

# PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP

### AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

A Department of Motor Vehicle driving record and medical release of physical fitness for employment (see attached) will be required of all applicants prior to approval/disapproval by the Peyton Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

**Providing false information is grounds for automatic rejection of an application or dismissal from the organization.**

PLEASE CHECK BOX TO INDICATE TYPE OF VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

VOLUNTEER MEMBER

AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER MEMBER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number #: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Type Number Expiration Date Driving

Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education:

Name of High School or GED: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/Vocational or Technical School \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of any law violation (except a minor traffic violation)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever applied for Membership to the Peyton Fire Protection District/Peyton Fire Department/Peyton Volunteer Fire Department, before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a Member of the Peyton Fire Protection District/Peyton Fire Department/Peyton Volunteer Fire Department, before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, when? (Please give dates of service and position held) \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Fire and Medical Experience or Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expired or Past Fire and Medical Experience or Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact Information:

Name of person to contact in case of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest living relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that the District should be aware of? Yes \_\_\_ No X

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any medications? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND CLASSIFICATION OF A  
FIREFIGHTER:**

The fundamental reason this classification exists is to protect life and property through firefighting and EMS activities often performed under conditions that require strenuous physical exertion. Major elements of a Firefighter's work are the participation in code enforcement activities performed by fire companies, supervised drills, and training in firefighting and EMS skills. Some time is spent in special and routine maintenance of equipment and apparatus and routine care of buildings and grounds, as well as public education activities. Work at the fire station and scenes of fires, is normally performed under close supervision in accordance with well defined procedures, and is inspected in process and upon completion by a Fire Captain. Occasionally, employees in this class may be required to relieve an officer of higher rank and when so assigned, are responsible for the management of all company programs and the supervision of assigned fire companies and equipment at the scene of the fire until relieved of command by an officer of higher rank. Firefighters may be assigned to work on special assignments which call for special abilities and knowledge attained through experience and training.

## **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Lays and connects hose, holds nozzles and directs water streams, raises and climbs ladders and uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment at the scenes of fires;
- Performs salvage operations;
- Administers EMS to injured persons, frequently using advance techniques to restore cardio-pulmonary functions;
- Participates in fire drills and attends classes in firefighting, EMS and related duties;
- Performs general maintenance work in the up-keep of the Fire Department property;
- Inspects building and premises for compliance with fire laws, checks on complaints and aids in the investigation of arson cases;
- Inspects commercial and noncommercial buildings;
- Signs citations and gives testimony in court in connection with fire code enforcement activities;
- Attends public gatherings to ensure observance of fire safety requirements;
- Conducts tours of station houses for scout, civic and other interested groups;
- Demonstrates continuous effort to improve operations, decrease turnaround times, streamline work processes, and work cooperatively and jointly to provide quality seamless customer service.

## **Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

### Knowledge of:

- \* Fire fighting principles and practices.
- \* Emergency Medical techniques.
- \* Computers and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)

### Ability to:

- Work cooperatively with other employees and the public without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, military status, age, disability, sexual preference or orientation, trans gender status, membership or other status in any other group protected by applicable law.
- Accept and follow orders given by superior officers without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, military status, age, disability, sexual preference or orientation, trans gender status, membership or other status in any other group protected by applicable law
- Work at heights greater than ten feet.
- Operate power driven machinery such as lawn mowers and extrication equipment.
- Move objects between 20-50 pounds short distances (20 feet or more).

- Observe or monitor people's behavior to assess patient condition.
- Communicate orally and professionally with customers, clients or the public in face-to-face one-on-one settings.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions in the English language.
- Perceive red, yellow, and blue colors to recognize hazards identified by fire diamonds.
- Tolerate extreme fluctuations in temperature while performing job duties.
- Work for long periods of time, requiring sustained physical activity and intense concentration.
- Rely on sense of sight and hearing to help determine the nature of an emergency and make operational decisions.
- Make life and death decisions during emergency situations.
- Comprehend and make inferences from written material in the English language.
- Work in a variety of weather conditions with exposure to the outdoor elements.
- Work safely without presenting a direct threat to self or others.
- Make fine, highly controlled muscular movements to adjust the position of control mechanisms such as operating levers, pedals, and valves.
- Learn job related material through structured lecture and reading and through oral instruction and observation. This learning takes place in both a classroom setting and in an on-the-job training setting.
- Observe or monitor objects to determine compliance with prescribed operating or safety standards.
- Bend or stoop repeatedly or continually over time to perform emergency medical services, or perform duties on the fire ground.
- Perform duties requiring frequent pulling of 40 pounds or more, such as removing hose from apparatus, pulling ceilings, starting power equipment, and opening doors on the apparatus.
- Lift arms above shoulder level to cut vent holes with an axe or to force entry into automobiles using specialized tools.
- Use Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and protective clothing to prevent exposure to hazardous materials and infectious diseases.
- Maintain professional composure during critical incidents where gruesome situations occur.

### **Mandatory Requirements:**

- Must have a high school diploma or possess an appropriate equivalency diploma recognized by the Colorado Department of Education.
- Must attend a minimum of forty (40) hours of annual interdepartmental training to maintain policy and certification requirements.
- Some positions will require the performance of other essential and marginal functions depending upon work location, assignment, or shift.
- Individuals must be physically capable of operating the vehicles safely, possess a valid Colorado driver's license and have an acceptable driving record. Use of a personal vehicle to get to and from the fire station and must maintain valid personal auto insurance coverage.

- Must not have any pending or convicted Felonies or Class III Misdemeanors within the past seven (7) years.
- Must be able pass a physical, the Peyton Fire Protection Physical Agility Test and pass a drug test.

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### **Applicant Check List**

- APPLICATION FILLED OUT
- DMV DRIVING RECORD NOT OLDER THAN 30 DAYS
- MEDICAL CLEARANCE FOR EMPLOYMENT FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY MEDICAL PROVIDER (see last page of application)

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I have completed  
Name of applicant, please PRINT

the Peyton Fire Protection District Volunteer Membership Application completely and accurately.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL CLEARANCE**

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for Volunteer Membership  
(Print Volunteer applicant's name)

with the Peyton Fire Protection District to be a firefighter.

Volunteer Members run medical and fire calls for the Peyton Fire Protection District. Tasks may include prolonged standing, lifting, sitting, exposure to heat and smoke, as well as exposure to extreme hot and cold weather conditions.

As a medical provider are there any known pre-existing conditions which would prevent this person from performing the duties as a firefighter? (List here if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ is approved ~~not approved~~  
(Print Volunteer applicant's name) Medical Provider, please circle one.

to perform the tasks described above for a Volunteer Member of the Peyton Fire Protection District.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Medical Provider Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)