



Yankton Volunteer Fire Department

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department. We would like to take this opportunity to explain the structure of our Department and what may be expected of you as a volunteer firefighter, should you become a member of the Department.

Being a member of the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department is a large commitment on the part of its members. As a firefighter, one is expected to respond to calls at any hour of the day or night and attend regular meetings and drills, as well as any required certification training, and attend various other Department events. We are a family oriented organization and ask you to put your family and your job first. However, you are expected to attend as many drills and meetings as possible. Drills and Meetings are mainly held on Monday evenings with possible training opportunities on other days of the week. Therefore, you can expect to be busy nearly every Monday evening. Responding to calls, however, is a different matter. We are essentially on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. While you are not required to respond to every call, you are expected to respond to the majority of them.

Each member of the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department commits a great deal of time and energy into training and response, but we also encourage family involvement. We have many social gatherings throughout the year, including a family picnic. Spouses or significant others are also invited to participate by joining the Yankton Firefighter's Auxiliary, which provides support to the firefighters, as well as each other.

While being a member of the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department can be time consuming, and require a great deal of effort, it is at the same time a very rewarding and wonderful opportunity to give something back to the community of Yankton. We are a Department proud of its history and tradition and hope to continue to prosperously perform the duties placed before us.

Thank you again for your interest in our Department. If you have any questions regarding our organization or its requirements, please do not hesitate to speak to myself, the Fire Chief, the Fire Marshal or one of our firefighters.

Sincerely,

Members of the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department