



Volunteer Firefighter Position

Position Title: Volunteer Firefighter

Essential Functions: The most important and indispensable duties of a Volunteer Firefighter with the Shelbyville Fire and Rescue relate to **Fire Suppression, Rescue Procedures and Emergency Medical Response; including the following functions:**

Safety: A Firefighter must:

- Learn the dangerous building conditions created by fire.
- Be able to act in a fire situation or hostile environment.
- Be able to use safety procedures in an emergency operation in relation to protective equipment, team work, portable tools and equipment, riding in apparatus and hazardous materials incidents.
- Not pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of other Firefighters or the public.

Emergency Medical Care: A Firefighter with the Shelbyville Fire and Rescue may be required to certify and maintain certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or First Responder. At a minimum, Firefighters will be required to maintain certification in **CPR and Basic First-Aid.**

Firefighting and Rescue: Firefighting and Rescue Operations take place during some of the most difficult times. A Firefighter must be able to think clearly and quickly in situations of high stress and weather extremes. Firefighter must be capable of lifting heavy loads, bending, stooping and crawling on hands and knees. During the course of training, a Firefighter will be required to use a wide variety of fire equipment such as nozzles, hoses and other appliances carried on an Apparatus as well as advancing hose lines. Working from ladders with a charged hose line, positioning hoses into a building and performing victim rescue during emergency situations are common tasks performed by the Firefighter.

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus: A Firefighter must be capable of wearing and utilizing breathing apparatus while performing in hazardous atmospheres without becoming claustrophobic. Facial hair that prevents the direct seal between the SCBA face piece and the users face shall not be permitted.

Forcible Entry: A Firefighter must have sufficient strength and stamina to be able to use manual forcible entry tools.

Ladders: A Firefighter must be able to carry, raise and climb ground and aerial ladders while wearing a full ensemble of Firefighter protective clothing and carrying Firefighter tools or equipment while ascending or descending and also while bringing injured person(s) down the ladder.

Reasonable Accommodations: Shelbyville Fire and Rescue will make reasonable accommodations for any individual with disabilities unless the accommodations would represent a direct threat or significant risk to the health or safety of other Firefighters, the public or impose an undue hardship on the operations of the Fire Department.

Minimum Qualification Requirement: A Volunteer Firefighter must have the following minimum qualifications:

1. The candidate shall have a High School Diploma, State recognized equivalent or be enrolled working on such documents.
2. The candidate shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of application.
3. The candidate must have completed the application for Volunteer Firefighter for Shelbyville Fire and Rescue.
4. A valid Kentucky driver's license and a current copy of the applicant's driving record.

Minimum Standards to Maintain Position: A Volunteer Firefighter with Shelbyville Fire and Rescue shall maintain the following minimum standards:

1. Complete the one year recruit period.
2. Attend a minimum 50% of the scheduled Departmental Training.
3. Respond to all alarms that you are available for (when applicable).
4. Comply with the rules, regulations and standard operating procedures of the Department.