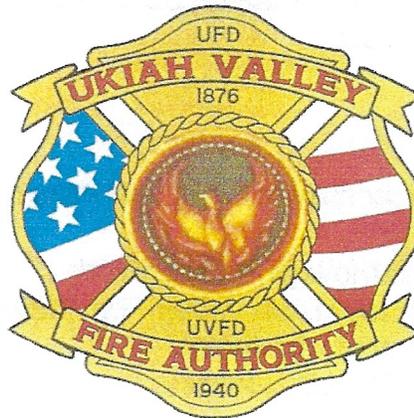


UKIAH VALLEY FIRE AUTHORITY

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Ukiah Valley Fire Authority



Invites Applications
for the Position of
Volunteer
Firefighter

A Community Service Provider

Volunteer Firefighter

Volunteers for the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority have the unique opportunity of working to become a part of a progressive, innovative organization. Ukiah Valley Fire Authority Volunteers are provided with a high level of training and a valuable work experience in firefighting operations and emergency medical services. Volunteers also participate in public education, information programs, operate and maintain firefighting equipment and perform other duties as required. Volunteer Firefighter's serve as a volunteer for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons without promise, expectation, or receipt of compensation, although expenses, reasonable benefits, or a nominal fee may be provided. They offer services freely and without coercion, direct or implied, from the agency. They are also not otherwise employed by the same public agency to provide the same services for which they volunteer.

Requirements

Prior to becoming an active member of the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority's team, the candidate shall:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or have the legal right to work.
- Live within 20 minutes of any Ukiah Valley Fire Authority Station.
- Be a High School graduate or equivalent.
- Possess a valid Class C Driver's License.
- Complete a written exam.
- Complete an oral interview.
- Pass a medical exam.
- Complete or challenge the Mendocino County Fire Chiefs' Basic Firefighting Academy.
- All volunteers appointed after 3/10/92 shall be non-tobacco users.

Desirables

- Completion of an approved California Fire Service Training and Education System, Firefighter 1.
- Possession of Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) Certification.
- Possession of a valid Class B Driver's License.

Physical Agility Test

A Physical Agility Test is required of all new applicants to assess the candidate's endurance and ability to perform basic strenuous tasks required of firefighters. Successful completion of the physical agility test qualifies the candidate for continuation of the testing process.

Probationary Period

The Probationary Period is 12 months long. Volunteers will be tested on such skills as self-contained breathing apparatus, simple hose evolutions, and equipment location on apparatus, as well as Ukiah Valley Fire Authority Policy and Organization.

Training Program

- Volunteer Firefighters will receive the training and education as required by the State Fire Marshal and the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority.
- Drills are conducted on the first through fourth Thursdays of the month.
- Attendance is required at all regularly scheduled drills.
- Unless otherwise specified, all drills will be held from 1900 hours to 2200 hours at the Central Station at 300 Seminary Avenue.

Emergency Operations

- Emergency Operations are an essential aspect of the Volunteer Program. Volunteers are expected to respond to all "All call" or greater assignments. The Ukiah Valley Fire Authority requires Volunteers to respond to 25% of these alarms annually. Volunteers are encouraged to respond to all calls. Volunteers shall receive out-of-pocket reimbursement at the rate of 8.00 dollars per call credit.
- Volunteer Firefighters may arrive at the incident in a private vehicle, with the exception of incidents on Highway 101, while obeying all California Driving Codes. The Volunteer Firefighter will report to the Incident Commander dressed in the appropriate safety gear. The Incident Commander will designate assignments based upon the needs of the incident.

Background and Service

- The Ukiah Valley Fire District is an independent Special District, which was established in Mendocino County in 1940. The Fire District serves an area of approximately 80 square miles and is governed by an elected Board of Directors. The population in the District is approximately 15,000 people. The Ukiah Fire Department was established in 1876, covers 4 square miles and has a population of approximately 15,000 people. The 2 agencies combined in 2012 to form the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority. Together the area served is 84 square miles, serves a population of 30,000 plus people, and responds to over 3,000 calls for service a year.
- Today the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority maintains two staffed stations, one on the North end of the Ukiah Valley and one on the South end of the Ukiah Valley. The remaining two stations are volunteer stations, one centrally located in Ukiah and one in Talmage. Volunteer fire personnel respond to 250 emergency incidents each year. In addition to emergency response, the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority provides several other services, which include Public Education and Fire Safety Programs.

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The Ukiah Valley Fire Authority
is committed to maintaining a
Drug-Free Workplace

NOTICE

All applicants accepted for
volunteer positions:

A drug test to detect the use of
illegal drugs is a part of our
acceptance process
