

Volunteer firefighters are the backbone of the LHVFD, and we need men and women to join us. If you are in good health and fit, willing to train so we all stay safe, and are interested in becoming a firefighter, this is your chance.

WHAT ARE OUR EXPECTATIONS OF YOU?

Every member is a firefighter. We expect commitment, dedication, honesty, and the willingness to try your best to be the best. Our members need to be able to work as a team.

Team work is the only way what we do, can be done.

Often we are called upon to work in uncertain areas, perform strenuous tasks under extreme hot and cold conditions. You need to be able to work in an on-call environment and accept interruptions in your day to day life.

To maintain active firefighter status you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age & possess a valid driver's license.
- Complete thirty-six hours of formal training during the calendar year.
- Complete the Basic Wildland Firefighting Course within two years.
- Complete Log Hill fire department training for structure fires within one year.
- Complete on the job training required to safely perform duties as an engineer on a minimum of two trucks from your assigned station within one year.
- Maintain physical fitness levels necessary to safely perform duties and pass an annual physical capability test.
- Perform vehicle maintenance checks at assigned station.

NO PREVIOUS TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!



For more information on how to become a volunteer firefighter, contact the Fire Station at

970-626-4095

or e-mail

info@loghillfire.org



Fight Fires With Us!



Each year Log Hill Mesa faces the threat of fire to the homes that nestle among the many thick stands of pinion, ponderosa and scrub oak trees that make our mesa such a great place to live.

Log Hill needs firefighters!

ABOUT LOG HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Log Hill Volunteer Fire Department (LHVFD) located in Ouray County, Colorado, includes residential, ranch, and federal forestlands. LHVFD is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the Log Hill Mesa community from fire. LHVFD offers an active and friendly environment for you to discover your capabilities and make the most of your volunteering investment.

We take fire department services very seriously, providing our services 24 hours a day, every day to the community and its taxpayers. Known for our aggressive style of firefighting, excellence in wildfire suppression and for our strong customer service philosophy, you'll be proud to wear the LHVFD "uniform".

We are a progressive department that is transforming to meet the evolving challenges of firefighting. We are always accepting new applicants to add dedicated volunteer firefighters to our team.

LHVFD was established in 1976, to provide fire protection, and response to structure and wildland fires on Log Hill Mesa. Our coverage includes approximately 65 square miles roughly parallel to County Road 1 from the escarpment to the Montrose County line. LHVFD also provides mutual aid assistance to other departments in Ouray County and surrounding counties.

WHAT WE DO

The LHVFD team of volunteers is comprised of your neighbors, your friends and maybe even your relatives. They're people just like you with families, jobs and active lifestyles. We provide well-trained, effective, safe and comprehensive firefighting, and fire prevention, responding from two stations.

Fire Station #1 is located at 3245 County Road 22. Fire Station #2 is located at 434 Ponderosa Drive.

Our fleet currently includes:

- Two Command/Staff Vehicles
- One Type I Fire Engine
- One Type III Fire Engine
- Two 3000 Gallon Water Tenders
- Two Type VI Brush Trucks
- Two ATVs

Unlike the career departments in the big cities, we do not have scheduled duty hours. In order to keep up with today's busy schedules, volunteers are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Volunteers only respond during the hours they are available within our fire district.

LHVFD is dispatched by Montrose Regional Dispatch via the 911 emergency call system. Once the 911 dispatcher receives the call, volunteers are notified via Motorola paging system.

BENEFITS

Being a member of the LHVFD enables you to:

- Protect your neighbor's and your own property
- Contribute to the community and region
- Work in an organization recognized throughout Colorado as one of the safest
- Free, quality training – nationally recognized Academy and tough realistic, practical training opportunities
- Challenge yourself
- Full issue of personal protective equipment for wildland and structure fires (our duty uniform)
- Issue of pager and two-way radios
- Annual recognition dinner
- Department Contact List of all members of the department and their contact information
- Insurance coverage for line of duty accident or injury
- Volunteer firefighter benefit program from the State of Colorado

