



PAID-ON-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



A Paid-on-Call fire Fighter is a member of the Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Team. This position requires commitment to both training and attendance to calls. A paid-on-call has the opportunity to learn new skills and become an asset to a close knit team, providing the time and energy can be put in. Anyone interested is welcome to fill out an application or talk to one of our current team members for more information on what the position entails.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a permanent resident of Fort Nelson
- Be 19 years of age or older
- Have completed Grade 12 or G.E.D.
- Not have colour sight impairment or unaided hearing impairment
- **A valid B.C. Driver's License**
- Effective communication skills
- Able to work in a team environment

WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

TIME AND COMMITMENT

Being a Paid-on-call Fire Fighter takes a lot of time and commitment. Firefighters are required to regularly attend practice sessions every Tuesday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. They may also be asked to take other training courses as they arise. Fires can happen at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Firefighters are expected to respond to emergency callouts whenever available.

Successful hires will also be expected to successfully complete the Fort Nelson Fire Rescue NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level I and Level II certification and NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Training Program within 24 months of hiring.

GOOD HEALTH

Firefighting is a strenuous job, both mentally and physically. It is important to recognise what the job entails and be prepared for that.

CLEAN CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Applicants are required to have an RCMP criminal record check completed.

VALID **BC'S** DRIVERS LICENCE

A **valid B.C. driver's licence and safe driver's abstract** is required.

WHEN CAN YOU APPLY?

The Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Department (NRFRD) accepts applications on an on-going basis.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

You can pick up an application from the Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Department located at 5404 -48th Avenue South or print a copy from our website (www.northernrockies.ca →City Hall →Fire Department). Please return the application to the Northern Rockies Fire Rescue Department and apply for a criminal record check at the Fort Nelson RCMP station located at 4804 Airport Drive.

MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions in regards to the position or what is entailed please contact us via:

Our non-emergency number: 250-774-3955

Email us at: fireadmin@northernrockies.ca

Stop in at: 5404 -48th Avenue South

We like to see applicants be successful and the first step in being a successful Paid-on-Call Firefighter is to be knowledgeable and aware of what you are signing up for. We look forward to meeting future applicants.