



Interested in serving your community? Join the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department

Do you have a desire to help keep your community safe? The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department is looking for individuals who are eager to serve their community and can perform as part of a team. Through a structured training program, approved volunteers will be trained to perform relevant tasks including fire protection, rescue services, and public education within established policies and guidelines.

As a volunteer firefighter you will gain experience that can be beneficial in career building and acquire practical skills. All volunteers will receive a free annual membership to the community gym. As well, volunteer Firefighters are compensated for attending emergency scenes, training and performing station duties.

Becoming a Volunteer Firefighter involves a **significant commitment** beginning with a comprehensive training program set to meet Ontario's new mandatory certification requirements for Fire Fighters.

Following successful completion of the training, you will have earned a Red Seal in firefighting valid anywhere in Ontario. Training may include the occasional weekend, Saturday and Sunday. In addition, volunteers are expected to attend additional training sessions.

Candidates are expected to commit to 100% attendance during the training program.

Volunteer firefighters are responsible for a wide variety of duties including, but not limited to:

- Responding to fire and rescue emergencies.
- Performing manual work of a hazardous nature involving fighting fires, salvaging, and rescue work and administering first aid under direct supervision.
- Participating in regular training and maintenance work of the fire station and equipment.
- Routine maintenance and cleaning of stations and all types of apparatus and equipment used.

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As a firefighter, you will:

- Be able to conduct routine maintenance and cleaning of stations and all types of apparatus and equipment used.
- Have a valid Ontario class G driver's licence. Having a valid Ontario class DZ driver's licence allows you to drive the Pumper or Tanker.
- Be capable of learning and performing the various methods and techniques used in extinguishing and preventing fires and in rescue techniques.
- Have the ability to acquire a general knowledge of hazardous materials, poisonous substances, life safety systems and other job-related subjects, and be familiar with the procedures associated with these subjects.
- Have the ability to make decisions and to react calmly and quickly in emergency situations.
- Maintain the physical strength and agility to perform hard work and operate all firefighting/rescue apparatus and equipment, as well as safety equipment under adverse conditions, frequently, for prolonged periods of time.
- Not have any criminal convictions for which a pardon has not been granted.
- Successfully complete the recruit-training program.

Submit your letter of interest explaining why you want to become a Volunteer Fire Fighter and resume to:

Fire Chief
31 Commissioner St
Killarney, ON P0M 2A0

Dated: May 1, 2022

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