We’ve Got a Spot Open for You!

Enjoy an exciting career with perks:

- Firefighter’s salary range*: $57,555-$96,756
- Paid Fire Academy training
- Medical and dental coverage
- 144 hours annual paid vacation
- 132 hours annual paid holiday
- Up to 120 hours annual accrued sick leave
- Pension plan

The Los Angeles County Fire Department protects the lives and property of 4 million County residents.

The Fire Department’s 2,300 square miles of service area include suburban neighborhoods, city centers, commercial districts, sandy beaches, mountain ranges and more.

To find out what the Fire Department has to offer, contact the Recruitment Unit:

- 310-419-2115
- RecruitmentUnit@fire.lacounty.gov
- www.JoinLACountyFire.com

*Based on July 1, 2016 rates for a 56-hour schedule, ranging from the 1st step (no bonus) to the 8th step (including EMT+Wellness-3).
To apply for the Fire Fighter Trainee position, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent alien resident who is eligible and has applied for citizenship
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of appointment
- Be free of any felony convictions
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Possess a valid California class “C” driver’s license
- Be of good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation
- Maintain current Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) throughout exam process
- Maintain a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification

The Candidate Physical Abilities Test (CPAT) consists of eight timed events:
1. Stair Climb
2. Hose Drag
3. Equipment Carry
4. Ladder Raise & Extension
5. Forcible Entry
6. Search
7. Rescue
8. Ceiling Breach & Pull

The Los Angeles County Fire Department does not administer the CPAT. For current information and locations, please visit www.fire.lacounty.gov. Fees are typically $150 and include orientation, materials and testing. You are responsible to schedule and pay for your own CPAT. Check testing agencies for class availability.

All applicants must complete a County of Los Angeles Employment Application. Information on how to obtain an application will be provided during the application filing period. You may visit our website at www.fire.lacounty.gov and complete an interest card. Once your card is on file, you will be notified via e-mail of when the application filing period is open. Valid CPAT and EMT certificates must be submitted with your application.

Information about the written exam is provided at the time of the application filing.

The oral interview will be scored and used to establish candidates’ band placement on the eligible register. A candidate’s name will remain on the register until selected or until the list expires.

The background investigation consists of questionnaires and interviews to determine suitability for the position of firefighter. The investigation includes checks of employment, credit, legal history, driving record, education, military record, as well as personal interviews with family, co-workers, supervisors and friends.

Firefighting and medical rescue work is physically demanding. Applicants must be in excellent health and have no conditions that would restrict their ability to safely perform the job functions of a fire fighter trainee. This is determined through a physical and medical examination.

In addition, candidates must have uncorrected distance visual acuity of at least 20/70 in each eye or correctable distance visual acuity of at least 20/30 in each eye. Candidates must also meet the County’s color perception and hearing standards.