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Thank you for your interest in the Greenville Fire Department. The following application includes basic information regarding the Department and a section for your personal information. Once you have completed the application please return it to the Fire Chief. All applications are subject to a background check and are reviewed by a group of the officers of the Greenville Fire Department. All candidates whom advance beyond the background check will be asked to come in for a group interview and final selection will be made during the following Fire Department monthly meeting. All successful candidates will be required to have the job description reviewed and attached physician form completed by their personal doctor before being allowed to participate with the Fire Department. Any associated costs for this physician review will be paid by the Department. To be eligible for membership a candidate must be at least 18 years of age. Also, a candidate must complete all of the necessary annual trainings required by the Greenville Fire Department and show active participation. All new firefighters must successfully complete a one-year probationary period before they are considered a full member and may be dismissed from the department by the Fire Chief at any time during this probation as the Chief deems appropriate.

JOB SUMMARY

This is general duty, skilled firefighting work in combating, extinguishing and preventing fires; and in the maintenance of Fire Department equipment and apparatus. Work involves training for and participating in duties of protecting life and property by firefighting and rescue activities. Work includes performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions as smoke and cramped conditions. Although firefighting and rescue work are the most difficult and responsible areas of activity, the major portion of time is spent in drilling and studying methods, techniques and organization and in routine duties and care, cleaning, maintenance and repair of property, apparatus and equipment. Work is normally performed under supervision in accordance with a well-established routine. Assignments are given by a superior officer both in fighting fires and at the station. The Greenville Fire Department operates under the direction of the Greenville Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen. As such all fire department members are considered employees of the Town of Greenville while on emergency call and are subject to all provisions listed under the Town of Greenville's personnel policy. The Greenville Firefighters Association is an organization within the Department which raises and expends monies in the support of the members of the Department.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

Participates in fire drills and / or attends scheduled training courses in firefighting, fire prevention, first aid and related subjects. Inspects and fills fire protective devices such as turnout gear, SCBA tanks, etc. Responds to fire alarms with drivers, other volunteers and superior officers; lays and connect hose; holds nozzles and directs fog or water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment. Ventilates burning buildings by opening windows and skylights or by chopping holes in roofs and floors; removes persons from danger; administers first aid to injured persons; performs salvage operations such as throwing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris. Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of the Fire Department property; cleans and washes walls and floors; makes minor repairs to property and equipment washes, hangs and dries fire hose; washes, cleans, polishes and tests apparatus. Maintains positive relations with the public and participates in various fire prevention activities. Performs other related duties as required.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge of street system and physical layout of the service area. Ability to perform strenuous physical work under dangerous conditions. Ability to climb ladders, work at heights and be in confined spaces. Ability to learn a wide variety of firefighting and rescue duties and methods within a prescribed training period. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with other employees and the general public. Possess a valid Maine driver's license.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Graduation from a standard high school or vocational school. Any equivalent combination of training and experience.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Town of Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Type of Driver's License: _____

EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous experience as a Firefighter including duties performed, rank, name of department, dates of service, and any applicable emergency training:

please attach additional sheets as necessary

REFERENCES

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

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PHYSICIAN DOCUMENTATION

I, Dr. _____ have reviewed the attached job interpretation report and have questioned _____ regarding his / her duties on the Fire Department.

After evaluating this individual, I find him/her:

_____ Capable of performing the duties of the attached firefighter job description.

_____ Capable of performing the duties of the attached firefighter job description with the following limitations:

_____ Unable to perform the duties of the attached firefighter job description.

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____