

RICHWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MAIL- PO BOX 284

10015 TURTLE RD

RICHWOODS, MISSOURI 63071

Fire House- 573-678-2886

TO ALL APPLICANTS

YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A POSITION AS A SENIOR FIREFIGHTER WITH RICHWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS A VOLUNTEER. THERE WILL BE A NINETY DAY PROBATION PERIOD*, DURING THAT TIME YOU WILL WORK WITH A SENIOR FIREFIGHTER AND LEARN HOW WE OPERATE. YOU WILL TRAIN WITH US. WE HAVE A LOT OF ON THE JOB TRAINING, AND HANDS ON TRAINING. SOME OF THE JOBS WILL SEEM MEANINGLESS OR DULL BUT EVERYTHING WE DO HAS A REASON. WE WORK HARD BUT WE ENJOY WHAT WE DO.

*ALL NEW FIREFIGHTERS SHALL OBTAIN IS 100, IS 200, IS 700, IS 800 OR EQUIVALENT, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS, BRUSH FIRE MO STYLE, FIRE EQUIPMENT FAMILIAR TEST AND REPORT TRAINING WITHIN THE 90 DAY PROBATIONARY PERIOD. ALL ACTIVE FIREFIGHTERS SHALL OBTAIN A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS A YEAR. FIREFIGHTERS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRAININGS REGULATIONS STATED ABOVE AT THE END OF THE NINETY DAY PROBATION MAY FACE REPRIMAND AND/OR TERMINATION UNDER THE DISCRETION OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

WORKING ON EQUIPMENT GIVES US EQUIPMENT READY TO GO BUT ALSO TIME SPENT TOGETHER AS A GROUP. WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM. OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT. OUR GETTING ALONG IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE WORK IN VERY TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES. WE SEE PEOPLE AT THEIR WORSE. OUR JOB IS NOT TO JUDGE BUT TO HELP.

YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO SHOW FOR CALLS, TRAININGS, AND MEETINGS. IF YOU DON'T SHOW WE CAN'T USE YOU. WE WANT AND NEED YOU BUT WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON YOU BEING THERE.

WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO GET WHERE WE ARE ANYONE THAT IS DEPRIMENTAL TO THE DEPARTMENT IS OF NO USE TO US.

OUR NUMBER ONE GOAL IS TO BE OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY, BE IT MEDICAL OR FIRE.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN ORDERS FROM OFFICERS. YOU MUST FOLLOW THEM. SAFETY IS NUMBER ONE IN OUR DEPARTMENT. ANYONE WHO IS NOT SAFE WILL BE TERMINATED. ANYONE WHO CAN'T GET ALONG WITH OTHERS WILL BE TERMINATED.

YOU WILL ONLY BE GIVEN JOBS THAT YOU ARE TRAINED TO DO. YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU CAN HANDLE PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY. IF AN INCIDENT HAPPENS THAT YOU CAN'T HANDLE LET AN OFFICER KNOW. DON'T FEEL BAD. THAT IS WHY WE WORK AS A TEAM. SOMETHING I CAN'T HANDLE MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU. THAT'S OK. ILL DO A DIFFERENT JOB. DIFFERENT, BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

PRIVILEGES ARE EARNED. WE HAVE TRAINED AND WORKED HARD FOR OUR PLACE IN THIS DEPARTMENT. WE TREAT EACH OTHER AS WE WANT TO BE TREATED.

WE WELCOME YOU, AND REMIND YOU WE ARE SERIOUS IN WHAT WE DO. THERE IS A LOT OF HARD WORK AND TIME CONSUMING TRAINING. WE UNDERSTAND WHAT VOLUNTEER MEANS BUT BEING A FIRE FIGHTER IS A MAJOR COMMITMENT AND WE COUNT ON EACH OTHER BEING THERE WHEN WE NEED THEM.

CHIEF DAVID D HOFFMANN JR.

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APPLICATION

LEGAL NAME: _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ WORKING HOURS _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MARTIAL STATUS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____ SSN _____

FIREFIGHTING AND EMS EXPERIENCE _____

HEALTH CONDITIONS _____

MEDICATIONS AND ALLERGIES _____

COMMENTS _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW (ANY STATE, COUNTY, OR CITY) _____

I _____, GIVE RICHWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

PERMISSION TO DO A FULL BACKGROUND CHECK ON ME. DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE APPLICANT WAS EXCEPTED _____