



Clifton Fire Protection District

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CLIFTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OUT-OF-DISTRICT APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for membership in the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD). Please take a little time to review some of the items before you fill out the application, as this will briefly describe what the Department expects from you as well as some of the items that you may expect from us. First of all, when we process your application, you will be interviewed by a committee, which is very informal, and they report the results of the interview back to the members at their next business meeting. They then take a vote as to accept you or to retain you at a later date. This depends on the current manpower status at the time of voting.

The CVFD responds to both fire and EMS/rescue calls in our District on a 24-hour daily basis. There are some requirements that must be met per State regulations and our own Charter from the Fire Department and the Fire District that governs us. The following briefly describes some of the mandatory requirements:

1. EMS training on the 1st Tuesday of every month.
2. General meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
3. Fire training meeting on the 4th Tuesday of every month.
4. Minimum of 36 hours training per year, including EMS and fire.
5. Minimum of 30 points per year of training (this will be explained to you during the interview).
6. SCBA use 4 times per year (this will be explained to you during the interview).
7. Must have, at a minimum, a current EMT-B level of certification.
8. Obligate to a minimum of 12 hours per week, at a minimum of 12-hour increments.
9. Hold a current and valid Colorado Driver's license.
10. Keeping a current Evidence of Insurance Certificate for your vehicle(s).
11. Truck and apparatus certifications by November 1 of every year.

These above-listed items are required and will be expected of you after you are accepted for the probationary period, then as a fully accepted Volunteer after serving for 12 months on the Department. There are also some benefits from joining the Department. These include:

1. Paid \$87.00 for every 12-hour shift of station time not including training.
2. Pension Program—vested after 10 years of service with a 5% increase each year of service up to 20 years. This is controlled by State Legislation.
3. Department issue of turn-out gear, dress shirt, winter/summer jackets, to name just a few items.
4. Working with the greatest people in the Grand Valley.
5. Helping people that need our service. This is a great self satisfaction that is truly hard to explain.

* * The Out of District Volunteers were started in May 2009 and are strictly on a trial basis only. This program may or may not be implemented, to be determined by the Fire Chief in 2010.

This is a very brief list of items that you can expect from joining the CVFD. It is, and always will be, a very rewarding experience working around fellow fire fighters and the people that need our help. Thank you for taking time to read this, and good luck!

Members of the
Clifton Volunteer Fire Department