



Nanton Fire Department

Recruit Application

On behalf of the Nanton Fire Department I would like to thank you for taking out an application. Being a volunteer firefighter is one of the most satisfying ways to give back to the community. We hope that you enjoy your time here and we look forward to getting to work with you.

All equipment required will be assigned to the applicant when all documentation is completed and returned to the Office of the Fire Chief. Under the supervision of the Fire Department, candidates over the first 6 months of the probationary period will receive training and engage in:

- Fire suppression
- Rescue work including but not limited to ice/cold water rescue, vehicle rescue, low angle/slope rescue
- Medical first response and ambulance assists. First Aid and CPR training will be provided at some point in the first 12 months.
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
- Pump operations and fire streams
- Ladders
- Traffic control and scene safety
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Proper cleaning and maintenance of equipment and station.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must 18 years or older
- Student learning applicants are accepted through the distance learning program
- A current Class 5 driver's license is considered an asset
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Criminal record check (CPIC) from the local RCMP

An informal interview will be scheduled once all of the application information is returned so that we may get to know the applicant and vice versa. After all paperwork has been completed a recruit training period of 1 month will be provided for the new recruit. After that time the new recruit will receive a pager and trained on how to use it. The recruit will then receive up to 3 months of responding to calls. Depending on number and variety of calls attended and the comfort level of the new recruit he/she will be promoted to Probationary Firefighter. The Probationary Firefighter will have an additional 6 month period of training and honing of new skills before being promoted to Firefighter. Our hope is to provide the applicant with the proper amount and quality of training in 6 months and this period will also allow the applicant plenty of time to get familiar with the operations of the fire department as well as the expectations of being a volunteer firefighter.

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "The Office of the Fire Chief", written over a horizontal line.

The Office of the Fire Chief

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Application

Important: Please read!

1. Please complete legibly in ink
2. Completed applications can be returned Thursday night's before 19:00 hrs. at the Fire Hall or mailed to:

Nanton Fire Department
 Box 609
 Nanton AB
 TOL1R0
 Email: fire@nanton.ca

Please seal applications and mark **Confidential!**

Personal Information

Surname		Given Names	
Street Address		Home Phone	Work Phone
City	Province	Postal Code	SIN#

General Information

Previous Employment With the Town	Position Held	Date Available to start		
Yes No				
Are you currently a student	Do you have a valid driver's license	Class	Province	Demerits
Yes No	Yes No			
Are you employed in Nanton	Employer			
Yes No				
Have you talked to employer about Responding during business hours	Employer Signature	Date		
Yes No				

Education and Training

Schooling	Graduated	Course or Major
High School	Y N	
Other	Y N	
Fire Training or any other related courses or experience		

Employment History

Dates From To	Name & Address	Supervisor's Name	Reasons for leaving
Duties			
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Duties			

Why would you like to be a firefighter?

Any phobias?

Character References

Name	Phone Number
Employer	Position
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Employer	Position

Applicants Declaration

Before signing and returning to the Office of the Fire Chief please make sure that your application is filled out completely. Please make sure that you have and read and understand the following declaration.

I hereby certify:

1. That all statements made in this application are true to the best of my recollection and I understand that any misstatement of materials may cause forfeiture of my rights of employment with the Nanton Fire department.
2. That I understand that any appointment to any position on the Nanton Fire Department depends on:
 - 1) Providing documented proof of all required qualifications including a criminal record check preformed by the RCMP
 - 2) Successful completion of the recruit and probationary period
3. I understand that the Nanton Fire Department may at any time contact the references I have provided including former employers

Applicants Signature	Date
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