



Recruitment for Resident Volunteer at: Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue *Lake Billy Chinook*

General Information:

Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue is seeking those who wish to start their career in the fire service. This is an opportunity to gain experience for those individuals who are pursuing an education leading toward a fire service / emergency medical career. This program provides students with valuable benefits, but more importantly, the experience that cannot be attained in a classroom by working shoulder to shoulder with our professionals at emergency scenes in our district.

The Rural Fire Protection District is located on beautiful Lake Billy Chinook. Our district responds to a population of approximately 560 year round residents. A popular year-round destination for camping and water sports, this area swells to over 5000-6000 visitors on any given weekend during the summer which greatly increases call volume. Our department responds to all calls from the Cove Palisades State Park on the Deschutes arm of Lake Billy Chinook to Green Ridge and west to Perry South Campground which is an area of approximately 105 Sq Miles.

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Resident Volunteer Benefits:

- Room provided rent free at Lake Chinook Fire Station along with utilities, bed, washer, dryer, kitchen, storage space and more
- Training in structure firefighting, wildland firefighting, emergency medical situations, and fire prevention
- The use of the many amenities at Lake Billy Chinook, a popular destination for swimming, fishing, water-skiing, picnicking, and hiking.



If chosen by LCF&R, you will receive a scholarship that covers an entire school year's tuition and books. Each scholarship position is for 1 year, with an opportunity to renew for a 2nd year to potentially earn your AEMT/EMT-I and/or Fire Science degree. There is potential of being selected to renew for an additional third year to obtain your paramedic degree. You will also receive the proper structure firefighting, and wildland PPE needed to operate while on shift.

Eligibility Requirements for the Resident Volunteer Program:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Non-smoker
- Valid and insurable driver's license, no felony record. Must be able to pass a background check.
- Maintain a 12 credit hour per term towards a degree in fire science, AEMT/EMT-I, or paramedicine (or a combination of them)
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA with a C grade minimum in every class
- Must be able to work a 48/96 work schedule
- Must reside in district for 50% of nights every month



Application and Selection Process:

To obtain an application and to be considered for selection:

- Visit us at <https://www.lakechinookfireandrescue.org/>
- Email applications to LCFRfirefighters@gmail.com or fax us 503-296-2418
- Applications and/or resumes will be reviewed and top candidates will be selected and invited to an interview process. Those candidates selected will complete the Lake Chinook Fire and Rescue's physical abilities challenge, will have a background/reference check, and will pass a drug screening, and sign a code of conduct to be eligible for the position.