

**Areas of interest that you can become involved in:**

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

**Frequently asked questions:**

**What qualifications do I need to become a Paid on Call Staff 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.

By becoming a Paid on Call Staff 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!**

**Contact**

**Western Lane Fire and  
EMS Authority  
541-997-3212**

**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:  
[svfr.org](http://svfr.org)

Or pick up an application and/or interview at WLFEA  
2625 Highway 101 N  
Florence, OR 97439



**Interested in a Career  
In Fire and EMS?**

Come Join Western Lane  
Fire and EMS  
Authority as a  
Paid on Call Staff Member

We will provide you with the  
necessary skills to pursue your  
career...



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### **Benefits Include:**

- Paid Training
- Uniforms & Turnouts
- Paid on Call Staff Member
- Possible EMT Reimbursement
- Resident Intern Firefighter program
- Leadership and Rank advancement
- Unsurpassed Learning Opportunities
- Protecting your friends and neighbors lives
- Possibility of making a life changing career change
- LOSAP-Length of Service Award Points

### **What is expected of you?**

As a new member with WLFEA 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.

### **What we will do for you...**

- During your first year, you will be trained to a DPSST Firefighter-1 level
- 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 Firefighter-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

Western Lane Fire and EMS Authority 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. Our agency has a Zodiac rescue boat with twin engines to provide water rescue on our many lakes and to assist the Coast Guard with emergency services on the Siuslaw River.

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.

### **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. All applicants must also pass a criminal background and a drivers license check.



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