

French River Fire Department

Volunteer Firefighter Job Description

The candidate shall meet the following qualifications for acceptance into the French River Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter:

Qualifications

- Own or have immediate access to a personal vehicle for transportation to his/her assigned fire station or emergency scene.
- Obtain a Police records check.
- Obtain a driver's abstract from the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.
- Obtain a medical note indicating no restrictions in performing firefighting duties.
- Have a good knowledge of streets and roads within the Municipality of French River.
- Have the ability to follow all orders as given by a superior officer.
- Be team oriented.
- Be able to work effectively in stressful situations and under stressful conditions.
- Be ready, willing and able to continue the educational process throughout the career as a volunteer firefighter.
- C.P.R. Certification and First Aid Certification are considered assets.

The volunteer firefighter will be expected to perform the following duties and responsibilities:

Duties

- Carry a pager at all times to receive notifications of emergencies and other important matters.
- Respond to training sessions, fire or other emergency situations.
- Wear all appropriate firefighting equipment as supplied by the Fire Service.
- Effectively and efficiently follow all order as given by a Superior Officer.
- Participate in required Fire Service training.

Responsibilities

- Know all tools and appliances utilized by the Fire Department and their location on the vehicles.
- Know how to safely operate tools and appliances utilized by the Fire Department.
- Be proficient in wearing and using Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- Communicate courteously and effectively with the public and respond appropriately to inquiries.
- Maintain a physical condition that ensures the capabilities to perform the duties and responsibilities of a firefighter.
- Be responsible in caring for and maintaining issued equipment and clothing in good order.

Continued membership with the French River Fire Department shall be based on compliance with all of the preceding requirements and attendance of a minimum of 50% of all training sessions and emergency responses annually.

I have read and understand and agree to the above requirements. I further agree to follow all present and future rules and regulations of the department.

Date: _____

Signature: _____