

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
Intermittent / Seasonal FIRE FIGHTER

DEFINITION

Under supervision responds to all emergency calls to the Fire Department.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The incumbent in this position is required to perform a wide variety of duties, and deal with emergencies under stressful conditions.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Under supervision, fights fires protecting life and property; operate and maintain fire fighting equipment, and fire stations; participate in fire suppression and prevention activities; responds to emergency life saving calls; serves as a hose operator in fire fighting situations including pulling working lines, holding the nozzle to direct the stream of water on the fire, raising, lowering, and climbing ladders; assisting in ventilation, overhaul and salvage operations; responds to rescue calls and administers emergency medical care; cleans and tests fire hoses; operates radio-telephone equipment; cleans stations quarters and equipment; studies fire department rules and regulations, fire hazards, fire fighting techniques, and related subjects; operates and maintains a variety of tools and equipment related to fire suppression and rescue activities; participates in fire drills and training exercises; participates in continuous training in fire prevention, inspection and suppression through both simulated and on-the-job exercises, presents fire and life safety educational programs; prepares reports with respect to work operations; serves as Acting Fire Engineer as assigned; and performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Skills at: Learning rules, regulations, operational procedures of the Fire Department, fire fighting methods and techniques, the operation of fire fighting equipment, street location and physical layout of the District, major traffic and fire hazards; demonstrating physical endurance, agility, strength, and stamina in the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, and a high degree of mechanical aptitude; thinking and acting quickly in emergencies; understanding and following oral and written directions promptly and accurately; dealing courteously and effectively with the general public; establishing and maintaining cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work; meeting standards of physical stature, endurance, and agility established by the District.

JOB QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Possession of a valid California (Class B) Drivers License or Firefighters Endorsement.

2. Must be insurable by District's liability insurer.
3. Certification as Fire Fighter I (issued by State Fire Marshals Office).
4. five year experience as a volunteer Firefighter.
5. Must have a CPAT Card.

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Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: March 21, 2019

Item description/summary:

Intermittent/ Seasonal Fire Fighter. This position would allow the fire department to better serve the community. In answer phone calls, Burn permits, Hydrant maintenance and running 911 calls. It will also help with improving are Strategic Planning 3.1. The position would improve both firefighter and admin services.

Fiscal Analysis:

Fire Fighter would be funded through the General fire account.

Employee Feedback

The full time staff is happy that there would be additional firefighter on duty. For firefighter safety and to offset some of the admin work.

Sample Motion:

Move to establish the intermittent / seasonal Firefighter job description and to fill in accordance with OPUD Policy.

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