**Program**

- Resident Firefighters are part of the Wenatchee Valley College/Chelan County Fire District 1 Fire Science Program [www.wvc.edu/academics/fire-science/index.html](http://www.wvc.edu/academics/fire-science/index.html)
- Fire Science is a two-year program with an Associates in Technical Science Degree from WVC
- The college education includes a Firefighter Recruit Academy
- The Academy includes Firefighter 1 and 2, HazMat Awareness/Operations, and EMT
- An IFSA testing process is provided
- Tuition is reimbursed by Chelan County Fire District 1
- Upon completion of the Academy, Resident Firefighters are assigned to a shift
- Meal stipend is included when working shift
- Resident Firefighters receive compensation for shift hours.

**Selection Process**

- Resident Firefighter applications are available online at: [www.chelancountyfire.com](http://www.chelancountyfire.com) or can be obtained at Fire Station 10 located at 136 South Chelan Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801
- Qualifications required for consideration:
  - Must be 18 years of age
  - Proper documentation to complete an I-9 and eligible to be employed in the US
  - High School Diploma or GED
  - Possess and maintain a valid driver’s license with acceptable driving record
  - Pass a physical examination and drug screening
  - Pass a public trust background check
  - Pass the department’s physical agility test
  - Current resume
  - Cover letter
  - Photocopies of relevant certificates or diplomas

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Application deadline: **June 30, 2020**