



Membership Application

For the

Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department

Your completed application should be returned by mail, email or fax.

Evergreen Fire/Rescue
Attention: Recruiting
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Evergreen, CO 80439

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Fax: 303 674-8701

This application is due prior to May 1, 2018.



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December 1, 2017

Dear Prospective Member,

We appreciate your interest in joining the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD). The Department was first organized in 1948, and over the 69 years that have followed, the EVFD has developed as a volunteer organization with a high degree of professionalism. EVFD is recognized as the largest Volunteer Fire Department in the state of Colorado with a significant responsibility to the residents of Evergreen. We are stewards in our community and we work hard to protect life and property for our district. In order to continue with the high standards we have set for ourselves, a procedure has been established to screen applicants for the position of volunteer firefighter. Becoming an Evergreen Volunteer Firefighter is a very serious and rewarding commitment, and it begins with this application.

To become a member of the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department (EVFD) you must be a resident of the Evergreen Fire Protection District (EFPD). If you are a resident, please complete and return the enclosed application as promptly as possible so we may place you in our recruiting system. The application will then be screened on the information submitted. A complete background check will be performed, plus a survey of those personal and business references you have provided. After successful completion of the initial screening, you will be informed if you are on the list to continue the application process. If for any reason you do not meet the requirements of the initial screening, we will inform you of that as well.

Those who are selected to move forward will be scheduled for an interview before a panel of firefighters and officers. You will then be required to pass a physical ability test. Becoming a Firefighter is physically demanding and we must make certain the members of the EVFD Academy will be able to perform the rigorous tasks that will be required. All probationary members are required to pass a physical examination, be current on immunizations, and pass a drug screen prior to the start of the academy. This is performed at our expense. While the State of Colorado has allowed the recreational use of marijuana, it is a Federal Offense and is not allowed by the EVFD or EFPD. If you test positive you will be dismissed from the academy and the department. You may be tested at any time based on reasonable suspicion, following any vehicle accidents, and /or an on duty injury.

As a probationary member, you will be expected to have and maintain a valid Colorado driver's license, auto insurance, and transportation. Please review the draft class schedule in this packet. Note that class subjects and dates may be subject to change. You will be expected to attend training sessions on one weekday evening (typically Mondays 6:30-9:30 pm), and several Saturdays/weekends (8:00-4:00) of every month for nine months. Attendance is mandatory for you to develop the skills and teamwork necessary to safely perform the duties of a firefighter. The Training Chief may excuse an absence based on his discretion but there are no unexcused absences from class. Repeated absence may result in dismissal. The Academy will begin on August 4, 2018.

Thank you for your interest in joining us in our pursuit of providing the best possible emergency fire and rescue service to our community. We are certain membership in the EVFD will be as rewarding an experience for you as it has been for all of us. Should you have any questions or need more information please call 303-674-3145 and a recruiting member will call you back promptly.

Sincerely,
Jay Griggs
Fire Operations Chief
Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department



EVERGREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW AND PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST

EVFD Probationary Class Interviews and Physical Agility Tests

Applications submitted after a date set by the Chief of the Department may be retained by the Department for an unspecified period of time. Failure of **ANY ONE** Physical Agility Test component or failure of approval by the Interview Panel shall be cause for non-acceptance as a Probationary Member of the EVFD.

INTERVIEW PANEL:

The candidate shall participate in a personal interview before a panel of EVFD line and administrative officers, and shall answer such questions as deemed appropriate to the candidate's ability to serve as a member of EVFD.

PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The candidate shall successfully perform each and all of the following tests in accordance with the EVFD Standard Operating Guidelines:

- i) Hose Drags:
 - (1) Candidate will be dressed in complete structural firefighting Personal Protective Equipment, without the Scott Air Mask. The Candidate will also be outfitted with an air pack containing full 30-minute bottle. Upon initiation of the time clock, the Candidate will carry a high-rise hose pack 50 feet, raise the hose pack using an attached line to a height of approximately 30 feet and lower the hose successfully,
 - (2) The Candidate will then immediately pull a charged 1 ¾" hose line 75 feet,
 - (3) The Candidate will then immediately be given a dummy weighing approx. 125 pounds, and shall move the dummy 100 feet by dragging it to the finish. Items 1-3 must be completed successfully within a time of 4 minutes 30 seconds or less.
- ii) Each Candidate must demonstrate a lack of **acrophobia** (fear of high places) by properly scaling a ladder.
- iii) Each Candidate must demonstrate a lack of **claustrophobia** (fear of tightly enclosed places) by crawling through a spherical tunnel with full bunker gear on and face shield blacked out (No SCBA pack).
- iv) Utilizing a sledge hammer, each candidate shall strike a block moving the block from one end of a sled to a designated point at the opposite end of the sled. A minimum of 20 strikes are required.
- v) The Candidate must complete the Wildland required fitness test, which consists of walking 3 miles with a 45-pound backpack in under 45 minutes.



