



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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TO: Community Partners

SUBJECT: Fire Department Interview Panel Raters Needed

The Long Beach Fire Department (LBFD) is in the process of hiring new firefighters and seeks community partners to serve as interview raters. The role of a firefighter extends beyond the capability to extinguish fires and includes the responsibility to act as a community leader. Therefore, community panelists are a valuable component to a firefighter interview.

Interviews will take place between March 4-8 and March 11-13, 2019. The LBFD seeks individuals with a positive standing in the community to serve on a two-person interview panel for a minimum of one full day (exact hours TBD). All Interviews will take place in Long Beach. There is no compensation for participation on the interview panels.

All interested community panelists should submit a brief email with the following information:

- Full Name
- Date(s) Available
- Phone Number
- Name of organization you work for and your position title.

All emails should be sent to Support Services Deputy Chief Chris Rowe at Christopher.Rowe@longbeach.gov by Friday, February 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Should you have any questions, please contact Support Services Secretary Pamela Reese at (562) 570-2501.

Sincerely,

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