



# *Dunlap Community Fire Protection District*

400 North Fourth Street  
P.O. Box 69  
Dunlap, IL 61525



## Firefighter Position

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### **Description**

The duties of this position include fire fighting, fire prevention, emergency rescue, and emergency medical services. The position requires a high level of training for firefighting activities. Members are required to learn and participate in the operation of equipment and apparatus, and the performance of hazardous tasks under emergency conditions, which may require strenuous exertion in environments involving smoke, fire, heat, and cramped surroundings. In addition to fire fighting and emergency rescue, primary duties include participation in drills and classes studying techniques and procedures for firefighting emergency rescue, emergency medical response, and response to hazardous materials incidents. The duties of this position are performed under the general supervision of the fire chief and other officers of the fire district.

### **Essential Physical and Mental Functions of Position**

In addition to those physical and mental functions required to perform the duties set forth above, this position may require the following:

- Ability to carry a ladder weighing approximately 75 pounds; to raise and extend the ladder; to assist victims down ladders; and to carry fire hose and other heavy equipment up and down ladders or stairs.
- Ability to move and advance a charged hose line into a burning building while standing or crawling on the floor. Ability to hold a flowing hose line for long periods of time and to shut off a flowing line while maintaining control of the hose line.
- Ability to enter a building under adverse fire conditions, while might include smoke, extreme heat and no visibility in full protective clothing including air pack with face mask. Ability to search for victims (sometimes searching by feel only), walking or crawling; and if a victim is found, to drag or carry the victim to safety.
- Ability to work in high places, open places and confined places.
- Ability to operate a power saw in awkward positions, such as cutting on a sloping roof and cutting from a ladder.
- Ability to use a variety of tools to remove walls and ceilings, requiring pulling and pushing motions with arms extending overhead for long periods of time or to force entry into a building.
- Ability to perform fire and emergency medical duties while exposed to extreme cold and/or wet environmental elements.
- Ability to operate power extrication equipment to assist in patient removals from motor vehicles. The ability to lift and carry patients over rough or uneven terrain for considerable distances. Ability to bend, strain, stretch, contort, push, pull, twist, carry, walk with weight, or lift to remove a victim from a motor vehicle and place the victim on a stretcher.



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## **Membership duties**

1. All members shall make every attempt to attend all meetings and drills, except in case of sickness or other emergency. All members should strive to participate in at least 75% of the monthly training activities provided by the District.
2. All members shall acquaint themselves with radio procedures.
3. All members should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the District's Stations and initial response area.
4. All members shall, if at all possible, respond to all fires and other emergencies of which they are aware.
5. All members shall be able to locate all water supplies in the District.
6. Under guidance of the Training Department, all members should familiarize themselves with the following type of buildings: place of public assembly, factories, commercial buildings, industrial buildings, mercantile buildings, etc., within their initial response area so that s/he is familiar with any fire hazard, hazardous situation that may endanger lives, and the physical construction of the building.
7. All members shall complete and remain current in Public Safety CPR.
8. No member may leave any fire or other emergency without first obtaining a release from the Incident Commander.
9. All members shall carefully preserve any and all evidence obtained on fires. The Incident Commander shall be immediately notified of said findings.
10. All members at an emergency incident shall immediately report anything of a suspicious or dangerous nature to the Incident Commander.
11. Members should exercise proper precautionary safety measures at all times to avoid injury to themselves or others while engaged in firefighting, working around the station and apparatus or engaged in other activities.
12. All members shall report immediately to their appropriate superior officer any loss of or damage to any property; i.e., spanners, hose, etc.
13. All members shall report to their superior officer any injuries sustained by any member while engaged in or arising out of the performance of official duties.
14. All members shall do their part to maintain a clean station and apparatus at all times.
15. All members shall follow orders, show courtesy and display proper respect for the officers.
16. All members shall avail themselves of training on apparatus and through training and drills, shall become proficient in fire control, fire engine operation, and operation of all fire related equipment.
17. Members shall report any and all malfunctions of apparatus and/or equipment to their superior officer.
18. Unless released by an Officer, all members shall stay and assist in placing apparatus back in service as soon as possible after the apparatus has returned to the station from an emergency call.
19. All members will have a working knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS).