



SUN PEAKS FIRE RESCUE
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2019

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
- Resilient Minds
- 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
 - BCEMA 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 2019
Contest Closes: February 28th 2019
2. Application and Resume Review:
 - Early March 2019
3. Panel interview/Skype interview:
 - Mid-March 2019
4. Work Experience Program Offers:
 - Before April 1 2019
5. Work Experience Program start date: May 1 2019

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

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Work Experience Program
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