

COOS BAY

Fire Department

Student Firefighter Program



You are encouraged to apply for a rewarding and exciting position as a Student Firefighter.

Benefits of being a Student Firefighter with Coos Bay

- Gain valuable experience to help you begin/further the pursuit of a career in the fire service
- Tuition assistance/reimbursement
- Free housing at Coos Bay Fire Department Station 1 and Station 2
- Fire and EMS certification such as Firefighter 1 and 2, Pumper Operator, Haz-Mat Ops, EMT, Paramedic
- Working together with other agencies to accomplish common goals
- Provided needed training for success in firefighting and emergency medical response
- Being an essential member of our team.
- Opportunity for statewide fire and emergency medical training
- State of the art fire station and equipment
- Family atmosphere with positive values and organizational ethics

Student Firefighter Requirements

- 18 years old by date of acceptance
- No criminal record
- Be in good physical condition
- Have a valid driver's license
- Appearance will meet department standards

What are my commitments if I become a Student Firefighter?

- Be a full-time student at SOCC in Fire Science or EMS program
- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Assist career staff on an assigned shift
- Attend weekly volunteer trainings - Wednesday's 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Attend department community functions
- Respond with career staff to MVAs, medical calls, fires and public assists
- Maintain Coos Bay Fire Station 1 as primary residence
- Be respectful at all times, as you are a representative of the fire department
- Obey all lawful orders of department personnel
- Have a willingness to learn



Coos Bay Fire Department

The City of Coos Bay's Fire Department is a full-service emergency safety provider responding to approximately 4,000 emergency requests for assistance annually.



The department provides services to the City of Coos Bay as well as contracted fire and medical service to Timber Park, Libby, and Bunker Hill Fire Protection Districts.

This encompasses an area of 17 square miles and a population of approximately 21,000.



Mission Statement

The mission of the Coos Bay Fire Department is to actively promote, deliver, and preserve a feeling of security, safety, and quality level of service to the citizens of our community.

Station 1 Amenities



Individual Student Dorm



Commercial Grade Kitchen



Weight Room



Student Study Room

Apparatus/Resources



2019 Pierce **1996 Central Quint**
Other Equipment:
2009 Rosenbauer Engine
2006 Rosenbauer Engine
Ford 550 Rescue
Oregon State Hazmat, Team 15

How do I become a Student Firefighter?

Complete an Application packet, applications are available at our website or pick one up in person at:

Coos Bay Fire Department
450 Elrod Avenue
Coos Bay, Or 97420

If an applicant meets the minimum requirements they must also pass:

- Background check
- Written test
- Interview
- Physical Test

Become a Student Firefighter...

Competition for jobs is fierce. Our student Firefighter Program provides experience and a foundation of skills that will help as you pursue a career in the Fire Service or EMS field.



“Work side by side with career firefighters while being an active participant in your community.”

Fire Chief Mark Anderson

Coos Bay Fire Department

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For more information

Visit our website at:

<http://coosbay.org/departments/fire-department>

