



SUN PEAKS FIRE RESCUE
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Overview of the Program

Our Work Experience Program has been developed to assist aspiring firefighters gain the training and experience needed to secure a job in a very competitive field. Participants will earn on-the-job experience that recruiters look for when hiring career firefighters.

Program Details

- Six month program (May – October)
 - Commitment of four days “on call” per week
 - Training is provided 2-3 days a week
 - (up to 5 or 6 days for accredited courses)
 - Participants will be given duties in keeping with the responsibilities of a rookie firefighter in a career hall
 - Participants may take on part time or full-time employment while participating in the program
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Training Provided

- NFPA 1002 – Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications
- Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder
- Live Fire Training
- S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety (Wildland Fires)
- Company Inspections
- Weekly fire department training covering all aspects of firefighter development



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Required Qualifications:

- NFPA 1001 with IFSAC or PROBOARD accreditation
 - Completion of Medical Examination (Form attached to application)
 - High School Diploma or equivalent
 - Police Information Check
 - Drivers license with air brake endorsement and a driving record that demonstrates safe and responsible driving with 6 or fewer demerits.
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Preferred Qualifications

- Prior volunteer firefighter experience
 - BCEHS EMR License or higher
 - Post secondary education
 - Trades experience and/or certifications
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Competitive Advantage

In addition to the experience gained through the performance of regular duties, Work Experience Program participants are able to take advantage of several other opportunities to develop a competitive edge in the job market. Some of these opportunities include:

- In-house interview practice
- Participation on the Health and Safety Committee
- Experience living and working with other firefighters in a fire hall environment
- Regular interaction with former Sun Peaks Firefighters who are now working for career fire departments



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Accommodations

Accommodation is provided as part of this program.

Recruitment process timeline:

1. Contest Opens: January 1st 2018
Contest Closes: February 28th 2018
2. Application and Resume Review:
 - Early March 2018
3. Panel interview/Skype interview:
 - Mid March 2018
4. Work Experience Program Offers:
 - Before April 1 2018
5. Work Experience Program start date: May 1 2018

Interested candidates may apply by sending a resume and application to:

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Work Experience Program
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