



Scurry

Volunteer Fire Department

General Information



Requirements: A firefighter for Scurry Volunteer Fire Department should be at least 18 years of age unless eligible for jr. firefighter program. The firefighter must possess a valid drivers license. The ideal candidate would have no more than (3) three traffic violations within the past year nor any felony convictions. The candidate must reside within the general vicinity of Scurry Fire Department fire district or within ESD 5.

Duties: Fire suppression, rescue activities, administering first aid to the sick and injured, and mitigations of emergency incidents.

Responsibilities: Responds to emergency alarms, and performs fire suppression, rescue, and emergency medical duties; follows orders under stressful conditions, and relays orders, instructions and information on team actions. Operates emergency, fire, rescue, medical and life saving tools and equipment; assists and coordinates with law enforcement personnel and other responders; extracts victims from accident sites and hazardous situations; enters burning buildings to extinguish fires and rescue victims. Preserve property and mitigates hazards, emergency situations and hazardous materials incidents; performs salvage and clean-up activities at fire and emergency scenes. Maintains SVFD station and living quarters in clean and orderly condition; operates, inspects and maintains fire apparatus and its equipment. Attends training programs to continuously update work skills and knowledge.

Expectations: When representing the SVFD, the firefighter should deal courteously and effectively with the general public, as well as other firefighters on the department. The firefighter is expected to abide by the departments "Best Practice" guidelines. The firefighter should obey city, county, state, and federal laws. The firefighter is expected to attend monthly meetings and participate in training sessions (guidelines apply). The firefighter should be able to memorize streets, buildings, landmarks, and fire hydrant locations. The firefighter is expected to wear Personal Protective Equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus. The firefighter is expected to work in conditions where people are seriously injured, dying, and/or deceased. Firefighter is expected to learn how to properly operate all Scurry Volunteer Fire Departments apparatus or vehicles, as well as their privately owned vehicle, with appropriate regard for the safety of life and property (guidelines and regulations apply).