

Volunteer Firefighter

General Statement of Duties

Provides support to Stanley Fire Department by responding to fire alarms on a regular basis.

Duties and Responsibilities

Essential Duties and Tasks:

- Respond to fire alarms with a company; lays and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs water streams; climbs ladders; uses chemical fire extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment
- Ventilates burning buildings by opening windows and skylights or by cutting holes in roofs and floors
- Provides medical assistance to fire victims or as fire responders to emergency situations, until arrival of county medical unit
- Performs salvage operations such as applying salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris
- Participates in fire drills and attends training classes in apparatus operation, firefighting, emergency medical and related subjects; studies assigned materials relating to firefighting and fire prevention
- Inspects buildings and premises for familiarization; checks for fire hazards; participates in the inspection and maintenance of fire hydrants
- Operates fire apparatus and assumes command of a fire company on an occasional basis
- Performs general maintenance and cleaning work in the upkeep of departmental apparatus, equipment, and structures; cleans kitchen, sleeping quarters, walls, and floors; washes, hang and dries hose; washes, cleans and polishes apparatus
- Perform related work as required

Recruitment and Selection Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum 21 years of age
- Certified North Carolina Fire Fighter Certification or Level II Firefighter
- Certified North Carolina Emergency Vehicle Driver
- Certified Emergency Medical Technician (North Carolina or National Register)
- Class B Endorsed North Carolina Driver's License

Physical Requirements:

- Firefighters must have the agility and physical strength to do prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions. This includes but is not limited to the ability to lift, move and maintain position on items (e.g. charged hoses) up to 90 pounds; push objects up to 25 pounds; pull objects from 25 to 50 pounds, and lift or pull victims weighing more than 150 pounds

Automatic Disqualifiers Include:

- Dishonorable discharge from the military
- Admission and/or conviction of a felony offense
- Admission and/or conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude
- Illegal drug use within 12 months
- Pattern of illegal drug use
- Pattern of theft
- Six or more points for moving violations during the past 3 years. Court decisions such as Prayer for Judgment Continued (PJC) will be counted as convictions. Three-year period to be calculated from the date of conviction for each violation
- DUI/DWI conviction within the last 5 years