



PEACE RIVER
REGIONAL DISTRICT

New Recruit Guide

MOBERLY LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Thank you for your interest in joining the Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

Introduction

The Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting. If you live or work within a 15-kilometer drive of the Moberly Lake Fire Hall and are looking to answer the call to serve your community, we want to hear from you!

We are committed to recruiting talented and motivated people with integrity and a desire to serve our community.

Firefighters are members of our team who play a key role in the delivery of fire services to the Moberly Lake fire protection area.

Being a firefighter gives you the satisfaction of helping your community and is a rewarding, challenging and exciting venture.

The firefighter recruitment process has four steps:

1. application/pre-screen
2. documentation review
3. information session
4. offer of position and schedule for training classes

History

The Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department Society (MLVFD) was formed in 1982. Members of Moberly Lake's early families founded the Society after suffering several fire losses. In 1996, the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) established two local service areas in Moberly Lake to provide funding to the Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department Society for fire protection services.

From 2019 to 2021, the Society and the PRRD investigated the transition of the department to a PRRD administered and managed fire service. As of January 2022, the Peace River Regional District operates the MLVFD; this enables the volunteers to focus on training, recruitment and response.

The MLVFD serves approximately 700 residents, including our First Nations neighbors; Sauleau First Nations and West Moberly First Nations.

Apparatus

The Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department has:

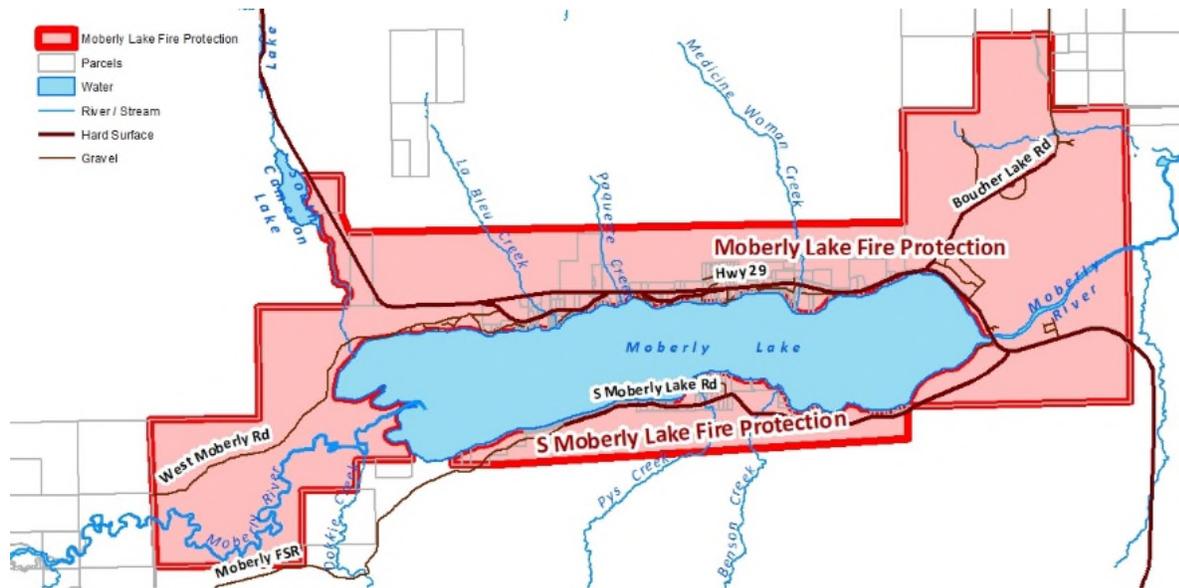
- Two engines (4x4) – 1994 & 2010
- One tender - 2010
- One command unit

Staff

The Moberly Lake Volunteer Fire Department has one full-time Fire Chief.

Minimum qualifications

- Be at least 19 years of age on the date of your application;
- Be eligible for employment in Canada; you must be a Canadian citizen;
- Hold a valid provincial driver's license ('N' novice license at minimum) with no current suspensions or driving prohibitions;
- Live within a 15 km travel time to the fire hall, or within the fire protection area (see map);
- Able to submit a clean criminal record search; a letter addressed to the RCMP from the Fire Chief will be provided with the application package;
- Able to provide a certificate of approval from a medical practitioner qualifying your standard health; the form provided in the application package.



Volunteer firefighter requirements

- Volunteer firefighters must attend scheduled training nights every Tuesday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Moberly Lake fire hall;
- All training will be based on the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001, Level 1;
- Once the recruit training period is completed, firefighters will be issued a pager and permitted to respond to emergency calls.

Application process

1. **ONLINE:** complete the MLVFD Application List on haveyoursay.prrd.bc.ca. The fire chief will contact you and arrange a time to pick up and go over the application package.
2. **TELEPHONE:** call the fire chief at 250-219-8245 and arrange a time to stop by the fire hall to pick up and go over the application package.