



Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue

Education Reimbursement Program

(Resident and Non-Resident Positions)

Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue is a combination fire department serving a community of approximately 5,000 residents over an area of about 10,000 acres. We are located in a diverse terrain northwest of Redmond, surrounded by the canyons of the Deschutes and Crooked Rivers, at the base of the Cascade Mountain range. We enjoy a supportive and interactive relationship with our community.



Our Fire District responds to an average of 600 calls per year that include:

- ALS and BLS medical emergencies;
- Structural and wildland fires; and
- Specialty rope rescue incidents.

Our Volunteers are integral to our day-to-day operations, emergency response system, and community involvement. With a small, mostly Volunteer Fire Department, we rely on our Student Volunteers tremendously. We will expect and train you to respond to emergencies as the

first due crew immediately, drive an ambulance in the first few months, and drive a fire engine in the first year. In addition to the hands-on experience you receive, you will have the opportunity to obtain NFPA certifications in multiple disciplines and finish the program with a dual AAS degree at Central Oregon Community College. Your abilities, commitment, and motivation are the determining factors in how far you can go within Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue.

Crooked River Ranch Fire & Rescue has a very successful Student Volunteer Program. We have been fortunate to place 90% of our students, who have completed the program, in career positions throughout the country. Our focus is to help guide and mentor our students, not just be great firefighters and EMT's but be great people who will be successful in life.

To be eligible for our Education Reimbursement Program, you must:

- Be enrolled in the Structural Fire Science and/ or Emergency Medical Services programs at COCC;
- Must be insurable to drive by our insurance provider;
- Be 18 at time of Firefighter Academy start date.



In addition to the opportunity of working a 48-hour shift, the hands-on experience, and the educational experience, we also offer:

- Tuition reimbursement of up to \$5,250 per year for completed classes;
- Resident and non-resident positions;
- Fuel and cell phone stipend;
- Private, single room dorms;
- Uniforms and PPE; and
- Ability to attend multiple Fire/ EMS related seminars and conferences at no expense to you.



Staffing:

- Fire Chief
- Assistant Fire Chief of Administration
- Assistant Chief of Volunteers
- Fire Marshal
- Administrative Assistant
- 3 Shift Captain/ Paramedics
- 3 Volunteer Lieutenants
- 16 Volunteer Firefighters/ EMT's
- 6 Student Volunteers
- Support Volunteers



Apparatus:

- Structure Engine
- Interface Engine
- 2 Ambulances
- 2 Water Tenders
- 2 Heavy Brush Engines
- 1 Light Brush Engines
- 3 Staff Vehicles
- Rope Rescue Trailer

If you have any questions about our department www.crrfire.org, this program, or would like to visit for a ride-along, please contact Captain David McDonald at (541) 923-6776 or davidm@crrfire.org.

