

WHITMAN COUNTY F.P.D. #7 AND ROSALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dear Prospective Member:

Whitman County F.P.D. #7 was formed by election on March 21, 1953, with one fire truck, and a small group of men who were interested in providing fire protection for the community in which they lived. Since then, the District has grown by leaps and bounds, now housing multiple pieces of equipment within 2 stations.

Volunteers are the back-bone of the Fire Department, and their services are a valuable asset to the Fire Department and the community. In making application to join the Fire Department as a Volunteer there are requirements that must be met by every applicant.

1. Please fill out the application form as completely as possible.
2. Each applicant must pass an oral interview, physical ability test, pre-employment drug test and criminal history inquiry in order to be accepted as a Volunteer Firefighter or EMT. You will be disqualified if you not pass one or more of the above.
3. After acceptance, each candidate will be required to pass a physical examination.
4. All new volunteers are required to attend fire and EMS meetings. Fire meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, EMS meetings are held every third Monday of the month and technical rescue training is held the 1st Monday of every month.
5. First aid training is required and is provided by the Fire District. This training is in addition to the drills mentioned above.
6. All new volunteers are on a one-year probation period and can be terminated at any time during that year.
7. Volunteers are required to answer all alarms in their respective station areas, and in other areas inside and outside of the district when needed. Sometimes the firefighter will not be able to answer all alarms as outlined, due to work and other requirements and demands made on the firefighters time, but an average turnout is expected of everyone.
8. Volunteers are sometimes called upon to perform certain civic duties over and above the required drills, to stand-by at celebrations, school functions, public relations events, etc. This duty is voluntary but is highly recommended that you participate.
9. As a Firefighter or EMT, you will be enrolled under the Washington Volunteer Fireman's Relief and Pensions, Chapter 41.24 RCW, at no cost to the firefighter.
10. The Volunteer Firefighter/EMT will respond to live fire alarms and emergency situations which will often be dangerous in nature. These duties will include, but not limited to: exposure to hazardous materials, motor traffic, unsafe building conditions, dangerous rescue operations, heat and smoke, body recovery, and numerous other mentally and physically stressful condition.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS: The following are required for acceptance into the volunteer program

1. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Must be 21 years of age to drive a fire department apparatus.
2. Must be a High School Graduate or equivalent.
3. Physical skill, strength and stamina to reach, remove and use effectively heavy and bulky items from vehicles and handle heavy loads which is tested by a physical agility test.
4. Have a valid Washington State Drivers License prior to employment. A drivers abstract will need to accompany the application.
5. Meet Departmental health and physical standards (pre-employment drug test, etc.).

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is open to any able-bodied person meeting the minimum standards and lives or is employed within a reasonable distance of a fire station

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Volunteers shall be governed by the rules and regulations of Whitman County F.P.D. #7
2. Volunteers will be assigned to station areas and will respond to all emergency calls within their designated area or as the situation directs.
3. Volunteers will be responsible to see that all equipment used at the scene of an emergency is replaced on the apparatus from which it was taken and that the apparatus and equipment is cleaned and placed back in service in the shortest possible time.
4. The volunteer will acquire and maintain a minimum First Aid level as determined by the departments policy on EMS service levels. The volunteer shall also maintain a CPR certificate or equivalent.
5. The District will insure each volunteer under the Volunteer Fireman's Relief and Pension Act (Chapter 41.24 RCW).
6. Each volunteer will be issued a full set of turnout gear (helmet, coat, pants, gloves, suspenders, boots, Nomex hood, radio and/or pager) EMS apparel and will be solely responsible for the welfare of said property.
7. Members shall notify the district office of changes in address and phone numbers.

We appreciate your interest and hope that you will continue to pursue interest in Whitman County F.P.D. #7

WHITMAN COUNTY F.P.D. #7

Form Number 7-FAF-3

Fire District Use Only
(Applicant Number)

Application for Firefighter and for First Responder/EMT/Paramedic

Received Application Date

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Date Reviewed	Date Filed	Name of Applicant Reviewer	Date Hired	Notes
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant		2. Home Telephone Number ()	
3. Mailing Address		4. Work Telephone Number ()	
5. Mailing Street Address or PO Box			
6. City		7. State	8. Zip Code
9. Valid Washington State Drivers License? (Y or N)	9a. Drivers License Number		10. Endorsements?

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLING

11. High School Graduate or General Education Development Test Passed? (Y or N)		12. If No, circle the highest grade completed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
13. List other schools/colleges you have attended			
13a. City		13b. State	13c. Zip Code
14. List other schools/colleges you have attended			
14a. City		14b. State	14c. Zip Code
15. List other schools/colleges you have attended			
15a. City		15b. State	15c. Zip Code
16. List other schools/colleges you have attended			
16a. City		16b. State	16c. Zip Code

District Use Only (Notes)

MILITARY SERVICE

17. Have you had any military service experience? (Y or N) If so please list:		
18. Branch		
19a. Enlistment Date/Discharge Date	19b. Rank	19c. Current Status
20. Branch		
20a. Enlistment Date/Discharge Date	20b. Rank	20c. Current Status

EMPLOYMENT (CURRENT AND PREVIOUS)

23. Are you currently employed? (Y or N)	24. If No, circle please list the date of the last job that was held	
25. Current Employer and Company		
25a. Address	25b. Telephone	25c. Occupation
26. Previous Employer and Company		
26a. Address	26b. Telephone	26c. Occupation
27. Previous Employer and Company		
27a. Address	27b. Telephone	27c. Occupation

HISTORY

29. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within the past seven years? (Y or N) If Yes, List below where and when.	
30. Location	31. Date of Conviction
32. Location	33. Date of Conviction
34. Location	35. Date of Conviction

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please state in your own word why you are applying for the position of firefighter. Use additional paper if necessary

REFERENCES

Please list 3 references for us to contact

36. Name and Relationship to applicant		
36a. Address	36b. Telephone	36c. Occupation
37. Name and Relationship to applicant		
37a. Address	37b. Telephone	37c. Occupation
38. Name and Relationship to applicant		
38a. Address	38b. Telephone	38c. Occupation

PREVIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous firefighting or medical training experience: Includes first-aid, EMT, Firefighter, etc.

39. Agency/Company		
39a. State	39b. Type of Experience	39c. Is certifications current?
40. Agency/Company		
40a. State	40b. Type of Experience	40c. Is certifications current?
41. Agency/Company		
41a. State	41b. Type of Experience	41c. Is certifications current?

CERTIFICATION

THE APPLICANT, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION AND IN ALL ATTACHED EXHIBITS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.	
42. Printed/Typed Name of Applicant	
43. Signature	44. Date
45. Printed/Typed Name of Witness	
46. Signature	47. Date
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.	

