

Your Volunteer Voices

Here is where your local volunteer fire company members will answer questions, provide event dates, offer ways to get involved, and most importantly, reconnect with your community.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER?



You'll learn and grow...

Volunteers are constantly learning new things and problem solving.

- Using the latest tools and apparatus
- Studying fire behavior, building construction, etc.
- Learning about a variety of emergency situations. For example, vehicle accident calls could involve anything from a horse & buggy to a tractor trailer, to newer technology like electric vehicles. Each of these require unique tools and skills.

You'll build relationships:

Interacting with a broad and diverse array of people. Emergency calls bring you into contact with:

- Local business people
- Students
- Farmers
- Police
- Teachers
- EMTs
- Retirees
- Municipal workers

Interacting with all of these unique individuals builds a broad network of personal and professional relationships, providing you with a vast support system that can benefit you in many other areas of life.



You'll be challenged:

Volunteering involves unique physical and mental challenges. Applying your skills and knowledge during:

- Emergency calls
- Trainings
- Fundraising events
- Administrative tasks
- Community events



Each of these situations requires unique physical and mental skills and provides opportunities for personal growth. The nature of the job also requires dedication and personal flexibility in juggling family events, occupations, and other commitments with the unpredictability of emergency calls.

A DEEP SENSE OF PURPOSE AND MEANING IN A WORLD THAT IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING

You'll feel...

In the end, the satisfaction and fulfillment that comes from helping people, while working with friends and neighbors to strengthen our communities, provides you with a deep sense of purpose and meaning in a world that is constantly changing.

Building friendships and thriving communities can be empowering and rewarding in a deeply personal way that is difficult to describe.

Come join us to experience this feeling for yourself!



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If you have questions about this information, or are interested in volunteering, please contact one of the fire companies listed above.