

Visit a Fire Station

Have more questions? Ask a firefighter!
Our fire crews are happy to pass on their knowledge to those who are eager and willing to learn.



Make the most of your station visit:

- Make an appointment
- Arrive on time
- Dress appropriately
- Speak professionally
- Be humble
- Be polite
- Prepare questions ahead of time
- Take notes
- Remember names
- Address station personnel by their rank and last name
(Example: Captain Doe)

Rocklin Fire Department



Contact Us

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Preparing for a Career in the Fire Service



**Rocklin Fire
Department**

Respond Quickly...Solve Problems...Be Nice!

First and foremost:

Strive for excellence each day and commit to being the best you can be in mind, body, and spirit.

Becoming a firefighter takes dedication, personal goals, education, and training. You can do a number of things in order to make yourself a desirable candidate for a firefighter position at a fire department.



Requirements for fire department employment vary.

Possible requirements include:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid Driver's License
- 21 years of age
- Emergency Medical Technician or Paramedic certification

Pathway to a Fire Service Career

Complete High School

Attend College

Meet with a college counselor, develop an education plan, and complete the required fire academy prerequisites.

Attend a Regional Accredited Fire Academy

Visit the Office of the State Fire Marshal's website to find a list of accredited fire academies.

Develop Specialized Skills

- EMT
- Paramedic
- Fire Science

GOAL: FIREFIGHTER!

Continue Your Education

- BA or BS Degree
- Master's Degree
- National Fire Academy Advanced State Certification Courses

Focus on School: Every class that you take as a high school student can be applied to firefighting in one way or another.

- **Math** – Needed for pumping the fire engine and determining drug doses to administer medications.
- **Science** – Needed to understand the physical properties of fire and fire behavior.
- **Chemistry** – Needed to deal with hazardous materials.
- **Language Arts** – Needed to complete written reports and read instruction manuals.
- **Social Studies** – Firefighters work with the public. Social Studies is needed to understand different cultures, heritages, and how people react in different psychological and emotional situations.
- **Public Speaking** – Needed to be able to interact with the community as well as convey fire safety messages to the public.
- **Physical Education** – Needed because firefighting is a physically demanding job.
- **Health** – Needed because firefighters not only need to understand anatomy and physiology when they perform emergency medical duties, but they also need to be concerned with their own physical health.
- **Industrial Arts** – Shop type or industrial arts classes will give firefighters a strong background in areas such as building construction, as well as give them a good mechanical knowledge to base their critical thinking upon.

