Protecting One UC Davis,

UC DAVIS FIRE DEPARTMENT
STUDENT FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

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Not Your Typical Fire Department
A Unique Service for Unique Customers
Our History

- Berkeley Farm
- Students, Staff, Faculty
- 1955
- 3 campus locations
- UCDFD today
YOU Are Our Mission!!!

• Vision
  • Is to be a model organization through delivery of emergency & wellness services.

• Mission
  • Is to protect and enhance the safety & well-being of our community with pride and excellence.

• Values
  • Dedication, Innovation, Leadership, Service, Respect, & Integrity
The Student Firefighter Program

Innovative & One-of-a-Kind
Student Firefighter Program

- National recognition
- 15 students
- Selection process
- Accommodations
- Majors, states, countries
- Rare Opportunity
Students Helping Students

- Emergency Response
- Event Standby
- Station Tours
- Community Outreach & Education
- CPR Instruction
- Role Models Leading by Example
How the Program Enriches the Campus

- A campus program that gives back to its community
- Everyday students trained to act in a crisis
- Connects the department to the community
- Provides needed additional bodies to achieve the mission
How the Program Enriches the Campus

- SRFF's change the perception of our field of work and are diverse ambassadors of the industry
- They spread the reputation of the campus and department around the country
- Provides a source of energy and opportunity to continuously mentor for career staff
Giving Students Skills & Experience

To find success in college and beyond!
The Experience of a Lifetime

• Provides a real-life, hands-on experience.
• Interpersonal skills and basic life skills
• Networking: build a resume, gather credible references, and obtain true mentorship
• Provides a position of responsibility in the community
Skills Rarely Found in the Classroom

- The value and importance of customer service and how to treat others
- Teamwork, camaraderie, communication, and how to relate to a diverse group of people
- How to perform life saving measures, make informed decisions, and builds confidence
- A unique opportunity and insight to a career
It's About Our Community & Giving Back

- St. Baldricks
- Koman
- Pancake Breakfast: Relay for Life
- Fill the Boot for Burns
We Are Shaping the Fire Service of the Future Today

Through our efforts today, and for the past 100 yrs, the UCDFD Student Firefighter Program is placing some of the most prepared UCD grads into the world, ready to make a difference.