



SQUAW VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Employment Opportunity Part-Time Firefighter-EMT

THE DEPARTMENT

Squaw Valley Fire Department is part of Squaw Valley Public Service District. The Department uses a "48 on, 96 off" schedule and has 13 full-time suppression employees, 4-6 part-time employees with minimum staffing of three. In January of 2005, Squaw Valley Fire Department moved into a new, \$4.25 million station. The Department responds to about 500 calls for service annually. Squaw Valley Fire Department has an excellent and modern fleet – two Type 1 engines, Type 3 engine, medium rescue, Type 1 water tender/pumper, utility, track-equipped UTV off-road rescue/patient transport and a command vehicle.

Squaw Valley Fire Department is an 'all-risk' agency, providing water rescue, low and high angle rescue as well as fire suppression, fire prevention and emergency medical services under an 'ALS Engine Company' (non-transport) format. We enjoy excellent support from our community and maintain that standing by providing exceptional customer service on each call.

THE AREA

Internationally renowned as the site of the VIII Olympic Winter Games, Squaw Valley is one of the premier ski resorts in the United States and offers outstanding recreational opportunities year-round. Located five miles northwest of Lake Tahoe, the Valley offers easy access to all of the summertime activities at the Lake without the need to be immersed in them.

THE JOB

Under the supervision of a Duty Officer (generally a Captain), part-time Firefighters assist the other members of the shift in performing daily tasks and maintenance, fire prevention activities and responding to emergency calls.

- The wage is \$16.82/hour during the training period, with a merit increase upon successful completion of the training period and evaluation. There is a 10% incentive for EMT-Paramedics accredited by S-SV EMS.
- The District offers vacation pay and sick leave to part-time employees.
- Part-time Firefighters typically work 10, 12 and 24 hour shifts on weekends and during peak periods of the year – usually two or three shifts per month. Part-time employees may be offered the opportunity to cover full-time shifts after successful completion of the training period.

QUALIFICATIONS

Squaw Valley Fire Department is seeking highly motivated, qualified and enthusiastic individuals for this position. Squaw Valley Fire Department has an outstanding training and continuing education program and has a history of promotion from within. Squaw Valley is a fabulous environment in which to work and play and the working conditions provided by our Department are every bit as appealing as our natural surroundings.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Squaw Valley Fire Department has a strong track record of workplace diversity and encourages applications from qualified women and minority firefighter candidates.

Education and Experience: California State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1 certification or documented completion of a fire academy program meeting the CSFM or NFPA Firefighter II standard. California EMT - B certification or EMT-Paramedic license. Must be at least 18 years of age.

Knowledge and Abilities: Knowledge of essential firefighting methods and techniques; basic operation and mechanics of firefighting equipment; use of emergency medical and rescue equipment and personal protective equipment.

Ability to use and apply firefighting techniques in specific situations; think and act calmly and capably in emergencies; follow oral and written directions; maintain physical strength and agility; perform emergency medical services as an EMT and work cooperatively with fire department and District staff.

Physical Capabilities: Candidates shall be capable of performing physical requirements as identified in the Squaw Valley Fire Department physical job description. Candidate to submit a copy of a current CFFJAC CPAT card with their application.

Licenses and Certificates: Candidates must possess a valid Driver's License. Current Emergency Medical Technician certification with requirement to maintain – if current EMT card is not issued by Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Agency, apply for and receive certification from S-SV EMS upon first renewal. Current American Heart Association CPR certification with requirement to maintain. California State Fire Marshal Firefighter I certification within eighteen months of hire date. California State Board of Fire Services Driver/Operator certification within two years of hire is strongly recommended.

Residency: Employee must reside within 45 miles of the District.

Training Period: New employees will have a one year training period in accordance with District policy.

Background Check: Candidates will be required to give Squaw Valley Public Service District permission to conduct a background check, including employment history, criminal and civil filings. Adverse findings may be cause for withdrawal of an offer of employment or termination.

THE PROCESS

Candidates selected from the pool of qualified applicants will be invited to a written examination and oral interview. Top candidates will be invited to interview with the Fire Chief and General Manager.

Applications will be accepted at the Squaw Valley Public Service District office either in person or by mail until 5:00 pm PDT on March 23, 2017. Applicants selected for the hiring process will be notified of the date(s) and time of the written test and interview - tentatively scheduled for April 21.

Applicants must complete a Squaw Valley Public Service District job application. This document is available online at the Squaw Valley Fire Department website: www.svpsd.org/fire. Note that an original, signed application **must be submitted by mail or in person** – it cannot be submitted online.

The District office is located at 305 Squaw Valley Road, Olympic Valley, California.

The mailing address is:
Squaw Valley Public Service District
Post Office Box 2026
Olympic Valley, CA 96146-2026

An Equal Opportunity Employer. SVF's hiring practices provide equal opportunity for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, gender, national origin, age, United States military veteran's status, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, family structure, medical condition including genetic characteristics or information, veteran status, or mental or physical disability so long as the essential functions of the job can be performed with or without reasonable accommodation, or any other protected category under federal, state, or local law.