



Estherville Fire Department

27 S 5th St, Estherville, IA 51334

STUDENT FIREFIGHTERS

The Student Firefighter program will provide an opportunity for High School students who have completed their tenth-grade year of education to learn the inner working of a volunteer fire department as well as being able to participate as a member of the fire service in a safe and controlled environment. Preference will be given, in all cases, to sons or daughters of any active member in good standing of the Estherville Fire Department.

Each candidate must have maintained a "C" average through tenth grade to be considered and must continue to maintain a "C" grade average during the duration of the Student Firefighter program. Admittance into the program will be determined by interview with selected members of the Estherville Fire Department (EFD). The candidate(s) will be present at the EFD's next regularly scheduled meeting. Each candidate will be voted upon by the Estherville Fire Departments members for inclusion in the EFD as a Student Fire person. Each potential student must be in compliance with the EFD's physical policy and will be required to obtain City Council approval prior to the issuance of equipment.

STUDENT FIREPERSON QUALIFICATIONS

1. A respectable driving records. Arrest and conviction of OWI, license suspension due to speeding, or an open container violation will be considered unacceptable driving record. Also, a conviction for drug abuse shall be considered grounds for disqualification.
2. A firefighter physical is required prior City Council approval.
3. Parental consent must be given in writing. All candidates and their parent(s) must attend at least one briefing session with the Estherville Fire Chief and other Company personnel.
4. All candidates must be responsible and respect the direct command from all Company officers. The task performed by responding fire personnel to either a rescue call or a fire incident is inherently dangerous. It is an absolute must that chain of command discipline and directions given by trained fire personnel be followed promptly and completely.
5. All Student Firefighter should be required to operate under the accepted operating guidelines of this department. Failure to accept or adhere to any guideline as established should be just cause for disciplinary action in the form of suspension or termination as a member of this Student Firefighter program.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Fire call they should ride on the rescue truck or on the next engine due out, giving priority to regular firefighters. The student may respond to the scene in his/her personal vehicle while obeying all traffic laws, including speed limits and stop signs ONLY to fires with in the city limits. May NOT responded to Rescue calls or Mutual Aids calls but may respond to the station. The student must respond in full gear as required for all EFD personnel.
2. All personal gear shall be maintained by the student and shall be stored at the station.
3. Student Fireperson shall not display a blue light indicating fire service personnel responding to an alarm.
4. The Student Fireperson shall not be given the privilege of voting for or against any proposal before the EFD requiring a vote of the department.
5. Each Student Fireperson will be assigned to a member of the EFD for training purposes and the student shall look to this individual for guidance during an emergency response.

I have read the above and have been given a copy. I do hereby agree and consent to the rules and regulation contained herein.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____

Student Firefighter

Fire Chief

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP – STUDENT FIREFIGHTERS

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Year in High School _____ Male _____ Female _____

Physical Condition _____

Driver's License Yes _____ NO _____ Driver's License Number _____

List of Driving Violations _____

I understand that if this application is approved, I will become a probationary Student Firefighter Member of the Estherville Fire Company until completion of my Senior year or age of 18. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the operation and activities of the Department as set out by the Estherville City Council and the Estherville Fire Department.

Student Signature

Date

Approval of Parent or Guardian:

Parent or Guardian

Date

Fire Department Application Approval:

Fire Chief

Date



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Consent

I acknowledge that I have made application for the membership to the Estherville Fire Department. I hereby consent to have the City of Estherville request a transcript of my driving record from the Iowa Department of Transportation. I consent to have the transcript of my driving record attached to my application for determination of membership by the City of Estherville.

Signature

Date