



INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE FIRE SERVICE?

The Fire Service offers an exciting career in a family atmosphere with a wide variety of career options to choose from or strive for.

A career in the Fire Service is a highly desirable and respected position. Within the Fire Service, there is a foundation built on Integrity, Dedication, and Teamwork compiled with years of Tradition and Honor.

Minimum Requirements

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma
- College coursework in Fire Technology
- Completion of a California State Board of Fire Service Approved Fire Academy
- Valid California Drivers' License



Careers and Positions in the Fire Service

- Fire Suppression (firefighting)
 - Firefighter
 - Firefighter/Paramedic
 - Engineer
 - Captain
 - Battalion Chief
 - Fire Marshal
 - Fire Chief
- Fire Prevention (non-firefighting)
 - Fire Prevention Specialist
 - Hazardous Materials Specialist
 - Public Education Officer
 - Disaster Preparedness Coordinator
 - Fire Marshal

Supplemental Requirements

- Volunteer time with a Fire Department
- Associate of Science/Arts Degree
- Foreign language fluency

Necessary Qualities

- Physically fit
- Mechanically inclined
- Basic math skills
- Speaking and writing skills

Local Fire Technology Programs and Academies

- Santa Ana College-Santa Ana
(714) 564-6845
www.sac.edu
- Rio Hondo College-Whittier
(310) 692-0921
www.riohondo.edu
- Mt. San Antonio College-Walnut
(909) 594-5611
www.mtsac.edu

