch standard operating guidelines
- Participates in inspections of buildings, hydrants and other structures to develop and maintain accurate pre-plans
- Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire and emergency medical equipment, apparatus, and facilities
- Presents programs to public on safety, emergency medicine, and fire prevention and suppression topics as directed
- Participates in fire drills, and attends classes in firefighting, emergency medical service, and other related areas as required
- Maintains required certifications in fire and emergency medicine
- Maintains positive working relationships with peers and coworkers
- Or other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 19 years of age or older
- High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent
- Valid California Class C Driver's License
- California Firefighter I certification or NFPA 1001 equivalent is preferred; or Graduate from a California Accredited Fire Academy/Volunteer Fire Academy within 6 months of appointment
- 18 months seasonal paid wildland experience can be supplemented for initial OSFM FF I
- California Emergency Medical Responder Emergency Medical Technician or Completion of EMT course or CEP (must have EMT certificate within 270 days, if possess OSFM FF-1 or equivalent and WL experience)
- Speak, read, and write the English language
- Meet PFPD physical standards for Suppression personnel
- Meet insurability requirements of the District's insurance carrier
- S130 and S190 Certification upon hire date

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Working knowledge of...
 - fire suppression and prevention principles
 - emergency medical and rescue techniques and their applications
 - emergency treatment and transportation
- Ability to...
 - apply standard firefighting and emergency medical techniques
 - follow verbal and written instructions
 - handle the arduous physical requirements of the job under stressful and adverse conditions
 - take effective decisive actions under stressful and adverse conditions
 - effectively communicate in both written and verbal format

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described are representative of those that must be met by all personnel in this job classification to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with qualifying disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, personnel are frequently required to stand, sit, walk, talk, hear, use hands to finger, handle or operate objects, tools or controls, and reach with hands and arms. Personnel are frequently required to climb or balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, and smell. Personnel must be able to frequently lift and/or move up to 100 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 150 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include

close, distance, color, and peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those personnel encounter while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Work is performed in an office, vehicle or outdoor setting in all weather conditions, including temperature extremes. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Personnel are exposed to sirens and hazards associated with fighting fires and rendering emergency medical assistance, including infectious substances, smoke noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents and oils. Personnel occasionally work near moving mechanical parts and in high, precarious places and are occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, radiation, risk of electrical shock and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting or EMS activities when noise levels may be loud.

WORK SCHEDULE

Work assignments as a Shift Volunteer Firefighter or Recruit Shift Volunteer are based on the needs of the District, and the SVFF is dedicating 6-10 24-hour shifts a month, or shifts/assignments of other durations. SVFF sign up monthly for 24-hour shifts based on availability. In addition, you are also eligible for wildland deployment per current policy to staff apparatus during on-going emergencies, and compensated per policy. SVFF in good standing can remain in the program up to a maximum of two and half years. SVFF are expected to fulfill their assignment duties, and are assigned to a shift supervisor. SVFF who become unavailable to fulfill their assignment because of other obligations shall submit a memo to their respective Captain at least two weeks prior to the effective date.

Note: SVFF Firefighters, normally begin as a Recruit Shift Volunteer Firefighter. Once they have all three components EMT, Wildland, Structural suppression certifications and completed the district task book training to operate as a SVFF they will receive a 100.00 per 24 hours shift stipend. Again, all Recruit SVFF start at a 75.00 per 24-hour shift stipend and once cleared to operate with our any restrictions as a SVFF they receive a 100.00 per 24 hours shift stipend.

TO APPLY:

Complete an application available on the Districts Website www.pioneerfire.org or pick up at 7061 Mount Aukum Road Somerset, Ca 95684 and submit with a complete resume and required certificates in an envelope in person or mail to PO Box 128 Somerset, CA 95684 marked: **Attention Battalion Chief Mike Stutts**. For further questions emails can be sent to admin@pioneerfire.org.