

THE MATLACHA/PINE ISLAND FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

FIRE INSPECTOR

Our family serving yours



Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
5700 Pine Island Rd. Bokeelia, FL 33922
239-283-0030



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ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District was created on July 10th, 1963, by way of the codification of Chapter 63-1558, House Bill No. 2294.

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District protects approximately 45 square miles. The geographical areas we provide services to include: Bokeelia, Pineland, Pine Island Center, St. James City, Matlacha, Matlacha Isles, and Cape Royal. The District currently holds a 4/4x ISO rating.

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District provides many services including fire suppression, Basic and Advanced Life Support in conjunction with Lee County EMS, rescue services, vehicle extrication, fire inspections, fire prevention programs, public education, and boat operations. Our coastal island has approximately 10,000 residents year round and over 20,000 during the winter months. We currently have four stations.

Station 1:
5700 Pine Island Rd.
Bokeelia, FL 33922



Station 2:
5015 Stringfellow Rd.
St. James City, FL 33956

Station 3:
14861 Stringfellow, Rd.
Bokeelia, FL 33922



Station 4:
3500 Pine Island Rd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991





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MISSION STATEMENT

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District is dedicated to providing a strong, community oriented Fire and Rescue Service. The District strives to provide the citizens of the community with quality, responsive, and cost-effective life safety and property conservation. This is accomplished through response, prevention, and education using well-trained personnel and well-maintained equipment and facilities, all while striving for the highest level of safety for the community and ourselves.

The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Board of Commissioners is dedicated to represent the interests of all the citizens of the community and to provide these citizens with optimum service in a responsible, financially prudent manner. By working in cooperation with the District's Chief and citizens, the Fire Board will serve professionally without bias or favor.

Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District uses a variety of positions to achieve our mission of serving the community to the best of our ability. Our core values are Leadership, Honor, and Service. We strive to maintain professional excellence through Public Safety, Incident Efficiency, Training and Education.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Prevention Division of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District is committed to providing superior quality preventive fire service to those who live, work, and invest in the district. Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District protects lives and property from fire and injury through continuous effort and integrity of service in every section within this division. We energetically contribute to our community, serve as positive examples, and make every effort to efficiently and practically make the most of all the essential resources available in order to provide a safe environment for the citizens and emergency responders. It is our goal to provide timely, comprehensive, and accurate inspections for the District.



PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

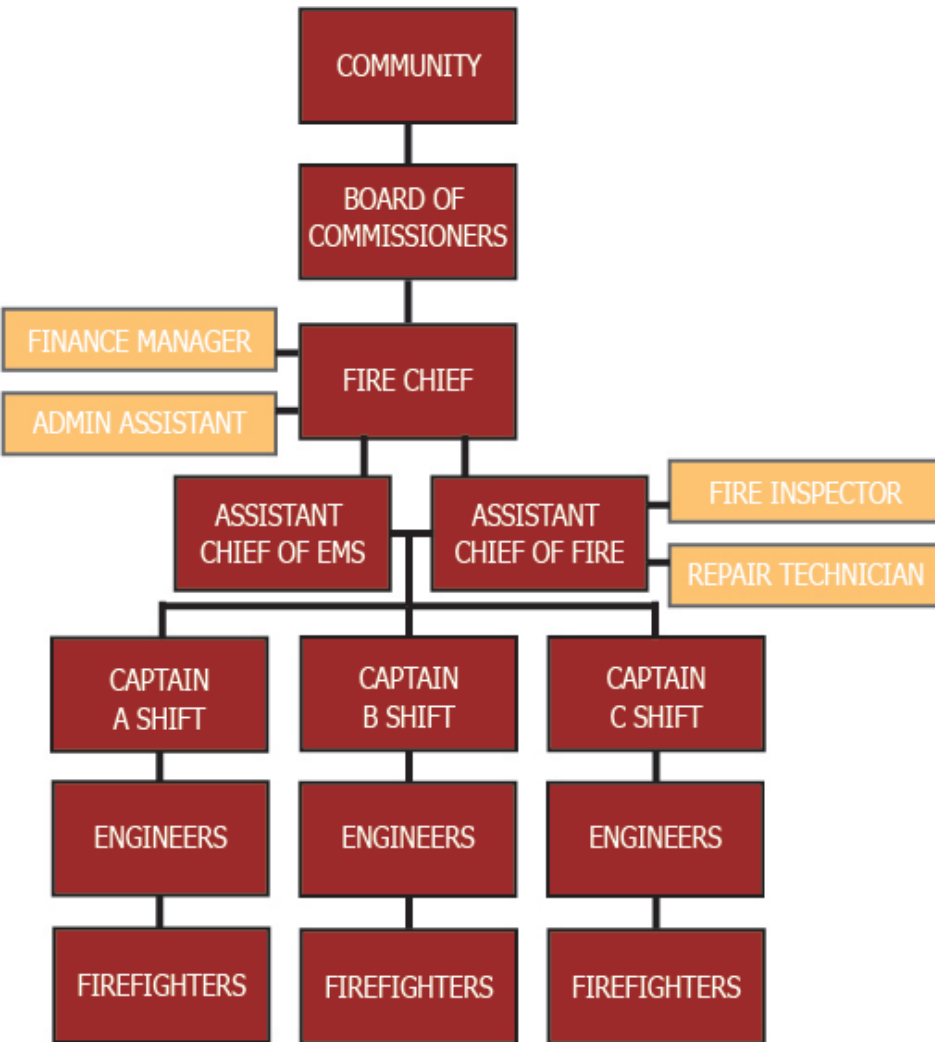
The Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District strives to provide many different public education programs and health programs. Programs include: Public Safety Seminars, Pet Locators, Fire Extinguisher Trainings, Station Tours, Smoke Alarm Inspections, Adopt a Community Smoke Alarm Installations, CERT, Vial of Life, CPR, AED, First Aid Certification, Collection of Sharps Containers, Safe Place, Safe Haven, W.H.A.L.E Check, Car Seat Installations and Blood Pressure checks.



