



## Florissant Fire Rescue Overview of Activity and Expectations

Although no previous experience or training is required, volunteer firefighters need more than just a desire to help people. Courage, dedication, assertiveness, and a willingness to learn new skills and face new challenges are a must. The fire service calls on its members to perform hot, cold, sweaty, dirty, strenuous and inherently dangerous work, often in uncertain and hazardous environments.

Volunteers are team players, respecting each other's role and contributions. Volunteers are on-call 24/7/365 and deal with occasional interruptions to lifestyle, dropping whatever we may be doing to respond to the emergency needs of our fellow citizens.

### **Requirements**

As a member of Florissant Fire rescue, volunteer firefighters are expected to meet the department's minimum requirements to ensure that all firefighters maintain a safe level of training and readiness.

- Minimum of 20% call responses or 180 volunteer hours (15 hours a month). Exceptions can be granted by the Fire Chief.
- Minimum of 50% (about 20-25) per year of attendance of Monday night training sessions
  - Monday nights from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at station 1
- Successful outcome of a background investigation and drug test
- Conduct or participated in 10 truck checks a year

### **Call Response and Training includes:**

#### Rescue:

- Medical Emergency/Assisting Ambulance Service (about 70% of out responses)
- Auto Extrication at Motor Vehicle Accidents (about 10% of our responses)
- Rescuing people from: Fire, Collapsed Buildings, Machinery, Confined Spaces, and variety of other situations

#### Fire

- Structural Fire Firefighting (about 10% of about responses)
- Vehicle Fire Firefighting
- Wildland Fire Firefighting (about 10% of our responses)
- Flammable Liquid and Compressed Gas Leaks or Fires

Hazardous Materials Response

- Containment and Mitigation of Hazardous Materials Incidents

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Printed Name

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Signature

Date

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