



A Call to Action

With 33.8 square miles and more than 45,000 residents to protect, The Fire Departments of Enfield are always in need of courageous men and women to serve as volunteer firefighters. Our members, including the Enfield, Hazardville, North Thompsonville, and Shaker Pines Fire Departments, invite you to join forces with them for a life-changing experience — not only for you, but for the individuals and families whose lives you will touch along the way.

The Fire Departments of Enfield

The Fire Departments of Enfield work in cooperation with one another to serve and protect their community. For more information about volunteering, please contact the department of specific interest to you, as listed below:

Enfield Fire Department
200 Phoenix Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082
745-1878

Hazardville Fire Department
385 Hazard Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082
749-8344

North Thompsonville Fire Department
439 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082
745-2946

Shaker Pines Fire Department
37 Bacon Road
Enfield, CT 06082
749-8552



THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
OF ENFIELD

Can **YOU** Fill These Boots?



*Put Your Best Foot Forward...
Become a
Volunteer Firefighter!*



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It's a Big Pair of Boots to Fill...

Volunteer firefighters are trained to work under the direction of company officers to perform rescue, fire extinguishment, ventilation, salvage, overhaul, extrication and medical aid duties. More specifically, job functions and responsibilities include:

- Responding to emergency calls
- Working as part of a team at emergencies
- Having or obtaining a thorough knowledge of all tools and equipment in use by the fire department
- Actively taking part in the general care and maintenance of the fire station
- Participating in required training sessions
- Abiding by the policies and procedures of the fire department
- Becoming familiar with the streets and general conditions of the district
- Maintaining all department-issued equipment
- Being willing and able to work in hazardous situations
- Following safety procedures and regulations
- Public relations and fire prevention campaigns



... But the Rewards Make it All Worthwhile!

Everyone has their own personal reasons for wanting to become a volunteer firefighter. Some are driven by a longstanding family tradition, while others are seeking to forge their own personal tradition of community service. Whatever the motivating factor, there are many rewards and incentives, the greatest of which is a sense of belonging to a brotherhood/sisterhood that is unlike anything you've ever experienced before. Other rewards that could be available to regular members include:

- Ongoing challenge and excitement
- Meeting new people who share a common interest
- Basic training
- Gaining new job skills
- Insurance and retirement benefits
- Flexible time schedules
- Up to \$1,000 tax allotment*
- Opportunities to earn part-time pay
- General feeling of satisfaction from helping others
- Education Reimbursement

Why Wait to Join?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, simply fill out the attached application and mail or bring it to the fire department you would like to serve, as listed on the back of this brochure. A representative of the department will further discuss your qualifications, answer any questions you may have and arrange for you to complete the application process.

**If Enfield Resident*

The Fire Departments of Enfield Application for Volunteer Membership

Each Fire Department is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. State and Federal Law prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, mental retardation, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status, except in case of a bonafide occupational qualification law.

This application constitutes part of the examination process. It must be completed fully and accurately, even if a resume or other supporting materials are attached. Applications may be rejected or receive less consideration if answers are incomplete, vague or evasive. All statements are subject to investigation. Statements of fact found to be false, exaggerated or misleading may result in your disqualification.

Last Name: _____

First Name, M.I.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Have you ever filed an application in Enfield before?

- Yes No

If Yes, Give Date: / / /



Regular Member: Are you at least 18 years of age?

- Yes No

Cadets: Are you at least 14 years of age?

- Yes No

Educational Background

High School

- Diploma or GED

Specialized Training and Skills

List any special qualifications or experience not covered elsewhere in this application that you feel may qualify you for this position (i.e. seminars, special awards, professional memberships, licenses, etc).

