

# Schell-Vista Fire Protection District

## Schell-Vista Fire Protection District recruiting Volunteer Firefighters.

The Schell Vista Fire Protection District (SVFPD) encompasses an area of approximately 100 square miles with a population of 4,500. SVFPD is governed by an elected Board of Directors. SVFPD currently employs three full time Captains and three full time Engineers who are assigned to a 56-hour work week on a 3-platoon schedule. The volunteer force is comprised of Chief Officers, four Resident Firefighters and thirty Volunteers Firefighters. The District responds to approximately 800 calls for service annually from two strategically located stations (the main station is staffed full time), and maintains a fleet of one medium rescue, two type one engines, three type three engines, two water tenders, one trailered cascade system and several utility vehicles.



Schell-Vista offers various opportunities for you to participate:

- SRJC Fire Interns
- In-District Volunteers and Out-Of-District Volunteers
- Paid Sleeper Shifts and Paid Day Shifts
- Resident Firefighter Program

### **Expectations:**

Volunteer Firefighters are expected to protect lives and property by performing firefighting, emergency aid, hazardous materials, fire prevention duties and other service calls. Upon completion of orientation training, they will perform the following duties:

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- Provide EMS, fire prevention, fire suppression services and public education.
- Participates in physical training.
- Conducts and participates in manipulative training.
- Completes reports as assigned.
- Maintains fire equipment, apparatus, and facilities.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Participate in department social events.

## **Minimum Requirements:**

- 18 years of age
- High School Graduate (or equivalent)
- Valid California State Driver's License
- California State EMT certificate (preferred)
- California State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1 (preferred)
- Drug and tobacco free and able to pass medical/ physical exam
- Successful passing of a background investigation

To apply go to [www.schellvistafire.org](http://www.schellvistafire.org) the application is located under employment.