



OLYMPIC VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Employment Opportunity SEASONAL Firefighter EMT Basic/Paramedic

THE DEPARTMENT

Olympic Valley Fire Department is part of the Olympic Valley Public Service District. The Department works a "48 on, 96 off" schedule and has 13 full-time suppression employees, with a minimum staffing of three. In January of 2005, Olympic Valley Fire Department moved into a new, \$4.25 million station. The Department responds to about 600 calls for service annually. Olympic Valley Fire Department has an excellent and modern fleet – two Type 1 engines, two Type 3 engines, a Type 3 rescue, a Type 1 water tender/pumper, a utility vehicle, a track-equipped UTV off-road rescue/patient transport, and a command vehicle.

Olympic 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, Olympic Valley offers a central location to many recreational activities.

THE JOB

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

- The wage starts at \$18.45 /hour during the training period, with a merit increase upon successful evaluation after the training period. The District offers vacation pay and sick leave to seasonal employees.
- Paramedics will receive a 10% incentive upon completion of the Paramedic Orientation program
- Seasonal Firefighters will be assigned to 48-hour shifts working on average 56 hours a week for four months. Time worked in addition to these hours will be compensated. The seasonal program is operational during the following periods, December 15-April 15 and June 15-October 15.

QUALIFICATIONS

Olympic Valley Fire Department is seeking highly motivated, qualified, and enthusiastic individuals for this position. Olympic Valley Fire Department has an outstanding training and continuing education program and has a history of promotion from within. Olympic Valley is a fabulous environment in which to work and play.

Equal Opportunity Employer: Olympic 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. Possession of a valid California EMT- B/P license or National Registry EMT- B/P, Sierra Sacramento Valley EMSA accreditation within 60 days of hire. 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 the fire department and District staff.

Physical Capabilities: Candidates shall be capable of performing physical requirements as identified in the Olympic 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 EMT Basic or Paramedic certification with the requirement to maintain. Current American Heart Association CPR certification with the requirement to maintain.

Training Period: New seasonal employees will have a three-month training period per District policy.

Background Check: Candidates will be required to give Olympic 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 Olympic Valley Public Service District office either in person or by mail until 5:00 pm PDT on October 23, 2020. Applicants selected for the hiring process will be notified of the date(s) and time of the written test, assessment, and interview - tentatively scheduled for November 9th, 2020. Candidates hired will attend an orientation academy tentatively scheduled for December 4-6, 2020.

Applicants must complete an Olympic Valley Public Service District job application. This document is available online at the Olympic Valley Fire Department website: <https://www.ovpsd.org/svfd/employment-0> 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:
Olympic Valley Public Service District
Post Office Box 2026
Olympic Valley, CA 96146-2026

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