

Careers

Paid On Call Firefighters



The Kelowna Fire Department is looking for paid-on-call firefighters who will play an important role in providing a timely response to emergency situations, respond to a variety of emergency calls, including structure fires and on occasion, participates in public education events.

Qualifications

- Be a minimum of 19 years of age
- Be physically able to perform the duties
- Be able to meet the NFPA medical standard which includes any medical condition that would render an individual's vision unsafe for the position of firefighter or commercial driver would exclude the individual from the position regardless of visual acuity score. Colour and peripheral vision safe for the duties of a firefighter.
- Possess a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License without restrictions (airbrake endorsement preferred) and a good driving record – driver's abstract required. More than 6 points in the last 3 years is considered excessive.
- Have high school graduation or equivalent
- A standard police information check
- Be able to perform duties in a manner that upholds the high degree of public trust that the position holds
- Live or work within the response zone of the following locations:
 - Hall 7: 3275 Gulley Road
 - Hall 8: 550 Valley Road North
 - Hall 9: 2186 Bennett Road

Preferred qualifications include:

- A Class 3 Driver's License with air brake endorsement
- First aid training
- Building construction or trade background
- Fire-related courses or work history
- Be available during the day

Recruit training will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Practice will be Monday nights.

An information night will be held on October 23rd for anyone seeking more information or have questions about the paid-on-call role. Join us from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Fire Station 1 (EOC Meeting Room) – 2255 Enterprise Way.

For further information or to apply, please check our website at www.kelowna.ca/careers

Applications must be received by end of day **October 31, 2024**.

Applications are not accepted in person.

Applicants not contacted within three weeks of the closing date are thanked for their interest