



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER

Become a Resident Firefighter with Grant County Fire District 8

Looking for a challenge that actually matters? Want to gain hands-on experience, build valuable skills, and make a real difference in your community?

Grant County Fire District 8 is accepting applications to establish an ongoing eligibility list for **Resident Firefighters** and fill **three current openings**.

Why Join Grant County Fire District 8?

As a Resident Firefighter, you'll work alongside experienced firefighters and EMTs while responding to real emergencies. Whether you're exploring a career in the fire service or looking to build your experience, you'll receive practical training, develop lifelong skills, and become part of a team that's committed to serving others.

About the District

Grant County Fire District 8 serves 248 square miles in south-central Washington. In 2025, our crews responded to **599 emergency calls** from three fire stations, with the majority involving emergency medical services.

Our team provides:

- Emergency medical services (BLS ambulance transport)
- Structure and wildland firefighting
- Rescue services
- Hazardous materials response
- Fire prevention and community education

Our Headquarters Station is home to both career and resident firefighters and houses a 100-foot platform ladder truck, structure engine, two wildland engines, water tender, brush truck, and two ambulances.

Build Your Future

With us, you'll be part of a district that's investing in its future through improved facilities, expanded staffing, professional development, and modern equipment. If you're ready to serve your community, gain real-world experience, and be part of a close-knit team, we'd love to hear from you.

Position Details

Rank: Resident Firefighter

FLSA Status: Volunteer

Compensation:

2026 Stipend Range

- Resident: \$550 - \$800/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: July 30, 2026

Closes: 5:00 PM, August 21, 2026

To Apply: Submit all required documents to Brittany Roberts, Resident Coordinator, by 5:00 PM, August 21, 2026
(residentco@gcfd8.net).

Late applications will not be accepted.

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

Required Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Legally authorized to work in the United States
- Ability to communicate effectively in English

Desirable Qualifications:

- Fire science courses
- Fire and/or EMT training

How to Apply:

- Complete and print the volunteer application available at <https://gcf8.net/employment-opportunities> and email to residentco@gcf8.net.
- Applications may also be requested in person at 20643 Rd 22.5 SW, Mattawa, WA 99349

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, August 21, 2026, 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 OR your application will not move forward in the hiring process.

Testing process:

Oral Interviews: Thursday, August 27, 2026

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.