# STUDENT LIVE-IN PROGRAM







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"Being a firefighter has always been a passion of mine. The live-in program has proven to be a welcome challenge for me...The love for this community and my ability to protect and serve our citizens is the best part of this occupation."

~ Jaden Bratton

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#### What we offer...

- ➤ Tuition Assistance up to \$8,000 a year
- Station to call Home
- Computers and Wireless Internet
- Duty Uniforms
- Personal Protection Equipment
- Extensive Firefighting Training
- Firefighter Physical
- Mentorship
- Unique opportunity to learn about teamwork and develop leadership skills
- Make friendships that will last a lifetime!

### Requirements...

- > 18 years old
- Enrolled in 2- or 4-year college or University
- Pursuing degree (Associates, Bachelors)
- Full-time student (12 credit hours)
- Maintain 2.5 GPA
- 20 hours of standby time
- Valid driver's license

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What costs will I be responsible for?
A: Live-In students will be responsible for their own food and meals, as well as personal care items.

Q: Will I get my own room?

A: One station has private rooms and two stations have shared rooms with bunk beds. Students share common living space, a fully equipped kitchen, restrooms, computer, and other facilities.

Q: How often will I be on duty?
A: Student Live-Ins are expected to pull 20 hours of standby time a week at one of the department's six station houses.

Q: Do I need to have prior firefighting experience?

A: No, previous firefighting experience is not necessary. Upon admission to the Student Live-In program, you will be enrolled in a 64-hour basic firefighting course to prepare you for firefighting duties. Once you have that training, you will be given the opportunity to complete Firefighter Levels I & II as well as any additional training necessary. SVFD Student Live-Ins must successfully complete FFI by the end of their first year in the program.

Q: When are applications accepted?
A: Applications are accepted in the Spring for acceptance into the Fall semester.