

Rockford Volunteer Fire Department

What do we do

Serve the communities of Rockford and Greenfield (including Rockford Twp.)

- Emergency Medical Services
 - First response for all medical emergencies
 - Work with Police and EMS crews (Allina, North Memorial)
- Fire Services
 - Respond to all fire emergencies in our district
 - Provide mutual aid to neighboring departments
 - Requested burns and Training exercises
- Community Events

Requirements to Join

- Live or work in the fire department district
- Make 33% of calls over the year
- Attend 75% of meetings and trainings
- No prior experience required
- All training is provided

Benefits of Membership

- Opportunity to serve the community
- Extensive opportunity for training and certifications, all paid for by the fire department.
- Opportunity to advance to paid on call status
- After 5 years vesting starts in a pension, full vesting after 20 years

Required Time Commitment:

- 2 trainings/month in the summer
- 3 trainings/month in the winter
- Community events
- 33% of calls (roughly 320 per year)
- Certification Courses are an initial investment of 200 hours over the first 1.5 year.

Onboarding Process

- Apply (www.cityofrockford.org)
- An interview will be scheduled with the Chief
- Attend a Business Meeting
 - Issued a pager
 - Added to the Reserve roster
 - Start responding to calls
- 90 days probation
- Attend required trainings
 - Fire 1
 - Fire 2
 - HAZ-MAT Ops
 - EMR (Emergency Medical Responder)
- Promoted to Full Membership

Apply online: <http://www.cityofrockford.org/city-departments/fire-department/>