



Sunriver Fire and Rescue Reserve/Volunteer Program

Our Vision

To serve Sunriver and the surroundings areas with responsiveness, knowledge, courtesy and professionalism.



Our Mission

The mission of the Sunriver Fire Department is to provide a range of services designed to protect the lives and property of the community from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies and exposure to other dangerous conditions through emergency response, education and prevention. Sunriver Fire and Rescue takes great pride in delivering exceptional service to the community and surrounding areas.





About Us

The Sunriver Fire Department is located between circle 3 and circle 4 on Abbot Drive and was built in 1995. The fire station is a 13,000-square ft., two level building. It is equipped with two ambulances, a structural engine, a 75' ladder truck, one interface engine, one light brush engine and a reserve structure engine. The department apparatus is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including extrication equipment such the “jaws of life”, a 12-lead defibrillator/monitor on our ambulances, and interface (wildland) firefighting equipment.



There are three full time career Fire Captains, three Engineers, and three firefighters in addition to the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief and a full-time administrative assistant. Presently the department is supported by 18 reserve firefighters, many are certified as EMTs. These reserves are highly dedicated, skilled and a valuable resource in providing everyday operations.



The department’s responsibility for fire suppression primarily lies within the boundaries of Sunriver. The ambulance service response area encompasses 322 sq. miles, covering north of Lava Butte and south off Hwy. 97 to Vandervert road. East and west it reaches from the Lava Cast Forest to the Lane County line.



Reserve Goals

The goal of the reserve program is to produce highly skilled and marketable Firefighter/Paramedics through training, certifications, and on the job experience. These include: Firefighter I and II, Wildland Firefighter Type II, Pumper Operator and other certifications.

The department ensures optimum training and motivational opportunities for its members. Ongoing firefighter and EMT in service training is provided to all personnel through regular shift drills and special drill sessions to upgrade individual and departmental needs.



Reserve Expectations

To be eligible for membership as a Reserve Firefighter of Sunriver Fire and Rescue, the candidates must be at least 18 years of age, be insurable to drive fire apparatus, and be free of any felony convictions. New reserve personnel are expected to successfully complete a 12-month probationary period, in which time, you will be expected to obtain your CPR and EMT certification.

You will be expected to earn a minimum of five merits per month with the opportunity to earn a maximum of ten allowable. Each 24-hour worked will earn the reserve one merit for the month.



Reserve Reimbursement/Stipend

As a Reserve with Sunriver Fire & Rescue you have the potential to earn a stipend up to \$700.00 per month during your probationary period. After your probationary period, you have the potential to earn a stipend of up to \$800.00 per month for EMT's and \$1,000.00 per month for Paramedics.



SUNRIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

About Sunriver

Sunriver is a planned community approximately 15 miles south of Bend, Oregon surrounded by the Deschutes National Forest. From its inception in 1968, the intent of planners, ecologists, and developers alike was to create a community which would provide an unusually attractive place to live, appealing especially to sports enthusiasts, the outdoor person, retirees, artists, and anyone attracted to a controlled area of scenic beauty.

The resort complex stretches across 3,373 acres of high desert, meadow, and thickly forested land in Deschutes County, and is crisscrossed by the rambling Deschutes River. With its interrelated villages, comprised of homes, condominiums, dining, recreational and shopping facilities, it attracts tourists from all over the world.



Sunriver boasts year round sporting and leisure activities which include skiing, snowmobiling, golfing, tennis, fishing, canoeing, white water rafting, bicycling, horseback riding, and hiking.

Just west through the Cascades lakes scenic tour route, you'll find 16 sparkling high mountain lakes: north on Hwy. 97 awaits the Newberry National Volcanic Monument; to the west side of Hwy. 97 offers Lava River Caves, Paulina Lake at Newberry Crater, and the High Desert Museum.

Sunriver enjoys unlimited activities such as festivals, concerts, banquets, and picnics hosted by area businesses, and it is greatly enhanced by community involvement and a genuine spirit to insure a good time.

***If you have any questions regarding Sunriver Fire & Rescue, or if you would like to visit the station and take advantage of our ride-along program, please contact Captain Nick Sphatt at 541-593-8622 or email nicks@sunriverfire.org**