

TOLEDO FIRE – RESCUE

April 3, 1896 at a Toledo City Council meeting it was suggested that fire protection was needed in the yet unincorporated City of Toledo. On March 29, 1901 in a town meeting the citizens of Toledo took steps to organize a fire department. Then, at the City Council meeting on May 13, 1901 a resolution was introduced and approved to accept the Organization of the Toledo Fire Department.

The Toledo Fire – Rescue is primarily staffed by volunteers and is supported by a Fire Chief and two staff members. Volunteer firefighters are the backbone of emergency response, and have corresponding responsibilities involved in fire suppression, emergency medical and rescue calls, training, fire prevention inspections, routine testing and maintenance of equipment and much more. Being a volunteer firefighter requires the same training as paid firefighters. This job can only be accomplished with a strong commitment to the community and to the department.

When joining this department, volunteer fire fighters agree to abide by the policy, Standard Operating Procedures, and common sense guidelines of the department, and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Volunteer association. In addition, the following requirements must be met to apply for membership to the department.

1. Members must maintain a private telephone within 30 days of acceptance to probation.
2. Members must attend weekly training sessions of a minimum of two hours per week unless excused by the company officer.
3. New members are required to complete the basic training program and become Firefighter 1's within the first 18 months.
4. New members are required to complete an Emergency Medical First Responder Course within the first year.
5. Members are expected to respond to emergencies when alerted. We understand this cannot interfere with work.
6. Members must be in good physical condition.
7. Members must possess a current Oregon driver's license or Identification card.
8. Applications for regular membership must be a minimum of 18 years of age, and applicants for Cadet membership must be between 15 and 18 years of age.

This is a very exciting time to join the ranks of Toledo Fire Rescue. In 2001 we celebrated our centennial. New fire stations and new equipment make it even more exciting. Above you read about the inception of Toledo Fire. Since that time this community has called upon their firefighters time, and time again to help avert disaster, as well as respond to disasters that could not be averted.

This we have done for over 100 years with honor, skill, determination, and commitment. It is with those qualities in mind that I welcome you to come and experience life... as only an emergency responder can.

Will Ewing
Fire Chief

Toledo Fire Rescue Recruit Application

Date of Application: _____

APPLICANTS FULL NAME: _____
Last First Middle Int.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
City Zip

STREET ADDRESS: _____
City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Message phone: _____
SSN: _____ Date of Birth: _____
ODL: _____ Exp date: _____

EDUCATION:
High School: _____ Graduated: YES NO
College: _____ Completed: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 years
Specialized Training: _____

EMPLOYMENT:
Employer: _____ Date Hired _____
Address: _____ City _____
Job Title: _____
Hours per week: _____ Shift: _____

REFERENCES:
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

State any additional information you feel may be helpful to us in considering your application for firefighter.

I affirm that my answers are true and correct and I have signed the release and waiver form.

Signature of Applicant: _____