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ORGANIZATION

Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District is dedicated to serving our community. We strongly believe that our community comes first. The District is overseen by the Board of Fire Commissioners along with the Fire Chief, Assistant Chiefs, and Administrative Staff. We are very proud to say that many members of our staff have been with the District for well over 20 years. Administration is focused on being good stewards with District funds, providing essential equipment for personnel, and creating a path for the District's future. That path includes the fruition of an ALS program, to better serve the community.



Our department consists of three shifts on a 24-hour rotation. Currently, our staff consists of 33 line personnel. All firefighters are Florida certified Firefighter/EMTs or Firefighter/Paramedics. They are the backbone of the department and a key element in protecting our community.





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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- » Must be at least 18 years of age.
- » Be a non-smoker/ non-user of tobacco for at least one (1) year prior to application

Education:

- » Must possess a High School diploma or G.E.D.

Certificate or Licenses:

- » Valid Florida Driver License with an acceptable driving record
- » Valid Florida State Fire Inspector

Preferred:

- » Associates Degree or higher in Fire Science, EMS, or related field from accredited college or university is desired
- » Emergency Vehicle Operations
- » Fire Inspector II or higher
- » Fire Investigator
- » Fire & Life Safety Educator



THE POSITION

The Inspector must possess good communication skills and have sufficient knowledge of NFPA, NFC, 101 Life Safety Code, and all Interlocal agreement codes. The Inspector will perform a variety of tasks including; fire inspections, plan review, and resolving complex code related issues. When needed the Inspector can perform as part of the Incident Command Team as a Safety or Accountability Officer. Additionally the Inspector performs fire prevention and public education duties, as needed.



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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Base Pay: The annual salary for the Fire Inspector is \$59,500.

Additional Compensation and Benefits: In addition to the base pay above employees are compensated with the following:

- » Health Insurance
- » Life Insurance
- » FRS Retirement
- » Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
- » Paid Holidays
- » Annual Physical

Health Insurance: All employees are eligible for full coverage beginning the date of hire. After completing 1 year of service the employee's spouse and(or) dependents are eligible for full coverage paid by the District. In addition to the District covering all health insurance premiums employees are also provided a TASC card which covers a significant portion of the deductible.

Retirement: All employees are provided retirement through the Florida Retirement System. Employees contribute 3% of wages and the District contributes the current rate set by FRS.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available online at www.pineislandfire.org, and at the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District administration office, located at Station 1, 5700 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia FL, 33922.

Applications must be filled out completely and include any identified supplemental information. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The application window will remain open until the position is filled. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered to the following address.

MPIFCD Station 1
5700 Pine Island Rd.
Bokeelia, FL 33922

The organization will screen applications as they are received and will notify the candidate of receipt. All applicants' information will remain confidential and references will not be contacted until finalists are chosen, except where law prohibits. All dates are subject to change.

Candidates who make it through the initial selection process will be invited to interview.

It is the policy of the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District no to discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any employee because of age, color, sex, disability, national origin, race, religion, or veteran status.



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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Thank you for your interest in joining our family at the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District. Our department is very community oriented and strives to make a difference. If you look at our organizational chart, community is first. Without our community and their support, we would not exist.

We are looking for an individual that has strong morals and core values, is team oriented, has a drive for success, and has the passion for this career. These are only a few traits that we are looking for in order to expand our team. If you share the same vision as us in making a difference in our community, you may be a great addition to our department.

Starting the day you join us, we will build your knowledge in the fire service. We will provide you with the necessary skills and training to become the best firefighter you can be. Finally, and most importantly, we hope to learn from you. Your experiences, trades, skills, and professional contributions are all valued and important.

I hope that this packet provides some valuable information and answers some of the questions you might have regarding our fire district. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

I wish you the best of luck in your journey.

Benjamin Mickuleit

Fire Chief
Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District