

Sunriver Fire and Rescue Reserve Program

Our Vision

To serve Sunriver and the surrounding areas with responsiveness, knowledge, courtesy, and professionalism.



The mission of the Sunriver Fire Department is to provide a range of services designed to protect the lives and property of the community from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies and exposure to other dangerous conditions through emergency response, education and prevention. Sunriver Fire and Rescue takes great pride in delivering exceptional service to the community and surrounding areas.





About Us

The Sunriver Fire Department is located between circle 3 and circle 4 on Abbot Drive and was built in 1995. The fire station is a 13,000-square ft., two level building. It is equipped with two ambulances, a structural engine, a 75' ladder truck, one interface engine, one light brush engine and a reserve structure engine. The department apparatus is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including extrication equipment such as the "jaws of life", a 12-lead defibrillator/monitor on our ambulances, and interface (wildland) firefighting equipment.



There are three full time career Fire Captain/paramedics, three Engineer/paramedics, and five firefighter/paramedics in addition to the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, and a full-time administrative assistant. Presently the department is supported by 10 reserve firefighters, certified as EMTs. These reserves are highly dedicated, skilled and a valuable resource in providing everyday operations.



The department ensures optimum training and motivational opportunities for its members. Ongoing firefighter and EMT in service training is provided to all personnel through regular shift drills and special drill sessions to upgrade individual and departmental needs.



Reserve Expectations

To be eligible as a Reserve Firefighter of Sunriver Fire and Rescue, the candidate must be at least 18 years of age, be insurable to drive fire apparatus, have had a driver's license for three years, and be free of any felony convictions.

In addition, you are required to have an Oregon EMT certification at time of hire. Desired qualifications are Firefighter I, wildland Firefighter Type 2, and DPSST driver. New reserve personnel are expected to successfully complete a 12-month probationary period.

Those hired will attend a brief (minimum 1 week) academy that will acclimate you to Sunriver Fire and Rescue operations. Academy will cover EMS protocols, EMS skills, equipment, driving and Sunriver ASA mapping, in addition to other items that the department deems appropriate.

Reserve Pay

As a Reserve with Sunriver Fire & Rescue you will earn an hourly wage based on your EMS certification level. Compensations levels are as follows:

Probationary year - \$12/hr.

EMT-Basic - \$13/hr.

Paramedic - \$14/hr.

Lieutenant EMT-Basic - \$15/hr.

Training, conflagration, deployment, and call backs are paid at the employees' hourly rate.



Shifts

Two 12 hour shifts available each day 0800-2000

Required minimum daily staffing:

Nonpeak times – one position required to be filled with two per day available

Peak times – two positions required to be filled per day

Sign up is on a first come basis

Employee maximum shift hours per week is 24

Once signed up for a shift, the employee must work unless they find a replacement

Sick employees must notify the on-duty Captain

Mandatory coverage is based on required minimum daily staffing. Shifts not filled 15 days prior will be filled using mandatory call back. Part time employee with the lowest hours worked in the last 6 months is required to work.

About Sunriver

Sunriver is a planned community approximately 15 miles south of Bend, Oregon surrounded by the Deschutes National Forest. From its inception in 1968, the intent of planners, ecologists, and developers alike was to create a community which would provide an unusually attractive place to live, appealing especially to sports enthusiasts, the outdoor person, retirees, artists, and anyone attracted to a controlled area of scenic beauty.

The resort complex stretches across 3,373 acres of high desert, meadow, and thickly forested land in Deschutes County, and is crisscrossed by the rambling Deschutes River. With its interrelated villages, comprised of homes, condominiums, dining, recreational and shopping facilities, it attracts tourists from all over the world.



Sunriver boasts year-round sporting and leisure activities which include skiing, snowmobiling, golfing, tennis, fishing, canoeing, white water rafting, bicycling, horseback riding, and hiking.

Just west through the Cascades lakes scenic tour route, you'll find 16 sparkling high mountain lakes: north on Hwy. 97 awaits the Newberry National Volcanic Monument; to the west side of Hwy. 97 offers Lava River Caves, Paulina Lake at Newberry Crater, and the High Desert Museum.

Sunriver enjoys unlimited activities such as festivals, concerts, banquets, and picnics hosted by area businesses, and it is greatly enhanced by community involvement and a genuine spirit to insure a good time.

*If you have any questions regarding Sunriver Fire & Rescue, or if you would like to visit the station and take advantage of our ride-along program, please contact Captain Nick Sphatt at 541-593-8622 or email nicks@sunriverfire.org