

REXTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Initials: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: yyyyymmdd _____ (must be 18 years of age minimum)

Education (highest grade completed) _____ Additional Education: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Class and Restrictions: _____

SIN #: _____

Overall Health: Average Good Excellent. Include Any Pertinent Information or Health Issues: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employed by: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address of Employer: _____

Position Held: _____ Employer Contact: _____

How long have you worked there? _____

Normal Hours of Work: _____ Days__ Afternoons__ Evenings__

Shift Worker: Yes__ No__ Normal Days Off: _____

ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had your driver's license suspended? Yes__ No__

2. Please indicate which one best describes your residence in Rexton:

Own a home Rent Board Live at Home

3. How long have you lived in Rexton? _____

4. Have you ever had a Workers Compensation Claim of any kind?

Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain: _____

5. Have you ever been convicted of any offense under the criminal code of Canada?

Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain: _____

6. Do you have any impairment that would affect your ability to perform the functions associated with fire suppression and rescue operations?

Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain: _____

7. What other groups, organizations or activities are you presently involved in?

(Ball, Service Groups, Hockey, Other) _____

Will any of these other commitments affect your ability to attend training sessions?

Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain: _____

8. What skills or experience relevant to firefighting would you have?

9. Have you ever been involved with another fire department?

Yes__ No__ If yes, please explain: _____

Applicants must provide:

- A. Drivers record/ abstract.
- B. Two reference letters, one personal (no relatives) and one work related.
- C. A full criminal back ground check by the RCMP.
- D. Letter or resume explaining why you want to join the fire service

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Upon hiring, firefighters are considered candidates for the position; you are on a probationary period. The probationary period lasts for 1 year from the date of hiring. During this period, the firefighter will be evaluated and a final decision on permanent hiring will be done on the anniversary date.

Trainings are held every second Monday evening at 7pm and last to approximately 9pm. An additional training is held one Sunday morning per month from September to May from 8:30am till 12pm. Firefighters are expected to attend 100% of all scheduled trainings during probation, 70% attendance is expected after the probation period is over. Firefighters are also required to complete the Firefighter Level 1 course within a two year period after hiring. This course is done in house and is approximately 400 hours of extra training. The course is usually done over two evenings per week from September to May. There are also, on occasion, extra training and courses we need to take, all firefighters are required to participate in these sessions.

Emergency call outs take a fair bit of your time, the Rexton Fire Department averages 70 calls per year, and the average call lasts about 2 hours. We expect a 40% average attendance to emergency call outs over the year.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION FORM, THE ANSWERS GIVEN ARE CORRECT. PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED RELATING TO MY APPLICATION.

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

NOTE: All applications will be kept on file for a minimum period of 1 year. Should any information change effecting your application, please stop by and update your file. We appreciate your interest in the Rexton Volunteer Fire Department. If and when a position becomes available, the evaluation and hiring process is carried out by the Rexton Fire Department Fire Chief and administration, not all applications will be accepted.