

Policy for Hiring Volunteer Firefighters

French River Fire Department

- Complete an “Application for Volunteer Firefighter” for the Corporation of the Municipality of French River.
 - Must have a valid class “G” driver’s license and a clean driving record.
 - CPR and First Aid Certificate are considered an asset.
- An interview will be usually be conducted by two members of the fire department which may be the Fire Chief and /or Deputy Chief and/or designate.
- After the application is approved by the Fire Chief or Deputy Chief, the applicant must:
 - Complete an agility test which is to be conducted by senior staff of the French River Fire Department as follows:
 - Ladder climbing
 - Wearing of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
 - Hose handling
 - Manual dexterity in coupling hoses and ancillary devices
 - Upper body strength
- Successful candidates will be offered the position conditional upon them providing recent documentation of the following (at own cost)
 - Criminal records check
 - Driver’s abstract from the Ministry of transportation of Ontario
- Note: applications may be submitted at any time however new recruit(s) may be contacted when a vacancy occurs.