

Jefferson Co. Fire & EMS is an all hazard response department, providing protection to:

- 200 square miles of our fire district and 1,500 square miles of our Ambulance Service Area (ASA)
- Protecting the towns of Madras, Culver, and Metolius
- With approx. 23,000 residents.

Staffing and Apparatuses:

- 9 resident/non-resident student positions.
- 25 Career staff working in admin or assigned to A, B, or C shifts.
- 14 Volunteers
- 12 Part-Time staff
- Operates out of 2 Fire Stations with:
 - 4 Ambulances
 - 2 Structure Engines
 - 1 Ladder Truck
 - 2 Tenders
 - 1 Interface Engine
 - 1 Heavy Brush Engines
 - 3 Light Brush Engines
 - 1 Rescue
 - 1 UTV
 - 2 ARFF Engine
 - 1 Incident Support Unit
 - 6 Staff vehicles

Our Core Values:

- Teamwork**
- Integrity**
- Resilience**
- Accountability**
- Respect**
- Dedication**



For questions regarding the Resident Student Program, contact:
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**Jefferson County
Fire & EMS
Resident Student
Firefighter Program**



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**For Emergency
Dial 911**



Requirements:

- **Age:** Minimum of 18 at time of appointment.
- **Physical Condition:** Must possess and maintain the ability, endurance, and strength necessary to perform the duties of a Firefighter.
- **Character:** Must be of good character. A background check will be conducted on all candidates prior to appointment.
- **Oregon Driver License:** Must possess a valid Driver's License and be insurable by the District's insurance carrier.

How to Apply:

- Jefferson County Fire and EMS participates in a joint recruitment through Central Oregon Community College. Information can be found at their website: <https://www.cocc.edu/>
- Opportunities may be available throughout the year. For more information, contact:

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Student Firefighters:

- Selected through a testing process
- Participate in a multi-year program
- Complete the requirements to earn an A.A.S. in Fire Science, A.A.S. in Paramedicine, or a transfer degree
- Earn Oregon DPSST certifications and OHA EMT licensure
- Participate in emergency response as part of a crew of career and volunteer personnel on a 48/96-hour shift
- Attend classes at Central Oregon Community College and/or other approved educational institutions

Benefits for the Student:

- Reimbursement for tuition and books, up to \$6,000 each fiscal year.
- \$400 monthly stipend.
- Reside at a district facility
- Receive training, experience, and certification in firefighting, EMS, and technical rescue
- Receive on the job training from Career, Volunteers, and Part-time staff, learning about incident response, management, and demobilization