

Benefits

Part time professional firefighters are provided with the opportunity to participate in all Fire & Rescue activities and personal growth is encouraged and supported.

All firefighters and their families are members of the Blackfalds Firefighters Association, which organizes a number of social events each year. The firefighters also participate in various community activities in support of the Town of Blackfalds and local organizations and fundraising. Awards of achievement and honor are bestowed annually at the Annual Firefighters Ball.

For more information call 403.885.4677 or send in your completed application form which can be downloaded at: www.blackfalds.com, or picked up at the Town Office | Civic Centre | 5018 Waghorn St

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Commitment Required

Significant time and effort is required to reach the level of training and experience necessary to ensure safety for both the firefighter and the public. As such, in addition to responding to emergency calls, members are required to attend both training sessions and equipment maintenance meetings on Wednesday evenings; the approximate weekly commitment will be about six hours per week on average.

Members are on call 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.



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Answer the call.



**VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS**

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If you are...

- A team player
- A quick thinker
- A natural leader
- An excellent communicator
- Able to thrive in high-stress situations
- Ready for a challenge



Become a

Blackfalds Fire | Rescue Volunteer Firefighter

Your responsibilities include...

- Approx. 6 hours per week, including Wednesday night practices, training, and call outs
- Rescue & evacuate people from hazardous environments
- Perform duties of emergency responder, fire suppression, and public education

Your environment...

- Fast paced and ever-changing
- Team-oriented

Eligibility

All residents who are at least 18 years of age and who live in the Blackfalds Fire District are eligible to apply.

Additional requirements for acceptance include:

- a valid Alberta class 5 drivers license
- grade 12 certification or equivalent
- English language proficiency
- physical well-being
- standard first aid and CPR-level C
- police security check

Training

Fire service is a public safety agency that provides highly technical and diverse services.

The public relies on the Fire & Rescue department both when life and property are threatened by man-made and natural emergencies, as well as to assist with issues of a smaller magnitude.

To ensure that all firefighters are prepared to deliver the best level of services required, training standards developed by the NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) are employed to provide each firefighter with the needed skills, knowledge and ability necessary to deliver the required emergency services.

Trained Fire & Rescue staff instruct new recruits and firefighters both in-house and through provincially and nationally approved courses to meet National Fire Protection Association Standards. Following the initial 4-month probationary period, new recruits will be tested and upon completion, be promoted to firefighter.

