

Ester Volunteer Fire Department



Thank you for expressing interest in the Ester Volunteer Fire Department.

The Ester Volunteer Fire Department provides a variety of Emergency Services to our community: Emergency Medical Care of the injured and sick, Fire Suppression, Public Safety Education, and Operational Level Hazardous Materials Response.

We at the Ester Volunteer Fire Department are very proud of our department and believe we provide the best medical and fire service to our community. We provide our citizens and people passing through our district with a high level of service.

Our Department utilizes a combination of paid and volunteer Firefighter/Medics. At the present time, our Department has two (2) paid employees, and approximately 30 volunteers that respond to over one-hundred (100) emergency requests each year. We also utilize a live-in program to provide additional response and personnel.

The Ester Volunteer Fire Department provides emergency response to approximately 32 square miles starting at the Sheep Creek and Parks Highway intersection to the Fairbanks North Star Borough boundary at mile 325 of the Parks Highway. We also provide mutual aid to another 30+ square miles with our neighboring departments. The community of Ester is currently the home of four (4) active gold mines, a number of log construction companies, and a medium-level security prison.

The Ester Volunteer Fire Department provides weekly training for its members, to include: Firefighter 1 classes, Emergency Medical Technician classes, Forestry Emergency Firefighter (red card) and Hazardous Materials Operations level (24 hour). Other specialized training becomes available on an as-needed basis.

Please realize you must have extra time in your schedule for emergency responses, training, and department functions. We mention this so you can take this into consideration before making a decision about joining our Department. Balancing family, work, other obligations, and recreation, while still providing time for our Department can sometimes be challenging, however rewarding, as well.

This should give you a brief idea of what we are all about at the Ester Volunteer Fire Department. Again, thank you for expressing interest in our department. We hope to make your experiences in emergency services a rewarding one.



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Volunteer Firefighter/Medic Application

Please print or type

Personal Information

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____ Birthplace: _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Msg: _____

Current Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Can we call you at work? Yes [] No []
Can you respond from work? Yes [] No []

Drivers License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Formal Academic Education

High School Diploma: Yes [] No [] GED: Yes [] No []

College: Yes [] No [] College/University: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

Fire/EMS Education and Training

Are you a certified Firefighter 1: Yes [] No [] Firefighter 2: Yes [] No []

Are you a certified EMT: Yes [] No [] Level: _____ State: _____

Are you certified in HazMat: Yes [] No [] Level: _____ State: _____

List training attended in last 5 years: _____

(Use back of page if needed. Also, attached any certificates or training reports)

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Experience

Fire Experience (Field, classes, continuing education, etc.) _____

Driving Experience (Types of vehicles, terrain, weather, etc.) _____

Related Experience (Communications, dispatch, clerical, mechanical, etc.) _____

Other

Reason for applying: _____

Goals and Expectations from the Department: _____

Are you currently involved in other Activities or Organizations: _____

What capacity are you most interested in volunteering (fire, medical, support, technical, etc.) _____

How will your family react to the time commitment of a fire department: _____

Current schedule of availability: _____

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Records

Health Record: Excellent [] Good [] Fair [] Poor []

List any health or physical limitations that may be affected by strenuous work: _____

Driving Record: Have you been convicted of a moving vehicle offense in the last 5 years: Yes [] No []

If Yes, explain: _____

Have you been the driver of a vehicle in an accident resulting in injuries or over \$500 damage in the last 5 years? Yes [] No []

If Yes, explain: _____

Military Record: Have you served in the Armed Forces? Yes [] No []

Branch: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Court Record: have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes [] No []

If Yes, explain: _____

Do you have any legal action pending other than civil? Yes [] No []

If Yes, explain: _____

In Case of an Emergency Notify

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Beneficiary:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

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I understand that a background and records check will be performed by the office of the Fire Chief for official department use. Any falsification will result in administrative action up to dismissal.

I also understand and agree that if I am accepted as a member of the Ester Volunteer Fire Department, I will uphold and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws, and all departmental rules and regulations. I agree and accept personal responsibility for any and all department gear, equipment, and materials, which may be issued to me or placed under my care, up to and including monetary reimbursement for loss or negligence. If directed to return department issued gear, equipment, or materials, I will do so promptly. Applicant acknowledges that the state value of the equipment consists of: Turnout gear \$750, Pager/Radio with charger \$400, Blue Light \$150. Applicant agrees to be held fully responsible for the gear, and the amount stated herein, in the event of the failure to return said equipment.

Applicant furthermore agrees to pay the full reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred by the Ester Volunteer Fire Department in obtaining a judgment against the applicant for the return of said equipment or a monetary judgment, in the event applicant fails to return the equipment.

When leaving active status with the department, I agree to remove any department identification from my vehicles, and will remove any "Blue Light(s)" unless becoming active in another fire department. I agree not to engage in any activity that would discredit the Ester Volunteer Fire Department or the fire service in general.

Printed Name: _____ Date _____

Signature _____