Interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter?

The fire service has a long and proud history of dedication, unselfish sacrifice, and inspired human action. The long and noble tradition of rendering service in a time of need has established a heritage of which the firefighter can be justly proud.

As a volunteer firefighter, you will be participating in front line firefighting and emergency medical incidents and will be exposed to the hazards normally associated with those responsibilities. Responding to 911 calls to deal with the various emergencies that may occur in the community will prove to be both physically and mentally challenging but may also extremely rewarding. Are you ready to make a difference?

Minimum Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must have and be able to maintain a Washington State driver’s license, satisfactory driving record and car insurance.
- Turn in a completed application and required documentation. Be sure to include a copy of your driver’s license.
- Pass a firefighter physical exam and drug test. (Department expense)
- Pass physical agility test.
- Comply with the Policies and Standard Operating Procedures of the RFA.

Benefits

- Volunteers are eligible for a stipend reimbursement program for attending and responding to emergencies.
- Volunteers qualify for the Washington State pension plan (Volunteer Firefighter Relief and Pension Act).
- Volunteers qualify for a $50,000 life insurance program.
- Life flight membership.
- Learn teamwork, responsibility and become a member of a family.
- Explore the possibilities of a career in firefighting or emergency medicine.
- Provide a skilled service to your community.
- Participate in the Department’s social events.

If interested in volunteering, contact:
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