



Lions Bay Fire Rescue

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Lions Bay Fire Rescue Information Package



About Us:

LIONS BAY FIRE RESCUE (LBFR) is committed to protecting life, property and the environment. The department consists of 25 paid on call firefighters, 3 fire apparatus, 1 station and 1 training facility. We serve the towns approximate 500 homes and 1,500 citizens. The department responds to a variety of emergency incidents including medical, fire, technical rescue, forest interface, motor vehicle accidents, and public service. LBFR works to ensure the safety of all who work, live and travel through our community. Lions Bay Fire averages over 150 calls per year. This is a high call volume for a volunteer fire department.

LBFR not only serves the Village of Lions Bay and its residents but also responds to incidents along the Sea to Sky Highway (HWY 99). The 26-kilometer stretch of highway from West Vancouver to Britannia Beach generates approximately 75% of our call volume.

Volunteers:



Lions Bay Fire Rescue prides itself with recruiting the next generation of firefighters. The majority of our members are looking to volunteer and gain valuable experience in order to achieve the ultimate goal, a full-time career position in the fire service. Due to this dynamic, all members are highly motivated and highly trained.

Our members are required to hold completed NFPA 1001 level 1 and 2 and first responder medical training. LBFR prides itself with highest level of training provided to its members, we continue to train in areas such as advanced auto extrication, forestry firefighting, first responder medical training, technical rope rescue, fire ground operations, and officer development.



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Apparatus:



Lions Bay Fire Rescue operates with three fire apparatus. Two engines and one support/rapid response truck.

- **Engine 61** (right) was custom built by Hub Fire Engines in 2009. This Spartan Gladiator rescue engine was put into service in late 2009. It is used as the primary “village” truck responding as the first engine to structure fires, as well responds to all medical emergencies.
- **Engine 62** (middle) was purchased in 2011 from the District of Elmont in Long Island, New York. After maintenance, out-fitting and a new coat of paint, the apparatus was put into service in early 2012. Engine 62 serves as our primary response truck to motor vehicle accidents along HWY 99. It houses rescue equipment such as the Holmatro cutters, spreaders and rams, better known as the “Jaws of Life”.
- **Engine 63** (left) has been in LBFRs fleet since 1997. Previous designated Engine 62 and initial rapid response command vehicle, this apparatus now serves as reserve equipment transport vehicle. Due to its small size it can navigate through the small streets and access roads in Lions Bay. Today, its primary role is to deliver the wildland trailer during forest interface emergencies.
- See <http://lionsbayfirerescue.ca/apparatus/> for more information.

Fundraising and Charity Work:



Lions Bay Fire Rescue (LBFR) relies on fundraising activities to maintain the level of service that is necessary to provide to the public. Although the Village of Lions Bay funds our department, the budget generated from the tax



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base is not enough to support the requirements outlined in the NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) standards.

Nearly all of our efforts are concentrated to one event held at the end of the summer every year, Firefighters' Day. Firefighters' day is a one-day celebration that takes place at the beginning of September of each year and is one of the best-attended festivities in the Village of Lions Bay.

Taking place at Lions Bay Beach we have live music, a silent auction, raffle prizes, our famous BBQ, adult beverage area, children's activities, an auto extrication demonstration and best of all an opportunity to meet the Lions Bay firefighters and have a great time.

Charity work is very important to Lions Bay Fire Rescue. Every year, we donate a large percentage of money from firefighter's day to BC Children's Hospital. Last year we donated \$5000 to the hospital.

How Call Response Works in Lions Bay:

At the sound of the page, all available members will proceed to the fire hall immediately. When driving to the hall, all members will drive the posted speed limit, will obey all traffic signs, and respect other vehicles on the road. Once at the hall, the members will change into their personal protective clothing and mount the responding fire truck. We pride ourselves on being "Out the door" of the hall within 5 minutes of the pager sounding.

Recruitment / Requirements:

What Lions Bay Fire can offer you:

- Excellent training and experience in Fire ground Operations, Vehicle Rescue, Technical Rescue, Wildland firefighting, Medical, Hazmat, and other important aspects required from firefighters.
- Valuable skill sets and life skills.
- A state of the art training facility.
- A great feeling of giving back to the community.

What we need from you:

Certification Requirements:

- Successful completion of an approved Firefighter Training program resulting in a minimum of Firefighter Level 2 Certificate (NFPA1001)
- High School graduation.
- Physically fit for the position of Firefighter and medically fit according to the standards set in NFPA 1582.
- A valid Class 3 B.C. Driver's License with Air Brake endorsement.
- Safe and responsible driving behaviour as demonstrated on a current driver's abstract. More than 6 points in the last 3 years from the date of application will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Other aspects of your driving record will also be considered.
- First Responder License Level 3 OR Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) or greater
- No criminal convictions related to the job of Firefighter.



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Commitment / Living Requirements:

Due to the geographical location of Lions Bay, it produces many unique calls that require a rapid response and a large member turnout. We pride ourselves in being "Out the door" of the hall within 5 minutes of a call coming over the pager. Due to this, we require that:

- You be a resident of The Village of Lions Bay or move to Lions Bay once you have successfully completed the intake process.
- You spend five out of seven nights minimum per week in Lions Bay.
- You are able to commit to one weekend "shift" per month (required to be in Lions Bay from 7pm Friday to 5am Monday).
- You are able to commit to most training nights held every Wednesday.

Applying to Lions Bay Fire Rescue:

Please visit <https://www.lionsbay.ca/services/fire-rescue/recruitment> for up to

date recruitment instructions.

Thank you for your interest in Lions Bay Fire Rescue,

LBFR Recruitment