



St Charles Fire Department

Volunteer Firefighter Qualification and Job Description

The candidate shall meet the following requirements and qualifications for acceptance into the St Charles Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter.

Qualifications

- Own or have immediate access to a personal vehicle for transportation to the fire station
- Obtain a Police Record Check Incl. Vulnerable Sector Screening (free with letter from Fire Chief)
- Obtain a driver's abstract from the Ministry of Transportation (Service Ontario)
- Have a good knowledge of roads within the Municipality of St Charles
- Be team oriented
- Be able to follow orders and instruction given by a superior Officer
- Be able to work effectively in stressful situations and under stressful conditions.
- Be ready, willing, and able to continue the education process throughout your career as a volunteer firefighter
- First Aid & CPR are considered an asset
- DZ class license is considered an asset

Duties

- Always carry a pager to receive notification of an emergency.
- Attend/respond to training session, fires, or other emergencies
- Wear all appropriate firefighting equipment provided by the Fire Department
- Effectively and efficiently follow orders given by superior officers
- Participate in required Fire Service Training

Responsibilities

- Know all tools and appliances utilized by the Fire Department and their location on 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)
- Know how to operate the Fire Department vehicles safely and legally
- Communicate courteously and effectively with the public and respond appropriately to inquiries
- Maintain a physical condition that ensures the capability to perform the duties and responsibilities of a firefighter.
- Be responsible for the care of and maintenance of issued equipment, clothing, and materials

Continued membership with the St Charles Fire Department shall be based on compliance with the preceding requirements and minimum attendance at training sessions (75%) and emergency responses (50%) annually.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____