



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER

Grant County Fire District 8 (District) is accepting applications to establish an ongoing eligibility list for the position of Resident Firefighter and fill two open positions.

District Profile:

Grant County Fire District 8 is located in South Central Washington and is a rural combination fire department with a response area of 248 square miles. We responded to 702 calls in 2022 from three stations with approximately 82% EMS related, 10% wildland fires, and the balance being structure and other types of fire calls. Call volume has increased 21% in the past four years. We provide structure and wildland fire suppression, BLS transport, hazardous materials response and rescue, and fire prevention education to our citizens.

We operate from the new Headquarters station that has career staff and resident housing, a 100-ft. platform ladder truck, a structure engine, two wildland trucks, a tactical water tender, a quick response brush truck, and two ambulances. Current strategic initiatives include continuing to upgrade capital facilities, increase staffing as budget allows, developing personnel, and capital replacement of the fleet. We take pride in continually improving the services that we deliver to our community.

Required Qualifications:

- Over 18 years old
- High School Graduate/GED or equivalent
- Valid Driver's License
- Legal US Resident or current work visa
- Effective verbal and written communication in English
- Fit for Duty Physical Ability Test

Desirable Qualifications:

- Fire science courses

How to Apply:

Candidates may request an application packet by the following means:

- By printing and completing the application found on our website at www.gcfcd8.net
- By requesting an application via email to barb@gcfcd8.net
- By requesting an application in person at 20643 Rd 22.5 SW, Mattawa, WA 99349

Position Details

Rank: Resident Firefighter

FLSA Status: Volunteer

Compensation:

2023 Stipend Range

Resident: \$450 - \$600/month

(about 10 shifts per month)

Call Back Stipend available for off duty responses

The District provides a generous volunteer benefit package including: *Group Life Insurance, Group Accident and Health Insurance, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, Air Ambulance Insurance, Board of Volunteer Firefighters Pension, and Line of Duty Accident Insurance*

Opens: October 25, 2023

Closes: 5:00 PM, November 17, 2023

To Apply: Submit all required documents to Barbara Davis, Business Manager, by 5:00 PM, November 17, 2023 (barb@gcfcd8.net).

Late applications will not be accepted.

Grant County Fire District 8
20643 Rd 22.5 SW
Mattawa, WA 99349
509-932-4777 office

Screening Review:

All applications are screened to determine whether they meet the minimum qualifications and requirements. **Applications are reviewed and evaluated as part of the process; be sure to fill out the application carefully and thoroughly.** A resume is **not** a substitute for the completed application.

Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, November 17, 2023, at the District Headquarters Station, **20643 Rd 22.5 SW, Mattawa, WA 99349**. Applications may be emailed, mailed, or delivered in person.

REQUIRED APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST

- **Cover letter**
- **Completed District volunteer application**
- **Copy of current driver's license**
- **Copy of high school diploma, equivalent GED, or college transcript**

All above materials must be included with your application when delivered to the District by November 17, 2023 OR your application will not move forward in the hiring process.

Testing process:

Oral Interviews: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Fit for Duty: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Veteran's Scoring Criteria:

Credit will be awarded in accordance with RCW 41.04 to applicants claiming veteran's status. Please submit a Veteran's Scoring Criteria Status Declaration form and evidence of military service (Form DD214 or discharge orders) with the application packet.