

REQUIREMENTS

Fish River - Marlow Fire and Rescue membership requirements:

- ✓ be at least **18 yrs old**; There is no maximum age; *
 - ✓ valid **driver's license**,
 - ✓ **liability insurance** on your personal vehicle,
 - ✓ have **no felony convictions** and
- * **Under age?** Come talk with us. We have an Explorer program that trains alongside of us – ages 14 -18.

AFTER I BECOME A MEMBER, WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME ?

We meet most Tuesday nights. We hold business meetings on the 1st Tuesday and train on the others. Training is important. It keeps you safe. You will be assigned a radio/pager. When it issues a call, and you are available, you will respond to the station..

WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCIES DO YOU HANDLE ?

Fires of all kinds, motor vehicle accidents, some medical emergencies, water related emergencies, flood and hurricane response and other calls as necessary.

Family and job always come first.

I HAVE A JOB AND FAMILY. HOW CAN I BE USEFUL ?

We all have jobs. We respond when we can and as often as we can. When not at work or other personal commitments, we try to be available 24/7, 365. We all have families and responsibilities. Family and job always come first. More members make us stronger. We need you.

Training Programs

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT STUFF.

All new recruits start at the basics. We will work with you individually and then in groups. After you are with us a few months, you will begin a Firefighter-I class. After that, at your option, we may send you to special courses in medical (EMT), HazMat, Extrication (using the jaws), and other subjects. For qualified members, we pay tuition and books for Firefighter and EMT courses.

"WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME"?

Those of us in the Fire Service all love what we do. It is exciting and fun. We enjoy helping people, handling emergencies and knowing what is happening in our community.

Many young people find professional jobs elsewhere for which they qualified in our training programs. At present there are paid Paramedics, Firefighters and Radio Technicians, who each began as a member of the Fish River- Marlow Department.

If you aren't sure what you will do after school or are in a dead end job, this may open career doors for you. We are all proud to be Firefighters.



WHAT IF I GET HURT WHILE WITH THE FIRE DEPT.?

Safety is of the highest importance while on a scene; however should you be injured while "on duty" we have full workman's comp coverage.

WHAT DOES IT COST ME ?

We provide all gear, dress uniforms and equipment. We do charge you \$1.00 a year.