



# **PENN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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The purpose of the Penn Valley Fire Protection District's Intern Program is to provide an opportunity for personnel to obtain experience in the fire service. Persons choosing to participate in the Intern Program will be deemed to be a stipend paid employee of the District. Shift stipends are \$30.00 per 24 hour shift. The District currently recruits from within so the normal course is Intern Firefighter to a Part Time Firefighter to a Full Time Firefighter. Promotion through the ranks is contingent upon openings in the classification and participation in the program.

### **GENERAL DUTIES**

The general duties of the participant in the Intern Program may include any and all duties consistent with the operation of the District.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **1. Prior to participating in the PVFPD Intern Program the applicant shall meet the following minimum qualifications:**

- a. Must be a minimum of eighteen years of age by the date of appointment.
- b. Must be currently a certified EMT or Licensed Paramedic.
- c. Be interviewed by a committee assigned by the District; the committee will recommend to the Fire Chief that the applicant be included or excluded from the Intern Program.
- d. The Fire Chief, or his designee, will either approve or not approve the committee's recommendation.
- e. Fire academy graduate preferred.
- f. Pass the arduous duty pack test.
- g. Pass a medical exam given by the District's designated physician.
- h. Cannot be a current employee of the District.

#### **2. Participants in the PVFPD Intern Program shall:**

- a. Firefighter Interns will work a full-time schedule of 48 hours on duty with 96 hours off. A 6 month full-time schedule is required to complete an internship and be eligible for the California State Fire Marshal Fire Fighter I sign off.
- b. Complete the Intern Medic Drivers Task Book within 6 months of the date shown on the Task Book to be eligible for Part-Time/Full-Time employment.