

Minimum Qualifications

- 18 years of age
- Willingness to learn
- Valid driver's license
- Must be in good physical condition and of sound character



Benefits of Being a Volunteer

- Satisfaction of helping others in need.
- A sense of accomplishment by providing a valuable service to the community.
- Opportunity to become a certified Firefighter and/or EMT at not cost to you.
- Receive college credit for each certification level you obtain.
- Required firefighting gear will be provided.
- Service awards and recognition.
- NPFD is and excellent place to gain valuable experience in the medical or firefighting fields.
- Able to participate in organized community events.

Facts:

- Volunteers comprise 73% of firefighters in the United States.
- The cost to train and equip a firefighter is approximately \$4,500.
- Each year, fire kills more Americans than all natural disasters combined.



Volunteer Program

Do You Have What It Takes?



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Sign Up Today!

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NPFD is...



North Pole Fire Department provides fire protection for the City of North Pole and for the areas just outside of the city limits. Our EMS area covers the City of North Pole and the entire North Star VFD service area which covers approximately 100 square miles. A staff comprised of career and volunteer members give the community year-round 24-hour protection in the event of nearly any type of emergency.



The members of the North Pole Fire Department are justifiably proud of their reputation in the community as caring, hard-working professionals. It takes dedication and commitment to serve the public; the North Pole Fire Department will always welcome new members who have the desire to be the best.



Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

The backbone of emergency operations is the people who provide the service to the public. The volunteer fire and emergency medical services is a challenging, exciting and rewarding experience, conveniently condensed into one package.

The volunteer firefighter/EMT role at NPFD is operational in nature, with these members trained for response to fire, EMS, rescue, and hazardous material emergencies.



Ask yourself,

*Have you ever wanted to **GET INVOLVED** and make a difference?*

*Have you ever wanted to **HELP** your neighbors and friends?*

*Have you ever considered learning to be an **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**?*

*How about **FIREFIGHTING**?*

*How about **SEARCH** and **RESCUE**?*

Becoming a volunteer firefighter/EMT can be the most rewarding experience of your life, and allows you to reach out to someone in need.

“Together with the North Pole Fire Department you can ensure that there is always someone to “answer the call.”

There is no difference in certification between career and volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians. Volunteers are trained to the same national training criteria.



Training Opportunities

Department training is scheduled every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and on-duty shift training occurs daily.