



Hyalite Fire Department Minimum Requirements for Prospective Volunteer Firefighters

****Accepting a position in the Firefighter Recruit Academy indicates a minimum commitment of two years of volunteer service to the Department****

Minimum Volunteer Requirements

- At least 18 years old
- High School graduate or GED
- Have an independent and reliable mode of transportation
- Have a good driving record
- No criminal history
- Reside within a reasonable distance of the Department's response area

Ongoing Volunteer Requirements

- Uphold mission and values of Department
- Successfully complete all portions of Recruit Academy
- Able to meet job duties and requirements

Minimum Volunteer Commitment - Recruit Firefighters

(Recruit Academy is four months long *minimum* - NO ABSENCES ALLOWED)

- Attend weekly Department trainings (Wednesday nights)
- Attend weekly Recruit trainings (all day Saturdays and certain Sundays)
- Participate in any Department or Association-sponsored events that are planned during Recruit Academy

Ongoing Volunteer Commitment - Apprentice Firefighters, Firefighters, Lieutenants, & Captains

- Attend weekly Department trainings (Wednesday nights)
- Fulfill at least one 6-hour day shift weekly at the Sourdough Fire Station*
- Respond to at least 10% of emergency calls quarterly or equivalent accepted from the Fire Chief
- Attend two weekend extrication training annually, when offered
- Participate in Department or Association-sponsored event annually

*Firefighters are *required* to fulfill one day shift every week; Lieutenants are *expected* to fulfill a day shift every week; Captains are *expected* to fulfill a command shift every week.

This outline of requirements and commitments is intended only for informational purposes for prospective applicants to the Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Academy. For current volunteers, any differences in the listed Minimum Requirements and/or Commitments are superseded by those delineated more thoroughly in the Volunteer Handbook.