



## Lakeside Fire Protection District

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# LAKESIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DEFENSIBLE SPACE INSPECTOR (PART-TIME/SEASONAL) OPEN RECRUITMENT

**DATE POSTED:** Monday, March 13, 2023

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 31, 2023, at 4:00PM PST

**SALARY RANGE:** \$17.50 - \$25.00 per hour

**SCHEDULE:** Approximately 30-40 hours per week, at-will, FLSA Non-Exempt

### **POSITION:**

The Lakeside Fire Protection District is seeking a highly motivated, community-oriented individual for the position of at-will, part-time, seasonal Defensible Space Inspector. Under the general supervision of the Fire Marshal or their designee, the Defensible Space Inspector performs technical inspections to ensure compliance with local, state and federal codes and related ordinances pertaining to the prevention and control of vegetation.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- 18 years of age or older and have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Any combination of education and experience which would demonstrate the ability to perform the duties of this classification. For example: College level courses in fire prevention, fire science, defensible space experience or other qualifications that demonstrate the ability to perform this classification.
- Possession of an appropriate, valid California driver's license with satisfactory driving record.

## **ABOUT THE DISTRICT**

The Lakeside Fire Protection District, in San Diego County, is home to over 60,000 residents living in the communities of Lakeside, Eucalyptus Hills, Moreno, Winter Gardens, Lakeview, Johnstown, Blossom Valley, Flinn Springs, Pepper Drive and other areas of unincorporated El Cajon. Our service area is primarily suburban residential but also has several core commercial zones, some light industry, and many rural/agricultural properties. The District also has a significant wildland/urban interface.

The Lakeside Fire Protection District is proud to have been an original participant in the Heartland Mutual Aid Pact and, along with our partner, Santee Fire Department, continue to operate the longest running paramedic program in San Diego County.

## **OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES**

The Lakeside Fire Protection District exists to protect life, property, and the environment; and is dedicated to serving our community. Lakeside Fire Protection District's 2023 vision is to be widely known as an internationally accredited fire and emergency services agency that exists to protect life, property, and the environment for those who live, work, and play in our district. The Lakeside Fire Protection District values professionalism, integrity, competency, and compassionate customer service.

## **LAKESIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

- Area: 50 sq. miles
- Population: 65,000
- Fire Stations: 4
- Personnel: 58

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To be considered for this position, you **must submit a district application and attach the following items** to the Administrative Office located at 12216 Lakeside Avenue, Lakeside, CA 92040 or via email at [recruitment@lakesidefire.org](mailto:recruitment@lakesidefire.org), no later than 4:00pm on the filing deadline. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am – 4:00pm PST.

- Resume, detailing education and experience
- Copy of valid CA Class C Driver's License
- Unofficial college transcripts (if applicable)

## **TESTING PROCESS**

The applications submitted will be screened and the most qualified applicants will be invited to our testing process which may include the following components:

- Written test
- Oral interview

## **TENTATIVE SELECTION SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE**

1. Filing Deadline – Friday, March 31, 2023 (4:00pm)
2. Oral Interview (1<sup>st</sup> Round) – Week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>
3. Final Interview – Week of April 10<sup>th</sup> \*
4. Prior to employment, the successful candidate will be required to complete and pass all areas of a conditional offer which may include drug screening, physical, backgrounds and fingerprinting.

\*Interview schedule may be subject to change

## **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS- 2023**

- This position does not qualify for health benefits

All material received in this application and testing process will remain confidential.

The Lakeside Fire Protection District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We will not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to ensure against discrimination in employment, recruitment, advertisements for employment, compensation, termination, upgrading, promotions, and other conditions of employment against any employee or job applicant on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, political or religious affiliation, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, or other functional limitation as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act except where a bona fide occupational qualification(s) so dictates.

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