

Pendleton Fire & Ambulance Resident Intern Program – Now Accepting Applications

Build your fire and EMS career while gaining experience, certifications, and financial support.

Pendleton Fire & Ambulance is now accepting applications for our two-year **Resident Intern Program**, designed for driven students pursuing a career in Fire or EMS. This immersive program offers real-world emergency service experience while supporting your education and professional growth.

Program Highlights:

- **Tuition Support:** Up to **50% tuition reimbursement** per term when enrolled in **12 or more credits** in Fire Science or Emergency Medical Services.
- **Housing Provided:** **Off-site barracks-style housing** included at no cost to the intern (with the exception of a security deposit).
- **EMT Certification:** Assistance and guidance to obtain your **Oregon EMT-Basic license**.
- **Certifications:** Complete **NFPA Firefighter I** and **Wildland Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)** certifications as well as many other optional certificates (i.e. Driver/Operator, Instructor, BLS provider, etc.)
- **Shift Assignment:** Assigned to a **48/96 shift schedule**, gaining experience on an active fire crew.
- **Earn While You Learn:** Interns may earn additional income by volunteering for **shift coverage, interfacility transfers, recalls, and special assignments**. (Salary Range starts at minimum wage, EMT-B rate is \$20.50/hour)

What You'll Gain:

- Real-world experience in emergency medical response, fire suppression, and rescue operations.
- Hands-on mentorship and training alongside experienced firefighter/paramedics.
- A clear pathway toward full-time fire service employment.

Program Requirements:

- Highschool Diploma or GED equivalent.
- Become enrolled as a full-time college student and maintain full-time student status (minimum 12 credits/term) in a Fire or EMS-related degree with a 2.2 GPA minimum.
- 18 years of age
- Valid Oregon Driver's License
- Pass a Criminal History Check
- Participate in assigned shifts, training, and department operations.
- Uphold professional standards, including fitness and grooming policies.
- Complete required certifications and task book items within the first year.

- Obtain EMT Basic License within first year.

Location: Pendleton, Oregon — nestled at the base of the Blue Mountains with access to outdoor adventure and a vibrant local community.

Apply now — positions are limited and filled on a rolling basis. We are expecting to on-board (3) interns in late summer of 2025.

Applications are available online at <https://www.pendletonor.gov/hr/page/employment> or City Hall located at 500 SW Dorion Avenue. Completed applications must be sent to Human Resources by June 27, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m.

The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.