

# Schell-Vista Fire Protection District

**Schell-Vista Fire Protection District is recruiting Resident 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:

## **Resident Volunteer incentives include:**

- Stipend pay for shifts worked.
- Rent free living in an assigned room with a separate common area.
- Kitchen, laundry facilities, exercise equipment, use of utilities including TV and internet access
- Comprehensive firefighting, EMS, and rescue training.

## **Expectations:**

Resident 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.

Resident Volunteers are required to work nine to ten-night shifts per month. Resident Volunteers are expected to attend all regularly schedule training and complete duties and tasks assigned for their shift period.

## **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
- Proof of Covid 19 vaccinations

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