

MID-COLUMBIA FIRE & RESCUE *The Dalles, OR*

Student Firefighter/EMS Provider Program



Student Firefighter/ EMS Provider Benefits

Students will:

- Receive up to \$8000.00 towards college tuition, books, and lab fees
- Receive free Housing through Columbia Gorge Community College
- Receive training through the Columbia Gorge Training Association (CGTA) NFA Firefighter I Academy with DPSST Certification
- Receive NFA Driver training with DPSST Certification
- Receive Wildland Fire Fighter Type 2 certification through the CGTA Wildland Academy with NWCG Certification as well as DPSST
- Run calls with the Career staff and gain valuable experience

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Student Program Requirements

- **Must Maintain a 2.5 GPA**
- **Students will be assigned a shift working 24 on 24 off 24 on 24 off 24 on 96 off.**
- **Students are excused from their shift requirements to attend classes**
 - **A limited amount of time off allowed**
- **Respond to medical calls, Motor vehicle accidents, structure fires, wildland fires, and many other emergency responses as part of a team**
- **See Program Manual and Policy for further details**

Our Equipment Consists of:

- 2 Staffed Fire Stations
- 4 Type 1 structure engines
- 1 101-foot platform aerial truck
- 5 ALS Fire Medic Units (Ambulance)
- 2 Type 3 wildland Engines
- 2 Type VI wildland Engines
- 2 Type 1 Water Tenders
- 4 Command Vehicles
- 3 Utility Vehicles

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Our Staff Consists of:

- Fire Chief
- Assistant Chief
- Division Chief of Community Risk Reduction and Fire Marshal
- Division Chief of Training
- 3 Shift Captains
- 3 Shift Lieutenants
- 15 Shift Firefighters
- 10 Combat Volunteers
- 4 support Volunteers
- 3 Chaplains
- 3 Student Volunteers

Housing Consists of:

- Dorms at the assigned station while on shift with uniform lockers with comfortable living quarters consisting of day rooms, fully equipped kitchen, Laundry Facilities, work out facilities, and both male and female bathroom facilities.
- Dorms at Columbia Gorge Community College while not on shift.

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Application Process

- Go to www.mcfr.org and get a volunteer application mark Student Volunteer for areas of interest
- Return it to Division Chief Fred Coleman by email at fcoleman@mcfr.org or bring it to the station **no later than August 20th, 2021**
- Interviews will be conducted on August 27th, 2021, and you will be notified of your scheduled interview time by August 24th, 2021

If you have any questions please reach out to Division Chief Fred Coleman (541)-296-9445, (541)-993-0057, fcoleman@mcfr.org or come by station 1 at 1400 w. 8th St. The dalles Or. 97058