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Join Parksville Fire Rescue: Volunteer Paid On-Call Firefighter Recruitment

Are you a positive, energetic and community-minded individual looking for a meaningful way to serve? Parksville Fire Rescue is launching our annual recruitment campaign, seeking dedicated men and women to join our exceptional team of volunteer paid on-call firefighters.

Who We're Looking For. If you reside in the Parksville Fire Protection Area and are interested in becoming part of a skilled and passionate team, we would like to talk to you! Parksville Fire relies on the commitment of volunteer paid on-call and career firefighters to provide fire and emergency response services, ensuring the community's safety and well-being.

About Parksville Fire Rescue. To date in 2025, our team responded to about 700 calls, including structure fires, rescues, motor vehicle incidents, medical assistance, and public service requests. Our firefighters are highly trained professionals who embody integrity, honesty, selflessness, commitment, courage, and a strong work ethic. We are family oriented and have been deeply rooted in the community since 1941.

What We Offer

- Comprehensive professional firefighter certification and continuous training opportunities.
- Chance to serve your community alongside a supportive and team-oriented crew.
- Opportunities for personal growth, a profound sense of achievement, and the chance to make a lasting impact.
- Outstanding benefits, including paid on-call compensation, WorkSafe coverage, and additional accidental death and disability insurance, on and off duty.

Why Volunteer? Balancing family, work, and volunteering can be challenging, but the rewards are immense. You'll gain invaluable skills, lifelong friendships and the satisfaction of knowing you are making a real difference.

How to Get Involved. We'd love to share more about what we do at Parksville Fire Rescue! Call us at 250 248-3242 to speak directly with an officer and arrange a tour of our facilities. The application deadline for this recruitment period is Friday, February 27. For full details and information, visit our [website](http://parksvillefirerescue.ca).

Help Us Spread the Word. We are your neighbours, co-workers and friends and need your help. If you know someone interested, please encourage them to contact Parksville Fire Rescue. Our members proudly serve the Parksville Fire Protection Area, which includes the City of Parksville and contract areas within the Regional District of Nanaimo: San Pareil, Morningstar, Columbia Beach, French Creek, and the Fournneau Road, Wildgreen, and Martindale Road areas. Our fire protection area is home to about 20,000 residents, with the population rising significantly each summer.

Make a Difference in Your Community - Apply Today! Take the first step toward a rewarding new adventure. Join Parksville Fire Rescue and help make your community safer and stronger!

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For more information:

Parksville Fire Rescue

250 248-3242; answerthecall@parksville.ca

*The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations,
home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*

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