



Municipality of Dysart et Al

POSITION:	Volunteer Firefighter
REPORTS TO:	Platoon Captain
POSITIONS SUPERVISED:	Volunteer Firefighters
DATE:	August 9, 2019

Position Summary:

Reporting directly to the Platoon Captain and respects the chain of command as established by the Dysart Fire Department Team.

Under the direction of the Platoon Captain, you will attend/assist at emergency responses, training and community service activities.

Volunteer Firefighters will be remunerated with an hourly wage for time spent attending training and emergency responses.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responds to requests for emergency responses in the Municipality of Dysart et al (may include, fires, rescues, hazardous material incidents, motor vehicle accidents and medical response alongside EMS).
- Attend a minimum of 60% of weekly training sessions. Training takes place every Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Willingness to be on call 24/7 for emergency responses.
- Willingness/ability to attend hazardous areas/environments as required to perform emergency responses.
- Willingness to respond to possible traumatic exposures associated with emergency responses.
- Maintain professionalism and confidentiality while attending and after leaving an emergency scene.
- Work as a team player, in a platoon, taking and obeying orders, respecting the chain of command that is present in the Dysart Fire Department.
- Liaises with the general public, residents, property owners, community, schools and business groups as required in a professional manner.
- Represents Dysart Fire Department in a professional manner at all times.
- Able to respond to evening and/or weekend emergencies and special events as assigned.
- Participates in the Emergency Management planning and exercises if requested.
- Attends station training sessions and post emergency evaluations.
- Willingness to attend extra training, offsite and/or occasional weekend training sessions.

- In conjunction with Platoon Captain, ensures all firefighting equipment, facilities, and apparatus are clean and maintained in good repair and fit for duty.
- Ensures they operate in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Section 21 Guidance Notes, Highway Traffic Act, and other legislation as required.

General Qualifications:

- Reside and/or work within a reasonable proximity of the fire hall (located at 5 South St, Haliburton).
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Willingness to respond to all emergencies, work in all types of weather conditions day or night.
- Maintain physical fitness required to support the strenuous manual work required in emergency response situations.
- Maintain Mental health/awareness required to support the varied exposures present at some emergency scenes.
- Valid Vulnerable Sector Screening and Criminal Background check.

Must have or be willing to acquire:

- Valid Ontario DZ Driver's License.
- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent.
- Fire Fighter 1 level of training (can be obtained through the Ontario Fire College with endorsement from Dysart Fire Department).
- Fire Fighter 2 level of training (can be obtained through the Ontario Fire College with endorsement from Dysart Fire Department).
- First Aid, CPR and defibrillation training (will be trained through fire department).

Required Skills and Knowledge:

- Knowledge of rescue, first aid, CPR and defibrillation procedures.
- Knowledge of general building construction.
- Knowledge of the geographic area of the Municipality of Dysart et al and the buildings located within the Municipality.
- Sound judgment skills and resourcefulness.
- Ability and mechanical understanding required to operate basic hand and power tools (ie chainsaw, generators, portable water pumps, etc).
- Knowledge of general inspection and equipment repair.
- Able to communicate verbally and in writing in a respectful, professional manner.
- Ability to encourage and maintain effective working relationships within the department.