



# Revelstoke Fire Rescue Services

# Volunteer Firefighter Application

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Text msg: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally permitted to work in Canada? Yes   
 Are you age 18 or older? Yes   
 Do you have a valid BC Driver's license? Yes  D/L Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Air Brakes: Yes   
 Do you live within the City of Revelstoke? Yes  Since: \_\_\_\_\_ or years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Able to attend weekly Wednesday practice 7-9 pm Yes  Weekend Availability: Yes  No

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? Yes  No

*Offers of employment with the City of Revelstoke are conditional pending a criminal records check. Conviction for a criminal offence does not necessarily preclude consideration for the position of firefighter. Convictions will be reviewed on the basis of their relation to this position.*

### Job Related Skills, Qualifications, or Experience

Do you have any previous firefighting experience? Yes  No  if yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 May we contact your employer? Yes  No  Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Declaration

*I certify that all information herein provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree and understand that any misrepresentation or mis-statements herein will forfeit all my rights from, and that I may be dismissed and disqualified from, paid-on-call firefighter employment with the City.*

*I authorize the City of Revelstoke and their agents to contact my employer(s) as indicated.*

*I understand that, as a condition of employment and volunteering, I will be expected to obtain a physician's clearance.*

*I understand and agree that, as a condition of employment, if I am a successful applicant, I must comply with the City of Revelstoke's policy of having a criminal record check completed prior to commencing work, including working as a volunteer.*

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Signature of Applicant

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Date



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# **Why Be Part of Revelstoke Fire Rescue Services?**

**Be part of the excitement!**

**Be part of the community!**

**Be a Volunteer Firefighter!**

**Be part of the future of Revelstoke!**

**No previous experience necessary!**

## **Who answers your call to 9-1-1?**

**Residents and visitors of small towns rely on the expertise, skills, and commitment of volunteer firefighters to respond when an emergency incident occurs.**

**Revelstoke Fire Rescue relies on the residents to volunteer as the auxiliary firefighters that help our career firefighters protect our families, our homes, and our businesses when an emergency incident occurs.**

**Without these residents stepping up to become Volunteer Firefighters, the community might not have the effective fire protection it needs.**

**The bottom line is that Revelstoke Fire Rescue needs more members like you to volunteer to fulfill the role of volunteer firefighter in your very own hometown.**

**Be the one to answer the call. Will you consider applying as a Firefighter?**

## **What can you expect as a Volunteer Firefighter?**

- Volunteer Firefighters:
    - respond to emergency calls for all kinds of fires and highway rescues.
    - train to a recognized standard for firefighter and rescuer.
    - provide public safety information, and
    - maintain firefighting equipment.
  - Volunteer firefighters:
    - commit to a minimum of 2 hours a week of training at their local fire hall.
    - receive insurance coverage through WorkSafe BC, 24-hour accident insurance coverage for weekly wage benefits, life insurance in case of accidental death, and critical illness coverage.
    - create infrastructure, build on and improve communities, keep people safe, attract new residents and businesses, and encourage teambuilding, leadership, interpersonal skills, friendship and personal growth.
  - Volunteer firefighters:
    - are all ages, male and female, and come from many socioeconomic backgrounds.
    - are rewarded for their time spent on calls, at training, and public events.
    - may receive tax credits for volunteer firefighters who serve 200 hours per year.
    - are provided with all required personal protective equipment and training - there are no out-of-pocket costs to you.
    - have weekly practice nights and additional training opportunities.
    - are volunteers. We understand that members cannot be available at all times; family and work come first. This ensures the volunteers can maintain a healthy life balance.
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