

Areas of interest that you can become involved in:

- *Structural Firefighting & Rescue*
- *Emergency Medical Services*
- *Motor Vehicle Extrication*
- *Ladder/Aerial Truck Operations*
- *Wildland Fire Training*
- *Hazardous Materials*
- *Dunes OHV Rescue*
- *Search and Rescue*
- *Fire Prevention*
- *Fire Auxiliary Program*

Frequently asked questions:

What qualifications do I need to become a Volunteer Firefighter?

Prospective volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and live in the proximity of Florence, with a valid drivers license.

Can this position lead to a career in firefighting?

Yes, signing up is one of the best ways to get the necessary training and experience to be an attractive candidate for a career firefighting position. Everyone of our full time firefighters started out as volunteers. Will you be next? Regardless, it's a great way to help others. Come join our team!

By becoming a member, you will be joining over 65 years of tradition in saving lives and giving back to our community.

It will be the most fun you have ever had!

OUR MISSION

We proudly serve our community and visitors through safe, efficient and effective delivery of emergency services, supported by aggressive fire prevention and public education.

For more information or to apply visit our website at:
www.svfr.org

Or pick up an application at SVFR
2625 Highway 101 N
Florence, OR 97439



We are looking for Volunteers!

Come Join Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue as a Volunteer Firefighter

We will provide you with the necessary skills to help our community and possibly pursue a career in Firefighting and/or EMS



Benefits Include:

- Uniforms & Turnouts
- Possible EMT Reimbursement
- Employee Assistance Program
- Resident Intern Firefighter program
- Leadership and Rank advancement
- Unsurpassed Learning Opportunities
- Paid by stipend, On Call Vol. Member
- Protecting your friends and neighbors
- Possibility of making a life changing career change
- Free LifeMed Ground Ambulance service after 1 year
- LOSAP-Length of Service Award Points
- A Host of Tangible and Intangible benefits as well

What is expected of you?

As a new member with SVFR you will be “expected” to attend all Tuesday night drills which are held weekly, and respond to as many emergency calls as possible. In addition to Tuesday night drills, there are additional training opportunities on occasional weekends. Be a TEAM player!

What we will do for you...

- You will be trained to a DPSST Fire-fighter-1 level and credited at 6 months.
- We'll offer you a class on Oregon Division of Health EMR certification or higher
- Opportunity to obtain progressively higher skill set certification such as Fire-fighter-2 or Engineer/Pump operator
- Obtain new and specialized skills through in-house and off site training opportunities
- You will work side-by-side with experienced firefighters
- Opportunity to work with other agencies

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue covers approximately 120 square miles and protects approximately 17,000 people. Our agency is trained to provide structural and wildland fire protection, emergency rescue, including auto accident extrication, missing persons and OHV vehicle rescue. We respond with Western Lane Ambulance to provide back up emergency medical response. Our agency is the host agency for the Western Lane Emergency Operations Group, providing disaster awareness, community education, and disaster response management.

Fire Prevention is a major objective of our organization with ongoing inspections to insure that required fire protection systems in commercial buildings are maintained to the required standards. We provide necessary fire prevention education to our local schools and businesses.



Station One and Administrative offices



What we are looking for:

- *Professional*
- *Dedicated*
- *Physically Fit*
- *Team Oriented*
- *Compassionate*
- *High Ethics*
- *Integrity*
- *Service Excellence*

Prospective members must be at least 18 years of age and have the ability to pass a written test, physical agility test and be medically fit for firefighting duties. A valid driver's license is required. All applicants must also pass a criminal background, drug testing and a drivers license check.

