



# CENTRAL VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

## Rural/Defensive Volunteer Firefighter Academy



The Central Valley Fire District will be conducting

a Rural/Defensive Volunteer Fire Academy beginning on January 25, 2017, with an orientation meeting on January 9th. This academy will be conducted in an attempt to recruit and train those who live in the rural or outlying areas North of Belgrade. We are actively seeking Volunteers who are interested in helping their community.



### HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY

### IN THEIR TIME OF NEED

Currently, the Central Valley Fire District has two unmanned stations in these areas:

- **Fire Station #4 located at 13683 Springhill Road** right next to the old Reese Creek School near Rocky Mountain Road and Springhill Road.
- **Fire Station #5 located at 9600 Walker Road**, directly across from the Springhill Community Church, just South of Springhill Community Rd.

- The Fire District will also be building **Fire Station #7 which will be located on Dry Creek Road**, just north of the Dry Creek Church. Currently, construction for this new station is scheduled for the spring of 2017.

## SERVICE BEFORE SELF

The purpose of a Rural Firefighter is to accommodate those who want to make a difference in their community and are unable to dedicate the

time required of a fully-trained Firefighter, but still wish to contribute in some way.

This program is called Rural/Defensive for a reason. We have intentionally left out several key pieces in the training cycle. For example: It takes well over 200 hours to become an interior attack Firefighter. In addition to that, it takes another 150 hours to become medically trained, with multiple hours of continued training and recertification annually. This program reduces that number to about 50 hours of fire training, with no medical training involved, and no interior fire attack training or requirements. However, if you are interested in becoming a fully trained Firefighter, that will be an available option, as well, with a full Firefighter academy beginning in March.

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

## FROM THE OUTLYING AREAS NORTH OF BELGRADE!!

If you have ever wanted to help your community, this is your opportunity! The CVFD will be holding an Orientation Meeting for the Defensive Firefighter Academy on **Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at the CVFD Training Center, 95 N. Davis in Belgrade. Training for this position will begin January 25<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions, please call Station #1 at 388-4480, or email: [Operations Chief Kevin Strickler-kstrickler@centralvalleyfire.com](mailto:Operations Chief Kevin Strickler-kstrickler@centralvalleyfire.com)

**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM.**

Here on our website:

- Go to the Join Our Team tab
- Select Volunteer Opportunities
- Fill out the form for Volunteer Application – this does not obligate you in any way.
- Indicate your interest in the Rural Firefighter Program

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