



Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services **Membership Application**

Description

Being a volunteer firefighter is a very rewarding and exciting way to give back and help your community. The duties that a firefighter performs are often very demanding. Firefighters are asked to perform duties to protect life and property, and this usually occurs at an increased pace. Due to the conditions and situations that firefighters respond to, there are numerous pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) that are required. This would include helmet, safety glasses, balaclava, turnout jacket; turnout pants, firefighter boots, coveralls, and self contained breathing apparatus. There are also numerous other pieces of equipment that are required during fire suppression or rescue activities.

Job Description

- Must be able to climb ladders and stairs
- Must be able to wear breathing apparatus in confined spaces
- Must be able to open and close valves, and advance charged hoselines, while discharging water
- Must be able to raise, lower and pass equipment overhead, and fully around applicant
- Must be able to grasp and safely use hand tools such as axe, shovel, pike pole, chain saw, nozzles, etc.
- Must be able to hear audible alarms and respond accordingly
- Must be able to effectively communicate via two-way radio and telephone

Qualification Requirements

Must be able to pass a physical ability test, background investigation, medical exam (mental and physical health)

- A firefighter must be able to wear full PPE (aprox. 30kg / 65lbs.) This includes, helmet, gloves, balaclava, turnout jacket, pants, boots, coveralls, safety glasses, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. *This test will be conducted for a period of 10 minutes, and will test the applicant's ability to perform while wearing and working in full PPE.*
- A firefighter must be able to carry small equipment (18kg / 40lbs) and large equipment (36kg / 80lbs) a total distance of 30m (100') while wearing full PPE. *This tests the applicants strength and endurance required to lift, carry and use heavy tools in rescue situations.*
- A firefighter must be able to advance a charged 45mm hose line for a distance of 30m (100'), while wearing full PPE. This test shall be completed in less than 45 seconds. *This tests the applicant's lower body strength and power.*
- A firefighter must be able to drag a simulated victim weighing approximately 68.2kg (150lbs) the distance of 15m (50') in less than 30 seconds. *This test assesses muscle strength and endurance.*
- A firefighter must be able to communicate clearly and concisely in English under stressful conditions.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:	Home Phone:
	Work Phone:
	Cell Phone:
	Email Address:
Drivers License #:	Class:
Province of Issue:	Conditions:

EMPLOYMENT

Employer:	Phone:
Supervisor:	E-mail Address:
Occupation:	Work Location:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	Relationship:
Rural Address:	Home Phone:
Business Phone:	Cell Phone:

Personal Questions

1) Do you have a valid First Aid / CPR Certificate YES NO

2) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted?
YES NO

(Please provide a Criminal Records Background Check. Please note that answering yes will not necessarily affect consideration of your application. Offences related to your intended membership will be reviewed)

3) Which extracurricular activities, sports or other volunteer groups do you participate in? (Indicate the frequency, and for how many years)

4) Do you participate in a regular exercise program? YES NO

5) Are you in good health? YES NO

6) Date of last medical? _____

Name of Family Physician and address? _____

Blood Type? _____

Allergies (medications and otherwise)

7) Are you afraid of heights? YES NO

8) Are you claustrophobic? YES NO

Experience – please list any past experience or training you have in relation to the Fire Service.

References – please provide three (3) personal references that we may contact. Do not include family members.

1) Name: _____
Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

2) Name: _____
Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

3) Name: _____
Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

All applicants are required to authorize Lac Ste. Anne County to obtain a current Driver's Abstract, at no cost to the applicant, by filling out attached form. The applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Records Background Check, can be obtained from any Police Detachment, and a Medical Certificate, current within three(3) months, from your family Physician. Once an applicant is a member of the Fire District for a period of one year, the cost of the above will be reimbursed to the member.

By affixing your signature to this document, you agree that all information provided is true and accurate, and you authorize Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services to verify that all information is true and accurate, and to contact your listed references. You also agree that if you are accepted as a member of Lac Ste. Anne Fire Services, should any of the above information change, that you will notify the Fire District Administration immediately. You also understand that you will be placed on probation for a minimum of six (6) months, prior to becoming a full member. At any time during the Probationary Period, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services may terminate your membership for any reason, in its absolute discretion, with no notice or payment in lieu of notice being provided.

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Witness (print): _____

Signature: _____