

Cowlitz-Skamania Fire District #7
11670 Lewis River Road
Ariel, WA 98603

Application for Membership

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Full Name (Last, First, MI) _____ Nickname _____
Social Security # _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Phone _____
Driver License # _____ Email _____
Years at present address _____
States of residence prior to Washington _____

Persons to notify in case of an emergency
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

Are you in good health? _____
Have you ever had: List any allergies: List Medications
____ Back Problems _____ _____
____ Heart Disorder _____ _____
____ Hernia _____ _____
____ High Blood Pressure _____ _____
____ Kidney Disorder _____ _____

I Hereby Certify to the Truth of the Above Answers

(Applicant)

Date _____

District Use Only

Effective this _____ Day of _____, 20____
_____ is an active member of Cowlitz-Skamania Fire District #7.

Status: Date:
____ Firefighter _____
____ Medical _____
____ Other _____

With the authority vested in me by the Board of Commissioners of Cowlitz-Skamania Fire District #7.

(Chief)

Physical Requirements for Fire District Positions

Equipment/Pump Operator

- Climb in and out of high cabs of trucks quickly.
- Lift 35 pounds off the ground, walk 10' and set it down.
- Bend over/squat and work at ground level with both hands.
- Distinguish all colors.

Medical Responder

- Lift 50 pounds, walk 10' and set it down.
- With another person, lift 150 pounds.
- Bend over/squat and work at ground level with both hands.
- Climb 3 sets of stairs without stopping.
- Descend 3 sets of stairs without stopping.

Firefighter

- Lift 50 lbs off the ground, walk 10' and set it down.
- With arms at waist level, hold against a 25 pull from behind for 3 minutes.
- Carry 35 pounds on one shoulder and hold there for 3 minutes.
- Carry 35 pounds on both shoulders, walk and crawl on hands and knees, keep there for up to 45 minutes.
- Bend over/squat and work at ground level with both hands.
- Climb a ladder to 20 feet off the ground.

WAIVER FORM

Permission is hereby granted for the Cowlitz-Skamania County Fire District #7 to do a Criminal History and Driver History check on me. This is to be done for the sole purpose of determining qualifications for a volunteer firefighter. All information obtained will remain confidential.

(Applicant) (Date)

I, _____ do hereby hold harmless and waive all rights of recovery from Cowlitz-Skamania County Fire District #7, and/or any of its agents, for any injuries, tangible or intangible, that I may sustain at any of the District Fire Stations while working on my own personal property and not acting in behalf of the Fire Department.

CAUTION: It is very important that you understand the intent of this waiver before you sign. If you have any questions, ask the Chief prior to signing.

(Applicant)

(Date)

(Witness)

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT FORM

I agree to provide services to the district without the promise or expectation of compensation. If the Board of Commissioners choose to provide reimbursement for the purposes of expenses that I will normally incur in providing services under the terms of this agreement, I understand it will be a nominal sum of money the amount of which to be established by the Board of Commissioners. My willingness to serve as a volunteer results from my personal desire to serve my community.

I agree to follow the rules, regulations, and policies of the district as may be established by the Board of Commissioners and the Chief of the District.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

REIMBURSEMENT TO VOLUNTEERS

1. Unit of voluntary service. One unit of voluntary service shall consist of attendance at a scheduled drill, response to an emergency alarm, attendance at an educational or training session, a standby duty, or a scheduled fire district function.

Units of volunteer service are obtained at a rate of one each for the following :

- a. Training drill
- b. Emergency responses - fire or EMS
- c. Education or other training session - approved by the district
- d. Standby at a fire district station during an emergency response
- e. Other approved fire district activity

2. Amount of compensation. The amount the district shall pay for each unit of voluntary service rendered by a volunteer firefighters shall be determined by dividing \$3,000 by the total amount of units of service mentioned in #1 above for a period of six months. One period shall be January through June, and the other period July through December. At no time will the amount of compensation be more than \$5.00 per unit

3. Record of attendance. A Roster of Attendance form shall be made available at drills, scenes of an emergency, or other authorized activity. Volunteers responding to or attending the event shall be responsible for recording their presence on the form. The completed roster shall be dated and signed by the senior officer in attendance, and submitted to the Secretary of the district.

4. Attendance and responded defined. For the purpose of this section response means the physical response to the scene of the incident or reporting to the station and available for the incident. Attendance means physically attending the drill or other department sponsored non-emergency event.

5. Standby defined. For the purpose of this section, standby means being physically at one of the District's Fire Stations, or at a staging area designated for that incident, and ready to respond if needed. An individual cannot standby at their residence.

5. Time of payment. Volunteer firefighters shall be reimbursed semi-annually in January and July.

6. Volunteer agreement form. Volunteer firefighters shall be required to sign a written statement indicating that it is their intention to volunteer their services.