

## **STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE - 3.3.1**

### **TOPIC - GENERAL PROVISIONS RESIDENT VOLUNTEER**

#### **PURPOSE:**

To establish general provisions relating to the position of Resident Volunteer fire fighter.

#### **GENERAL:**

The basic intent of the Resident Volunteer Program is to provide a way in which the District can increase its ability to protect the citizens of the community by providing additional immediate response personnel during an emergency. This is accomplished by having a few volunteers live in quarters at the fire station.

#### **GUIDELINE:**

##### APPLICATION

1. Application to the Resident Volunteer Program is open to any volunteer fire fighter who meets the minimum standard for application.
2. Application to the program must be in writing.
  - a. Volunteers already associated with the District need to write a letter of request for consideration.
  - b. All other applicants must use our standard application for membership indicating the position desired as Resident Volunteer.
3. Who may apply:
  - a. Volunteers associated with this or any other fire district.
  - b. Persons who are not currently associated with a fire district, but have a history of being in good standing with a fire service agency in the recent past.
  - c. Persons who have never been associated with any fire district who are currently enrolled in either the EMT-Basic or Paramedic program at the Community College.

##### MINIMUM STANDARDS

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Applicant must possess a valid Oregon driver license.
3. Applicant must have documented training equivalent to the level of NFPA 1403 (entry level firefighter for live fire training), and be actively pursuing at least EMT-Basic certification, or;
4. Must be either a current EMT-Basic, or above, or be enrolled in either the

EMT-Basic or Paramedic program, and successfully complete the District's firefighter recruit academy.

5. Once application has been made, the applicant must participate in, and successfully complete, the first available driver training course provided by the District.

**Note:** Modification or waiver of these standards may be at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

### TERM

The term of service for the position of Resident Volunteer will not exceed two (2) years. Exceptions to this rule will be at the discretion of the Fire Chief.