Resident Firefighter Program

GLFPD is seeking new recruits for our volunteer resident firefighter program. Residents will reside in the resident apartments at the fire station, work two 10-hour day shifts per week, be available for call response two nights a week, attend bi-monthly trainings, and respond to emergencies in the district as needed. The goal of the program is to ensure rapid response of apparatus and personnel to the scene of an emergency, while offering invaluable experience, training, and education to advance the resident firefighters' career.

Minimum Requirements
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- The applicants driving record must be acceptable to the District. Absolutely no D.U.I or Reckless driving charges.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Must be a legal citizen of the United States.

Applicants must submit:
- An accurate and complete application.
- A current resume.
- Copies of certificates showing completion of minimum requirements
- Copies of driver's license, Passport, or Social Security Card
- Copies of high school diploma or G.E.D
- Copies of all current Fire, Rescue, and EMS related certifications

Application Process
- GLFPD highly recommends the applicant reviews the Resident Volunteer Program Manual before submitting application.
- To apply for a Resident Volunteer Position, the applicant must submit a completed application and current résumé to Grand Lake Fire Protection District, P O Box 1408, Grand Lake, CO 80447-1408, attention: Blake Mertz.
- GLFPD also recommends the application and résumé be submitted in person, if possible, for a Station tour and informational interview.

Applications and resumes will be screened. Qualified applicants will be ranked based on experience and education. Preference may be given to applicants with previous volunteer firefighting experience; and/or
- IFSAC Firefighter I certification
- IFSAC Hazardous Materials Operations certification
- NWCG Red Card Wildland Firefighter Type 2 or better.
- EMT–B or better
- CPR, AED and First Aid certification

The Resident Volunteer Program Manual and Resident Volunteer Application can be found on our website.

http://www.grandlakefire.org/
Testing process timeline

- Applications and résumés will be accepted until **November 7th @ 1730 hours**. GLFPD recommends the application and résumé be submitted in person, if possible, for a Station tour and informational interview.

- On **November 12th** applicants will be selected to advance in the application process. Applicants selected to advance will be notified by email and phone no later than **1730 hours**. At this time applicants will be given a testing timeslot on **November 19th**.

- On **November 19th** applicants will participate in the GLFPD physical agility test. Applicants must pass the GLFPD physical agility test to continue to the oral board interview.

- **November 20th-21st** GLFPD will extend offers to successful applicants, to join the residency program. Unsuccessful applicants will also be notified at this time.

- Successful applicants will be asked to start the program as soon as possible; **applicants must start no later than January 1st**.

Benefits
- Become a member of a professional, community-oriented fire department
- Obtain necessary hands-on experience and training to advance a career in Fire/EMS
- Live in one of Colorado’s favorite resort communities
- Use of day room including exercise facility, games, wireless internet and cable TV
- Uniforms, structural and wildland PPE provided
- Career Development Opportunities
- Firefighter JPR training
- Free Continuing Education credits

Educational Opportunities Available
- Colorado State Firefighter I & II
- NWCG Training (Firefighter to Engine Boss)
- NREMT Training and Continuing Education
- Driver/Operator Training
- Ice Rescue Certification
- Fire/Rescue Boat Training
- Snowmobile Operations
- Possible Federal Wildland Assignments
- Two 10-hour day shifts per week
- Two on-call night shifts per week
- **Financial assistance may be provided for Fire, EMS or other related courses approved by the district.**

For additional information or questions regarding the Resident program, please contact Resident Program Coordinator Lt. Trevor Gill at tgill@grandlakefire.org

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Firefighter/EMT Blake Mertz at bmertz@grandlakefire.org