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.

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

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