



Membership Application

For the

Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department

You must be a resident of the Evergreen Fire Protection District to be eligible for the academy.

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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This application is due prior to May 5, 2019.



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December 14, 2018

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) Academy you must:

- Be a resident of the Evergreen Fire Protection District (EFPD).
- Complete an application and submit it before the deadline.
- Attend a mandatory recruiting meeting. Your family/spouse/ significant other are encouraged to attend.
- Pass a background check and references check at the districts expense.
- Participate in a personal interview before a panel of the firefighters/officers.
- Pass a Physical Agility test including an arduous pack test as described in this packet.
- Pass a drug screen, physical examination, and become current on immunizations. (This is performed at the districts expense if you have passed the previous benchmarks).
- Have and maintain a valid Colorado driver license, auto insurance, and transportation.

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.

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 3, 2019.

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 return your call.

Sincerely,
Kevin Evens
Deputy Chief of Fire Operations
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 fire 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:

- The 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,
- The Candidate will then immediately pull a charged 1 ¾" hose line 75 feet,
- The Candidate will then immediately be given a mannequin weighing approx. 125 pounds, and shall move the mannequin 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.
- The Candidate must demonstrate an ability to work in high places by properly scaling a ladder.
- The Candidate must demonstrate an ability to work in tightly enclosed places with low visibility by crawling through a spherical tunnel with full bunker gear on and face shield blacked out (No SCBA pack).
- The Candidate, utilizing a sledge hammer, shall strike a 150-160 pound 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.
- The Candidate must complete an Arduous Pack Test, which consists of walking 3 miles with a 45-pound backpack in under 45 minutes.



DRAFT 2019 - 2020 ACADEMY SCHEDULE
 (Subject to change based on availability for instructors and testing)

Date	Time	Class
Sunday, May 5, 2019		APPLICATION DEADLINE
Monday, May 6, 2019	1800	MANDATORY RECRUITING MEETING (You must attend one. * Family / Spouse / SO are encouraged to attend.)
Monday, May 13, 2019	1800	
June 11-13, 2019	TBD	INTERVIEWS
June 22 -23, 2019	TBD	PHYSICAL AGILITY TESTING
Saturday, August 3, 2019	0800	PPE, MASK FIT, HIPAA, ORIENTATION/ PAPERWORK
Saturday, August 3, 2019	1730	FAMILY NIGHT – Meet the department, Q&A, tour
Monday, August 5, 2019	1800	EVFD Intro
Saturday, August 10, 2019	0800	AED/CPR
		COMMUNICATION
Monday, August 12, 2019	1800	BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
Monday, August 19, 2019	1800	FIRE BEHAVIOR
<i>Saturday, August 24, 2019</i>	<i>0800</i>	<i>SAFETY DAY</i>
Monday, August 26, 2019	1800	APPARATUS/APPLIANCES
<i>Monday, September 2, 2019</i>		<i>LABOR DAY, NO CLASS</i>
Saturday, September 7, 2019	0800	HOSES/STREAMS/ FIRE SUPPRESSION/ FOAM/ BIG WATER
Monday, September 9, 2019	1800	ACCOUNTABILITY
Saturday, September 14, 2019	0800	PPE/SCBA
		EXTINGUISHERS
Monday, September 16, 2019	1800	SCBA DRILLS/DRILLS
Saturday, September 21, 2019	0800	EWATER SUPPLY
Monday, September 23, 2019	1800	ROPES, POWER TOOLS, FANS/LOSS CONTROL
Monday, September 30, 2019	1800	SEARCH/RESCUE
Monday, October 7, 2019	1800	FORCIBLE ENTRY
Saturday, October 12, 2019	0800	LADDERS/TOWER
		VENTILATION
Monday, October 14, 2019	1800	DRILLS/CAR FIRES
Saturday, October 19, 2019	0800	LIVE FIRE
Monday, October 21, 2019	1800	FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL
Saturday, October 26, 2019	0800	LIVE FIRE
Monday, October 28, 2019	1800	RIT
Monday, November 4, 2019	1800	SIZE-UP
Monday, November 11, 2019	1800	INVESTIGATIONS
Monday, November 18, 2019	1800	ALARMS/SPRINKLER SYSTEM
<i>Monday, November 25, 2019</i>		<i>THANKSGIVING BREAK</i>
Monday, December 2, 2019	1800	FF 1 PRACTICE
Monday, December 9, 2019	1800	COMMUNICATIONS



December 2019 TBD	0800	FF 1 PRACTICAL
Friday, December 13, 2019	1800	FF1 WRITTEN
<i>December 14 - January 4</i>		<i>CHRISTMAS BREAK</i>
Monday, January 6, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 1
Saturday, January 11, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER 2
Monday, January 13, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 3
Monday, January 20, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 4
Saturday, January 25, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER 5
Monday, January 27, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 6 (MIDTERM)
Monday, February 3, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 7
Saturday, February 8, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER 8
Monday, February 10, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 9
Saturday, February 15, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER 10
Monday, February 17, 2020	1800	FIRST RESPONDER 11
Monday, February 24, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER 12
Saturday, February 29, 2020	0800	FIRST RESPONDER PRACTICAL
March 2020 TBD		FIRST RESPONDER WRITTEN (STATE)
Monday, March 9, 2020	1800	RESCUE
Saturday, March 14, 2020	0800	RESCUE
Monday, March 16, 2020	1800	RESCUE
<i>March 23 - 29</i>		<i>Springbreak for JeffCo schools</i>
Monday, March 30, 2020	1800	RESCUE
Saturday, April 4, 2020	0800	RESCUE
Monday, April 6, 2020	1800	RESCUE
Saturday, April 11, 2020	0800	RESCUE
Monday, April 13, 2020	1800	WILDLAND
Thursday, April 16, 2020	1800	WILDLAND
Friday, April 17, 2020	1800	WILDLAND
Saturday, April 18, 2020	0800	WILDLAND
Sunday, April 19, 2020	0800	WILDLAND
Monday, April 20, 2020	1800	HAZMAT
Monday, April 27, 2020	1800	HAZMAT
Saturday, May 2, 2020	0800	HAZMAT
Monday, May 4, 2020	1800	HAZMAT
Monday, May 11, 2020	0800	HAZMAT
Saturday, May 16, 2020	0800	HAZMAT WRITTEN PRACTICE
Monday, May 18, 2020	1800	HAZMAT
Friday, May 22, 2020	1800	HAZMAT WRITTEN
Saturday May 23, 2020	0800	HAZMAT PRACTICAL
Saturday, May 30, 2020	0900	GRADUATION
Monday, July 27, 2020	1900	BUSINESS MEETING VOTE



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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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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?

1. Do you have any current or pre-existing muscle or bone conditions or injuries such as spine, back, or joint disorders? Yes No
2. Do you have or have you had any disorders of heart, blood vessels, or high blood pressure? Yes No
3. Do you have any disease or disorders of the blood? Yes No
4. Are you able to perform the physical tasks of a firefighter? Yes No
5. Are you current on immunizations? Yes No
6. Are you taking any medications such as tranquilizers or sedatives?
*NOTE: A full drug screen is performed as part of the required physical Yes No
7. Do you have a pre-existing condition or injury that would prevent the performance of the physical tasks required of a firefighter? Yes 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.