

# STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## INTERN FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District is to protect life, environment and property.

### **Background and Service**

The Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District is an independent special district

### **SCFPD Stations are located at:**

Administrative Office  
3324 Topeka St., Riverbank  
Station 21 – Empire  
461 Mitchell Road, Modesto  
Station 22 – Empire  
4845 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto  
Station 23 – Empire  
7737 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto  
Station 24 – Waterford/Hickman  
321 E Street, Waterford  
Station 25 – La Grange  
30198 Main Street, La Grange  
Station 26 – Riverbank  
3318 Topeka Street, Riverbank

The District was established by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors in March 1995. The Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District serves an area of approximately 523 square miles and is governed by an appointed 5-member Board of Directors. The Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District provides fire protection and emergency medical service to a population of approx. 50,000 people. The annual budget is over 12 million dollars.

Today, the District maintains six stations and an administrative facility. Personnel respond to over 7,800 emergency incidents per year. In addition to emergency service, the District provides a variety of other services including Education and Safety Programs, Disaster and Earthquake Preparedness Programs, and Prevention Programs.

### **Intern Firefighters**

Interns for the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District are provided with advanced training and valuable work experience in firefighting operations and emergency medical service.

### **Typical Duties**

Responds to fire alarms and other emergencies, controls and extinguishes fires, protects life and property and maintains equipment; upon direction, directs streams of water or chemicals onto fire. Positions and climbs ladders to gain access to upper levels of building. Administers first aid and CPR to persons in need. Communicates with superiors and peers during emergencies by any of several means. Interns are also involved with fire prevention, rescue operations and hazardous materials.

## **Applications for Membership**

District applications may be obtained

and submitted between 8a.m. and 5p.m. Monday – Friday at the District’s administrative office located at 3324 Topeka St, Riverbank, CA 95367, or available on website: [www.scfpd.us](http://www.scfpd.us)

Note: Applications will be held until a recruitment starts. If you are unable to participate in the recruitment but wish remain on the list for a following recruitment, you must resubmit an application.

## **Applicants**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must possess a valid California driver’s license
- Must possess a high school Diploma or a GED
- Graduation from a Firefighter 1 Academy
- Must possess and maintain a current C.P.A.T. card within one year of application
- Must possess and maintain a current E.M.T. card
- Must possess current Healthcare Provider CPR card

If accepted:

- DMV printout is required
- Background check
- Pre-Employment Physical (District paid)
- Drug test (District paid)
- Psychological exam (District paid)

## **The Probationary Period**

The probationary period is 18 months long. Applicants will be tested on such skills as: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), EMS skills, simple hose and ladder evolutions, equipment usage, location on apparatus, etc.

## **Training Drills**

Training will be ongoing and will be conducted with assigned engine company under the direct supervision of the station Captain. Special drills may be held at any time.

## **Emergency Operations**

Emergency operations are an essential aspect of the Intern program. Interns will be a part of an engine company and will work under the supervision of the Engine Company Captain.

Interns are required to work 48 hours per month as a member of an engine company.

Note: There are some minimum Department Standards that must be maintained in order to remain an active Intern Firefighter.

### **Forward District Application to:**

Stanislaus Consolidated Fire  
Protection District  
3324 Topeka St.  
Riverbank, CA 95367  
(209) 869-7470 ofc  
(209) 869-7475 fax