



Volunteer Firefighter Information

The mission of the Mammoth Lakes Fire Department is to safely protect the lives, property, and environment of our community while serving with

Professionalism

Respect

Integrity

Dependability

Excellence

Would you:

- Like to serve your community
- Experience the excitement of being a firefighter
- Enjoy the camaraderie between the members of a great department
- Have an opportunity to use state-of-the-art emergency equipment



"I enjoy the thrill of being a firefighter and helping the community"
Fire Captain Richard Markham

Mammoth Lakes Fire Department

Post Office Box 5
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Interest Card

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

You can bring this card by station #1 on Main Street or fax it to 760-934-9210.

If you would like more information or to talk with one of our volunteer firefighters contact our office at 934-2300.



San Sierra fire that resulted in the loss of eight condominiums and caused over \$8 million in damage.



Live Fire Training At Our Burn Tower

The Mammoth Lakes Fire Department serves the Town of Mammoth Lakes out of two stations. Our membership consists of over 50 dedicated full time, part time, and volunteer firefighters. The department has excellent equipment and facilities.

The department responds to over 500 calls for emergency assistance a year. These alarms range from simple calls for medical assistance, traffic accidents, rescues, wildland fires, and of course structure fires.

The greatest attribute of our department is the members. Our firefighters are professional, dedicated, well trained, and enjoy working together. Every Thursday night we get together for dinner and training. Many of the firefighters also participate together in sports including skiing, cycling, water skiing, golfing, and other outdoor activities.

MLFD also helps its members toward a full-time career in the fire service. Many have gone to work for departments throughout California and Nevada.

Being a Volunteer

As a volunteer firefighter you will perform all of the functions commensurate with a fire department. Once you have finished your first six months of academy training, you will be allowed to respond as a probationary firefighter.

Firefighters, once they have finished the academy, are expected to respond to at least 20% of the alarms and attend at least 50% of the trainings. The job of being a firefighter is often strenuous and can be very dangerous especially during the severe weather associated with the Mammoth area. With that being said, it is also a lot of fun and very rewarding. The department has extremely good people who enjoy working together.

Obviously being a volunteer is not for everyone. You must be physically able to do the job which includes pulling heavy hoses, raising and climbing ladders, and working in adverse conditions while wearing over 50 lbs of gear. It goes without saying that you must be physically fit.

Benefits

- Get paid for calls and training
- Get California Firefighter I certification
- Great training and experience
- MLFD provides all of your safety equipment
- Excellent social events
- Life insurance and other benefits
- Opportunity to help people & the community

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The Hiring Process

- You must be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid California Driver's License
- Eligible to work in the USA
- Pass an oral interview
- Pass a background check and motor vehicle check, no felonies
- Pass a physical ability test
- Be a non-tobacco user
- Established 1 year residency in Mammoth Lakes

The Academy

- Meets every Tue and Thurs evenings for first 6 months. You can respond to calls, after 6 months.
- Will provide you training in firefighting, vehicle extrication, rescue, basic EMS, and more
- Master all of the required skills

Where Do I Sign Up?

We will hold an orientation for prospective volunteers at Fire Station # 1, 3150 Main Street, on Thursday, December 10th and again on Thursday December 17th at 6 p.m. Call 934-2300 or stop by the Fire Station on Main Street if you would like more information.

If interested please fill out the Interest Card on the back of this brochure.

Important Dates, 2010 Academy:

**Come for an orientation on:
December 10th or 17th at 6 p.m.
Jan 12th Physical Ability Test
Jan 14th Oral Interview
Jan 19th Academy Starts**

MLFD is an equal opportunity employer.