

So you want to be a  
Reserve Firefighter?



**You can be!**



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## Requirements

Must be 18 years of age.

Completed the 12th grade  
or have a G.E.D.

Maintain a Valid  
Calif. Driver's License.  
Provide an **H6** Driving  
Record.

Possess a current EMT  
and CPR certification.

Complete a medical exam,  
a physical agility test. DOJ  
fingerprinting and a drug  
screen.

Provide a completion  
certificate from an  
accredited CSFM  
Firefighter I Academy.

Must be able to work one  
24 hour shift per week.

Possess a desire to work  
with the public and serve  
the community.

Be a team player and work  
well with others.

**Reserve Firefighters are  
reimbursed for mileage**

## What does a Reserve Firefighter do?



A Reserve Firefighter is involved in all kinds of activities and the daily duties of a firefighter come with a lot of responsibility and dedication.

It is a very skilled profession which requires stamina and physical fitness.

## Training

Your training does not stop after the academy. Reserve Firefighters require many hours of additional training. The department will help you to achieve your training and experience requirements for your Firefighter I and II certification.

There are many more classes out there that you can take. The department provides funding for upper level classes such as Rescue Systems I and Confined Space Operations. We also teach classes to become an Apparatus Driver Operator.

We train as if our life depends on it, because our lives do depend on it.



Physical Training is a big part of the Fire Department.

## Team Building

Team building and confidence building are a major part of the program. You learn to take in ideas from the entire group and make a plan before taking action. Knowing your role and where you fit in is an important part of the Reserve Firefighter program.



## Fire Prevention and Fire Safety

Fire Prevention and Fire Safety education are the driving force of the fire department. Our main goal is to reduce injuries and deaths due to fires. We accomplish this through fire inspections at businesses and checking fire suppression systems.

We also teach fire safety at schools and day care facilities. We teach stop, drop and roll, fire exit drills, home and office fire safety, as well as how to operate a fire extinguisher.



## The Twentynine Palms Fire Department

The Department was established in 1958 and covers 87 square miles. With a population of 26,000, the department is kept very busy. The Fire Department is responding to over 2,500 calls a year from two staffed fire stations.

The Reserve Firefighter position is the backbone of the department. You are the front-line firefighter on the engine. You will be the one putting out the fire or using the jaws of life. The skills that you learned in the Academy will be put to the test every shift., while you are learning new tasks along the way.

Twentynine Palms is a long drive for most of our Reserve Firefighters, but they all agree that the experience they gain is like no where else. You are the firefighter on the apparatus that day. There is no full time firefighter there to show you how to do your job and it is either sink or swim. Our full-time Captains and Engineers will ensure that you are up to the challenge.



## All Types of Calls

- \*Auto Extrication
- \*Rope Rescue
- \*Swiftwater Rescue
- \*Vehicle Fires
- \*Wildland Fires
- \*Structure Fires