

# Be A Volunteer Firefighter or an Intern Firefighter (SWOCC Fire and EMS Students)

The Charleston Fire District is seeking community members to be volunteer Firefighters. To learn more stop by the Headquarters Station located at:

Charleston Fire District  
92342 Cape Arago Hwy  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
541-888-3268

[Intern Firefighter Application](#)  
[Volunteer Firefighter Application](#)

Our Firefighters are provided with excellent Training Opportunities during their tenure with us. As a recruit Firefighter you will be provided training in Firefighting Skills and Emergency Medical Services in your first 6 months to 1 year. After completing these basic skills training you have the opportunities to advance in Firefighting, Emergency Medical Technician, Special Rescue including Auto-Extrication & Rope Rescue, and Hazardous Materials.

Our Drill night is Every Wednesday Evening from 7:00PM to 9:30PM, if you are interested please stop in and visit with us.

The Application process includes:

1. Written Application
2. Criminal Background Check
3. Driving History
4. Fitness test (Interns only)
5. Interview with 3 Officers
6. Chief's Interview

If you do not live in the Charleston Area and are interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter for your community please call the Oregon Volunteer Firefighter's Association at 1-800-fireline (1-800-347-5463)

Chief Mick Sneddon