

The Anarchist Mountain Fire Department (AMFD) is now Recruiting for New Members

A bit of info about us:

The AMFD protects lives and property within the Anarchist Mountain Protection Area by providing the following services – Structural Fire Fighting, Wildland Fire Fighting, Extrication, Rope Rescue, First Medical Response, Public Service, and Education.

The Fire Department has 25 paid on-call volunteer firefighters who are managed and supported by one Fire Chief, two Deputy Fire Chiefs, and four Lieutenants.

The department typically responds to 40-60 Call Outs per year ranging from structure fires, chimney fires, vehicle fires, wildfires, vehicle accidents, first responder calls, etc.

What we are looking for:

We have lost several members over the past couple of years as members have moved or retired and we are now looking to recruit 5-8 new members to join our team. The positions are for general firefighters, and with elective specialized training can evolve into First Responders, Rope Rescue, and leadership positions. We are also looking for someone with mechanic experience/knowledge to oversee the maintenance of our fleet.

Training for the position of Firefighter is provided and no previous experience is required but appreciated.

Basic requirements:

- Minimum of 19 years of age.
- In good health with the ability to perform physical tasks and participate in call outs.
- Hold a valid Class 5 driver's license (air brake endorsement beneficial but not required).
- Preferably reside within the Anarchist Mountain Fire Protection Area.
- Attend Monday Training 6-9pm. Depending on number of new recruits we may hold a separate recruit training night outside of Monday evenings until members are fully qualified and can join the remaining members.
- Pass a criminal record check.
- Be dedicated and motivated to support your community and fit in with a team of like-minded members.
- Complete required training in a timely manner and be available for call outs.

What you get from us:

- A rewarding experience in being part of a dedicated group of members who help the community.
- An opportunity to become more familiar with your community and those that live here.
- Progressive training and experience that broaden skills.

- WorkSafe BC coverage at training and calls.
- Upon completion of probation: supplied with a radio, dress uniform, PPE.
- A nominal stipend and hourly pay for training and callouts.

Covid restrictions are in place and need to be respected.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please forward your resume, background, experience, interest, etc. to Alex Giovannelli (alex.giovannelli@live.com) by October 30, 2021. In the meantime, come out to our open house at the AMFD located at the entrance of Grizzly Rd on October 23rd between 10 AM and 2 PM to find out more on what we are all about. Interviews will take place in November and new member training will commence in January 2022.