



RESERVE FIREFIGHTER Job Announcement ***REVISED 12/1/22***

The Chester Fire Department is a combination department with full-time employees and volunteers. We cross-staff an ambulance, engine, and truck out of our headquarters station with daily full-time staffing of (1) Engineer/EMT and (1) Engineer/Paramedic. We are excited to announce a new position. We will be hiring for the position of RESERVE FIREFIGHTER. There is a Level I and Level II position for candidates in various levels of their training, outlined below. Once positions are filled, we plan to staff (2) Reserve Firefighters daily.

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL I:

A Reserve Firefighter Level I is a trainee position designed for candidates new to the fire service. Once hired will train with on-duty crews, complete an assigned task book, and be required to obtain State Firefighter I and State Emergency Medical Technician certifications within two years of date of hire.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 18 at date of hire
- Valid Driver's License at date of hire
- State Firefighter I certification within two years of date of hire
- State Emergency Medical Technician certification within two years of date of hire
- Successful completion of the CFD Physical Ability Test (or current CPAT)
- Successful completion of a panel and/or Chief's interview process

SALARY:

- RESERVE FIREFIGHTER I is a volunteer position (\$100 stipend per shift, paid once per month)

SCHEDULE:

- Minimum one 24-hour shift per week assigned to an engine or truck company

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL II:

A Reserve Firefighter Level II is a position designed for candidates that have acquired a State Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Technician certification. Once hired will train with on-duty crews, complete an assigned task book, and may work as a Per Diem Firefighter when full-time personnel are not available.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Age 18 at date of hire
- Valid Driver's License at date of hire
- State Firefighter I certification
- State Emergency Medical Technician or State Paramedic certification
- Nor-Cal EMS certified (preferred)
- Current CPAT
- Successful completion of a panel and/or Chief's interview process

SALARY:

- RESERVE FIREFIGHTER II is a volunteer position (\$100 stipend per shift, paid once per month)
- \$25.00 per hour, if working as a Per Diem FF/EMT
- \$45.00 per hour, if working as a Per Diem FF/Paramedic

SCHEDULE:

- Minimum one 24-hour shift per week assigned to an engine or truck company
- Additional paid Per-Diem shifts, as needed, cross staffing the department ambulance

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Obtain application from our website, <https://chester.specialdistrict.org/employment-opportunities>
- e-mail the following documents to chesterfire@frontiernet.net or mail to the below listed address:
 - Completed application
 - Detailed Resume
 - One-page letter of interest explaining why you feel that you would be a good candidate
 - Copies of the certifications you possess (FF-I, EMT, EMTP)