



City of Fountain Valley

Fire Reserve Program



FIRE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

All Members of the Fountain Valley Fire Department are committed to providing the highest quality fire protection, emergency services and support to our community and (all) those in need in accordance with our core values:

Ethics

Serving all people with fairness and respect all actions and decisions based on honesty and integrity.

Excellence

Achieving excellence through training, personal improvement and accountability.

Teamwork

By providing effective leadership, in a positive atmosphere, employees are able to rely on each other and provide a higher level of service.

Dedication

To the Community

Commitment to the community to provide quality service at every level.

To the Organization

To further the organization by taking pride and ownership in it.

To the Individual

Creating a supportive atmosphere for people to work and grow in.

Interested in a career in the Fire Service?

The City of Fountain Valley's Fire Department's Fire Reserve Program provides comprehensive, on-the-job training to prepare candidates to become a Firefighter.

To be eligible for full-time employment opportunities with the City of Fountain Valley as they arise, candidates must meet the minimum qualifications for Firefighter/Paramedic at the time of appointment.

Fire Reserves will be hired as Level I Reserves. Upon completion of specified proficiency and shift requirements, Level I Reserves may be promoted to Level II Reserves. Level II Reserves may be considered for full-time employment opportunities as Firefighter/Paramedics.

Level I Reserve Requirements

- ◆ High School graduation or equivalent or possession of a General Education Development Test (GED) certificate is required.
- ◆ A valid California Class "A, B or C" Driver's License is required at time of application and maintained throughout employment.
- ◆ Current EMT-1 and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification.
- ◆ Possession of a California State Certified Firefighter 1 or graduation from a California State Board of Fire Service Approved Fire Academy or equivalent Fire Academy is required.
- ◆ Level I Reserves must volunteer a minimum of two 24 hour shifts per month.

Level II Reserve Requirements

- ◆ Demonstrate proficiency in:
 - * Self-contained breathing apparatus.
 - * Ladders.
 - * Hydrants.
 - * Hose pre-connects.
 - * Engine inventory.
 - * Fire attack procedures.
 - * Firefighter down.
 - * Emergency Medical Services.
 - * Building construction.
 - * Chain saw and rotary saw.
- ◆ Level II Reserves must volunteer a minimum of two 24 hour shift per month.

If you are interested in the Fire Reserve Program, visit the City's website at www.fountainvalley.org/jobs to submit an interest card or to apply for the position if the City is currently recruiting for Fire Reserves.

