

City of Torrance

Reserve Fire Inspector

Internship Program

The Torrance Fire Department Reserve Fire Inspector Internship Program provides currently enrolled students or graduates of an accredited college or university with major coursework in fire technology, fire science, or related field, the opportunity to apply acquired skills and insight while preparing for a career as a Fire Inspector.

Reserve Fire Inspector:

- Assist with Fire and Life Safety inspections
- Provide Public assistance
- Provide Administrative support
- Assist with Public Education events

After successful completion of this one year volunteer Internship Program, participants will be equipped:

- With valuable skills for entry level inspectors position
- Basic to advanced skill set to conduct fire and life safety inspections
- Exposure to Public Servant ship
- Understanding and experience in the operation of various life safety systems.



What is the Schedule?

Participants in this volunteer program will be expected to commit to volunteer (unpaid) one year of service.

How do I qualify for the Internship Program?

- 18 years of age, High School Diploma or GED
- Current enrollment or completion of course work in fire science, fire technology or related work.
- Successful completion of Fire Prevention 1A and 1B
- Valid California Driver's license, in good standing
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to adhere to the uniform and grooming standards of the Torrance Fire Department.
- Ability to volunteer one 6/8 hour day per week for a one year commitment.

How to Apply

Interested participants can submit an online application form at: www.TorranceCA.Gov/VolunteerProgram and an autobiography that describes why you are interest in a career as a Fire Prevention Specialist/Officer. Submit the autobiography along with a copy of relevant transcripts, a copy of your driver's license, and a copy of your diploma or GED, to Janice Tersigni, Office Assistant at JTersigni@TorranceCA.gov. For questions about the program, contact Richard Kazandjian, Fire Prevention Manager at RKazandjian@TorranceCA.gov.

Selection Process

The selection process will consist of an application review, a written test, and interview, and successful completion of a background investigation.

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