

Volunteer Position Descriptions

Title: Rehabilitation Specialist

Purpose/Objective:

- To provide food and or water to firefighters on extended Wildland or Structure fires
- To provide a safe and comfortable place for firefighters can recuperate
- To monitor the safety of firefighters through recognition of physical exertion and or possible dehydration issues.
- To provide an SCBA fill station using District apparatus and tools

Key Responsibilities:

- To be available for response after an incident has developed and has passed a certain amount of time
- To be able to drive and respond to incident using district apparatus
- To be able to establish a safe and secure area for refuge
- To provide food and or water to firefighters
- To be able to monitor the health of the firefighters during an incident (physical signs)

Qualifications:

- Good driving record (speeding tickets; at fault accidents; seatbelt tickets)
- Good standing citizen within the community (background check)
- WA state driver's license
- Good vision

Time Commitment

- Respond to calls requiring the need for rehab (10%)
- Attend at least 1 Fire or 1 EMS drill a month. To be familiar with policies and practices.
- Possibly be on scene for extended amounts of time with wildland fires and structure fires
- 4 trainings a year headed by the Rehab Supervisor

Training

- EVIP
- SCBA filling / Cascade system (St. 81/815)
- First Aid CPR card
- Local area familiarization
- Rehab equipment and how to practices (coffee maker; how to get food ordered; lighting etc.)
- Radio Communications
- NFPA 1584
- NIMS
- HIPAA

Supervision

- Volunteer → Head of Rehab → Captain FF/EMT staff → Chief