



American Fork Fire/Rescue  
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## Recruitment Information

Are YOU looking for an opportunity to Make a Difference in your community?

**American Fork City Fire Department is currently looking for committed, energetic volunteer firefighters.**

Duties will include responding to various types of Fire/EMS emergencies, station duties as assigned by department officers, attendance and contribution to weekly and monthly trainings. Applicants will be required to perform in stressful environment, will need good communication skills, and be able to follow direction under extreme mental and physical conditions.

### **Volunteer Firefighter Expectations:**

- Carry a department-issued pager at all times while in response area and are expected to quickly respond to the station when paged.
- Attend Wednesday evening weekly Department Trainings and one monthly Saturday training. Total training around 20 hours per month. 75% attendance minimum and absences must be excused by department officers.
- Respond to a minimum 50% of Fire/EMS calls. Time commitment varies due to call volume.

**Testing:** All qualified applicants will be subject to a physical skills test, and a CPR evaluation. Top applicants will move on to an oral interview and background check. Probationary hires will be evaluated at six month and one year. At which time certification progress, attendance, attitude, and department contribution will be reviewed.

**Pay:** American Fork Fire Dept. is a 'Paid call Dept'. Department members are compensated for calls responded to and for hours spent training. Current pay rate is 9.00 per hour. Those who have EMT-I certifications or above may have an opportunity to work scheduled hourly shifts with the full and part time personnel who staff the station 24/7.

**Job requirements:** Applicants must be 18 years of age, be a citizen of the United States, and have a valid Utah driver's license. Preference will be given to those that live in American Fork City boundaries. Must be able to meet the expectations and pass the testing process as described above. Must possess a current CPR card (CPR certification can be obtained through American Fork Fire /Rescue for a fee). Fire/EMT certifications are preferred, but not essential for hire. Probationary hires will be given one year to obtain EMT B and Firefighter I / II certification. Within 2 years new hires will be expected to be EMT –I certified. The department will make efforts to help obtain certification, but ultimately it will be the individual's responsibility to become certified.

American Fork Fire Dept. has a long tradition of providing rapid and professional response to emergent and non-emergent situations for citizens of A.F. Over the past 100 years the Dept has grown and developed into a modern and efficient firefighting force with dedicated men and women ready to respond at a moment's notice. Volunteer firefighters provide coverage for the majority of communities across the United States. They are required to provide the same level of professionalism as career firefighters. American Fork Fire strives to exceeded national standards and has made great strides forward in the past year with a new Fire Chief, new Department Officers, new programs and tactics, and new equipment to better serve our community. Volunteer firefighting requires great commitment, but offers great reward. If you have the dedication and desire to become a member please turn in an application at the city offices.

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