



Tumwater Volunteer Firefighter/EMT

Thank you for interest in becoming a volunteer with the Tumwater Fire Department. Orientations for this position are held twice yearly. Prior to selection each applicant will be notified of the date and time of the orientation. Listed below are some of the requirements and highlights of becoming a volunteer!

Application Requirements:

- Live or work within the City of Tumwater
- Age 18 +
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Pass a background check
- Full time job or full time student
- Current Washington Driver's License with a good driving record
- Obtain a Driving Abstract from the Department of Licensing

After acceptance to become a Tumwater Volunteer Firefighter, you will be enrolled in the Fire Academy or EMT Course. These courses are held twice per year.

You will be required to:

- Pass the Medic One EMT course (200+ hours of training including weekends & evenings)
- Pass the Fire Academy (200+ hours of training)

Upon Completion of the Academies:

- You will participate in community events and attend regular training
- Respond to emergency calls, assist in maintaining our apparatus, equipment and stations as directed
- Perform basic life support services, fire suppression and prevention duties
- Perform a variety of rescue services
- Drive and operate Fire/EMS apparatus or vehicles as needed

If you would like to become a volunteer please complete the attached forms and submit them with your Washington State Abstract of Driving Record. This five year driving record can be obtained from any Washington State Department of Licensing office or online at www.dol.wa.gov. There is a \$13.00 charge for this service.

You can drop your completed application at the Tumwater Fire Department headquarters at 311 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98501 or by email at tumwaterfire@ci.tumwater.wa.us.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact our office at (360) 754-4170.