

# BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

We're accepting for applications to join our team

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### Trainings

Monday Nights, 5:30 pm dinner, 6 – 9 pm

Required: MINIMUM of 70% of Drills

12 hours of Continuing Education Outside Instruction (usually a weekend at a Fire School or Fire Conference). Per Diem of \$ 110 per day of school issued.

### Fire Calls

200 - 225 per year (approx. 60 structure, 30 extrication, 60 False Alarm, the rest made up of vehicle fire, grass, special rescue, good intent, searches, mutual aid, other; we try to cancel alarms as quickly as information allows so response can be cancelled & can get back to work with little disruption.)

Duration of call is dependent on call. Alarms: 10 – 20 minutes; vehicle: 30 minutes; room/contents: 1-1 ½ hours; full structure: 2+ hours.

### Community Events

We're asked to have a presence at approx. 80+ community events throughout the year (e.g. Community Night Out, Op Grad, Douglas County Fair, School Escorts, Expos, 9/11, School Drills). Most firefighters make approx. of 10 events.

MANDATORY Pork & Corn Feed (most of day in August) and Fire Prevention Open House (October evening).

### Details

Must live within 10 minutes of Fire Station.

First year, in addition to Monday night trainings, EMR training (2 nights/week for 6 weeks + Firefighter 1 training - 2 nights/week & 2 Saturdays for about 6 weeks).

Year 1 is Probation, after year 1 considered Active & issued Firefighter plates.

CDL License (Class B) - recommended possess by year 5.

All Personal Safety gear is provided, Class A uniform provided, AFD wear provided.

This is a volunteer department; No Paid on Call.

Relief Association membership (Currently 10 years of service 60% vested, then 4 % every year after, 100% vested at 20 years of service.)

Random Drug Testing approx. quarterly



**APPLY NOW**

Send your application to:

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