DRAFT 2018-2019 ACADEMY SCHEDULE
 (Subject to change based on availability for instructors and testing)

Date	Time	Class
Saturday, August 4, 2018	800	PPE, MASK FIT, PAPERWORK
Saturday, August 4, 2018	1730	FAMILY NIGHT
Monday, August 6, 2018	1830	EVFD Intro
Saturday, August 11, 2018	800	AED/CPR
		COMMUNICATION
Monday, August 13, 2018	1830	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
Monday, August 20, 2018	1830	FIRE BEHAVIOR
<i>Saturday, August 25, 2018</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>SAFETY DAY</i>
Monday, August 27, 2018	1830	APPARATUS/APPLIANCES
Monday, September 3, 2018		LABOR DAY, NO CLASS
Saturday, September 8, 2018	800	HOSES/STREAMS/ FIRE SUPPRESSION/ FOAM/ BIG WATER
Monday, September 10, 2018	1830	ACCOUNTABILITY
Saturday, September 15, 2018	800	PPE/SCBA
		EXTINGUISHERS
Monday, September 17, 2018	1830	SCBA DRILLS/DRILLS
Saturday, September 22, 2018	800	EWATER SUPPLY
Monday, September 24, 2018	1830	ROPES, POWER TOOLS, FANS/LOSS CONTROL
Monday, October 1, 2018	1830	SEARCH/RESCUE
Monday, October 8, 2018	1830	FORCIBLE ENTRY
Saturday, October 13, 2018	800	LADDERS/TOWER
		VENTILATION
Monday, October 15, 2018	1830	DRILLS/CAR FIRES
Saturday, October 20, 2018	800	LIVE FIRE
Monday, October 22, 2018	1830	FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL
Saturday, October 27, 2018	800	LIVE FIRE
Monday, October 29, 2018	1830	RIT
Monday, November 5, 2018	1830	SIZE-UP
Monday, November 12, 2018	1830	INVESTIGATIONS
<i>Monday, November 19, 2018</i>		<i>THANKSGIVING BREAK</i>
Monday, November 26, 2018	1830	ALARMS/SPRINKLER SYSTEM
Monday, December 3, 2018	1830	FF 1 PRACTICE
Saturday, December 8, 2018	800	FF 1 PRACTICAL
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	1800	FF1 WRITTEN
<i>December 13 - January 6</i>		<i>CHRISTMAS BREAK</i>
Monday, January 7, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 1
Saturday, January 12, 2019	800	FIRST RESPONDER 2
Monday, January 14, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 3



Monday, January 21, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 4
Saturday, January 26, 2019	800	FIRST RESPONDER 5
Monday, January 28, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 6 (MIDTERM)
Monday, February 4, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 7
Saturday, February 9, 2019	800	FIRST RESPONDER 8
Monday, February 11, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 9
Monday, February 18, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 10
Monday, February 25, 2019	1830	FIRST RESPONDER 11
Saturday, March 2, 2019	800	FIRST RESPONDER PRACTICAL
Monday, March 4, 2019	1830	COMMUNICATIONS
Thursday, March 7, 2019	1800	FIRST RESPONDER WRITTEN (STATE)
Monday, March 11, 2019	1830	RESCUE
Saturday, March 16, 2019	800	RESCUE
Monday, March 18, 2019	1830	RESCUE
<i>March 25 - 31</i>		<i>Springbreak for JeffCo schools</i>
Monday, April 1, 2019	1830	RESCUE
Saturday, April 6, 2019	800	RESCUE
Monday, April 8, 2019	1830	RESCUE
Saturday, April 13, 2019	800	RESCUE
Monday, April 15, 2019	1830	WILDLAND
Thursday, April 18, 2019	1830	WILDLAND
Friday, April 19, 2019	1830	WILDLAND
Saturday, April 20, 2019	800	WILDLAND
Sunday, April 21, 2019	800	WILDLAND
Monday, April 22, 2019	1830	HAZMAT
Monday, April 29, 2019	1830	HAZMAT
Saturday, May 4, 2019	800	HAZMAT
Monday, May 6, 2019	1830	HAZMAT
Monday, May 13, 2019	800	HAZMAT
Saturday, May 18, 2019	1830	HAZMAT WRITTEN PRACTICE
Monday, May 20, 2019	1830	HAZMAT
Saturday, May 25, 2019	800	HAZMAT PRACTICAL
Tuesday, May 28, 2019	1800	HAZMAT WRITTEN
Saturday, June 1, 2019	900	GRADUATION
Monday, July 22, 2019	1830	BUSINESS MEETING VOTE



**EVERGREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Date: _____

Personal

Full Name (First/ Middle/ Last): _____

Best Phone Number: _____ Home Work Cell

Alternate Phone Number: _____ Home Work Cell

****Note: Please update us if this information (phone or address) changes before or during academy.***

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

General Information / Education

Are you over 18? Yes No

High School Diploma/GED? Yes No

College? Yes No

If yes, # of years _____

Degree _____

Course of studies _____

How did you hear about us? _____



Employment History

****You may attach your resume if you prefer but please include the name of your supervisor as a reference and a contact phone number for them.***

Current Employer

Company Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates Employed From _____ To _____

Previous Employer

Company Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates Employed From _____ To _____

Previous Employer

Company Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates Employed From _____ To _____

Previous Employer

Company Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates Employed From _____ To _____

Please list employers for last 7 years. Continue on separate sheet if necessary.



References

List 2 personal references other than immediate family

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Phone _____ Relationship _____

Medical History

Firefighting is physically demanding. The following questions are designed to ensure that you will be physically and safely able to perform the required duties of a firefighter. You will be required to provide a medical release / Fit for Duty from our physician and at our expense.

In general, how would you describe your health and physical fitness?

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|---|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Do you have any current or pre-existing muscle or bone conditions or injuries such as spine, back, or joint disorders? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 2. Do you have or have you had any disorders of heart, blood vessels or high blood pressure? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 3. Do you have any disease or disorders of the blood? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 4. Are you taking any medications such as tranquilizers, sedatives? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 5. Are you able to perform the physical tasks of a firefighters? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 6. Are you current on immunizations? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |
| 7. Do you have a pre-existing condition or injury that would prevent the performance of the physical tasks required of a firefighter? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No |

If you answered "Yes" to any of questions 1 through 7 above, please describe what accommodations would be required to fulfill the firefighter responsibilities:



Background History

All applicants for the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department will undergo a background check. If you have moved to Colorado within the last 12 months you will be asked to provide an out of state DMV history prior to the start of Academy, and you will be required to obtain a Colorado driver's license prior to the end of Academy.

Please provide the following information:

Full Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Drivers License # _____ State Issued _____

S.S.# _____

Have you served in the military? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any law violation? Yes No

(Include any plea of "guilty" or "no contest". Exclude minor traffic violations. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant for employment. A back ground check will be performed. Please refer to the list of disqualifying criminal offences attached.)

If yes, give details:

Signature / Release of Information

I hereby certify that the above information to the best of my knowledge is true and correct and I acknowledge that all the information contained herein is confidential. I further authorize Evergreen Fire Rescue to verify the above information and to perform a criminal background and motor vehicle records check. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Evergreen Fire Department, the Evergreen Fire Protection District, its elected officials, agents, employees and any persons arising out of the release of such information. Any misrepresentations or omissions can be grounds for my immediate dismissal from the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department.

Signed _____ Date _____



Disqualifying Criminal Offenses

The EVFD requires a mandatory background check. A conviction, plea of guilty or no contest, or a deferred adjudication of the following criminal offenses, either felony or misdemeanor, that appears on a background check will disqualify an applicant for acceptance into the EVFD Fire Academy.

1. Crimes of violence such as assault, sexual offenses, kidnapping, murder, any crime against an at-risk adult of juvenile, etc., in the 10 years immediately prior to the submission of this application. See 18-1.3-406 C.R.S.
2. An offense involving unlawful sexual behavior in the 10 years immediately prior to the submission of this application.
3. A crime whose underlying basis was found by the court of record to include any act of domestic violence in the 7 years immediately preceding the submission of this application. See 18-6-401 C.R.S.
4. Any crime of child abuse in the 10 years immediately prior to the submission of this application. See 18-6-401 C.R.S.
5. Any crime of moral turpitude (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.) in the 10 years immediately prior to the submission of this application.
6. A crime related to the sale, possession, distribution or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances in the 7 years immediately prior to the submission of this application.
7. A crime of theft within 7 years for a felony or 5 years for a misdemeanor immediately prior to the submission of this application.
8. More than one D.U.I. in the 7 years immediately prior to the submission of this application.
9. Currently under a temporary or standing restraining order
10. Registered sex offenders.
11. Any violent felony conviction.
12. Any offense in another state where the elements of the crime are substantially similar to those offenses listed above.