

Volunteer with Central Cascades Fire & EMS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Central Cascades Fire & EMS. By submitting an application, you are making a commitment to community service, training and upholding the organization's reputation and high standards for service delivery. Please complete this application and mail or deliver to:

Central Cascades Fire & EMS
PO Box 1065
20400 Crescent Lake Highway
Crescent Lake, OR 97733-1065
541-433-2800 fax: 541-433-2801
1200@ccf-ems.org

If you have questions regarding this application or how to volunteer, please contact the District or:

Brad Kahler, Fire Chief
1200@ccf-ems.org

Central Cascades Fire & Emergency Medical Services District

Volunteer Duties:

The volunteer program provides opportunities for individuals interested in supporting the community via Fire & EMS services. Regional Fire & EMS agencies support recruit academies as needed for Firefighting, EMS and Support positions. Scheduling of training depends on the number of applications. Interested individuals should submit an application to be placed on a list for interviews and upcoming training. Recruiting is ongoing and those on the list will be notified.

Firefighter & EMS Response (Emergency Response) Positions Duties:

- Follow standard policies, procedures, guidelines, and safety rules.
- Attend and participate in classes and drills to attain and maintain necessary skills in fire suppression, life safety, rescue operations, property conservation operations, clean-up projects, and other emergency and non-emergency response activities.
- Maintain, check, and test apparatus, equipment, and facilities as assigned.
- Participate in community activities, public education, standby, fire watch, station tours, pre-emergency planning, and other events that require public interaction.
- Write and submit required reports, by computer or hand, for emergency and non-emergency activities.
- Respond to alarms; perform firefighter, rescue, and/or EMS duties including, but not limited to use of; hoses, pumps, tools, fire and EMS equipment and vehicles.
- CCF & EMS requires at least 50% attendance and participation in training, maintenance, and/or response activities to remain an active volunteer. DPSST requires 60 hours annual recertification training.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be high school graduate or equivalent.
- Must have a valid, insurable Oregon Driver License.
- Must attend and successfully complete recruit training.
- Should live, rent or own property within or near the district.
- Criminal and Driver License background checks, reference checks.

May Require: Successful completion of;

- Physical abilities test, physical exam, and drug screen.
- Oregon EMT- Emergency Medical Responder or EMT- certification.

Volunteer Support Positions

DUTIES:

- Community Service & Public Education: Activities may include participation in community events such as educational booths or presentations, fundraising events, and other community liaison functions.
- Volunteer Training: Activities may include staff support for a Recruit Training Academy, assisting with promotional processes, computer training, etc.
- Emergency Services Support: Activities may include rehab unit staffing and response, medical standby, provide food, equipment and other support functions during emergency and non-emergency activities and vehicle driver.

- Administrative Support: Office assistance including data entry, mass mailing assistance, records maintenance, billing, etc.
- Facility, Apparatus & Equipment Maintenance Support: General facility maintenance activities including cleaning, repairs, painting, etc. Apparatus and equipment maintenance activities including vehicle and equipment checks, refueling, cleaning, lubrication, repair, etc.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must be high school graduate or equivalent.
- Must have a valid Oregon Driver's License.

May Require:

- Criminal background and driver license check, reference check, drug screen.
- Live, rent or own property within or near district.
- Meet minimum standard requirements for each area of desired involvement.
- Attend all sessions of a volunteer academy specific to support personnel.

EMT-Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or EMT-Basic Certification:

If you are not EMR or EMT-B, I or P certified, you should consider becoming certified. Response volunteers are expected to become certified in EMS techniques and CPR. You may respond and operate in support of EMTs on emergency scenes. Submit medical training/certification with this application.

Candidates should also possess:

- Key characteristics well suited to the philosophy and values of the District, including strong community and customer-service orientation and high level of professionalism.
- Demonstrated use of good judgment and decision making.
- Excellent physical conditioning.
- An unremarkable criminal and insurable driving record.

Personal

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Local Address: _____
Street City OR State Zip

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Message: _____

E-Mail: _____

Previous Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Name & phone)
Social Security#: _____

How did you hear of us? _____

Valid Oregon Driver License? Yes: ___ No: ___ Type: _____ ODL #: _____

Moving violations in last three years? Yes _____ No _____

Date, cited for: _____

Have you lived in another state in the last five years? Yes _____ No _____

Where / when: _____

Have you been arrested, convicted or cited, for other than traffic violations? Yes _____ No _____ List: date, charge, place, actions taken: _____

Education

High School Graduate: Yes ___ No ___ Name, location of school: _____

GED: Yes ___ No ___ Name, location of school: _____

College: Yes ___ No ___ Name, location of school(s): _____

Course of study or degree(s): _____

Volunteer program(s) that interest you? _____

Volunteer Interest(s)

Emergency Response _____ Firefighter _____ EMS _____ Scene Support _____ Interpreter _____ Public Relations _____

Non-Emergency Support _____ Public Education/Prevention _____ Photographer _____ Food Services _____

Facility/Grounds Maintenance _____ Equipment Maintenance _____ Vehicle Maintenance _____ Fundraising _____

Mentoring _____ Office/Admin. _____ EMR _____ EMT-B _____ EMT-I _____ EMT-P _____ RN/LPN/MD _____

Specialty: _____ Oregon EMT, RN or LPN Certificate Number(s): _____

EMPLOYMENT

May we contact your present employer? Yes _____ No _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

May we contact your previous employer(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Previous Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employment History:

Employer:	Job Title:	From / To	Reason for Leaving
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Personal References:

Name:	Address:	Phone:	Relationship:
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BACKGROUND

Please explain, briefly, why you wish to volunteer? _____

Skills that may benefit the district while volunteering? _____

Previous Fire, Safety or Medical Training? _____

Prior Volunteer Experience: _____

Fire and/or EMS Certifications:

Entry Level FF _____	Wildland FF1 _____	CPR ___ exp: _____
DPSST FF1 _____	Wildland FF2 _____	First Aid ___ type: _____
DPSST FF2 _____	Engine/Crew Boss _____	EMS Responder _____
DPSST Driver _____	Fire Ground Ldr _____	EMT ___ Level _____
DPSST App. Oper. _____	Fire Officer _____	Other _____

Are you physically and mentally capable of performing the desired volunteer duties? Yes ___ No ___
Limitations that may impact volunteering? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain so that we may accommodate you: _____

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE

1. I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that any omission or false statement on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from Fire District Programs. I understand that, if accepted, falsified statements on this application shall be grounds for dismissal.

2. I acknowledge that through my volunteer service I may be privileged to information that is not available to the public and any release of that information may result in civil as well as criminal proceedings. I will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the District. I grant the District and its agents, permission to conduct a thorough background investigation that may include, but not be limited to, fingerprinting, criminal history, employment history, driving records and personal references.

3. I understand that harassment of co-workers and/or the public is not acceptable. Harassment on the basis of; race, creed, color, nationality, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, religious affiliation or belief, or physical, mental or sensory disability will not be tolerated.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by Staff: _____ Date: _____

Interviewed By: _____ Date: _____

Orientation By: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____