



## Why is Summerfield Fire District a great place to volunteer?

- Opportunity To Help Others
- Opportunity For Advancement
- Pride in Servicing Your Community
- Retirement Benefits
- Family Activities Sponsored By The SFD Auxiliary



# SUMMERFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

A great opportunity to help the  
community



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## EVERY DAY HEROES

That's what your fire department is all about. Volunteers along with a small paid staff are the every day heroes that help protect our community in the event of fire, rescue, or medical emergencies. We also assist our community by installing smoke detectors and holding public education sessions to teach children and adults about fire safety. Volunteers here are your neighbors who are willing to dedicate time for training and emergency responses to ensure everyone in the community has a safe place to call home and raise their family. Summerfield Fire Department volunteers have been serving their community for over 55 years. The wonderful tradition of neighbors helping neighbors can continue with help from people like you. Summerfield continues to grow as does our need for dedicated volunteers. Each year we respond to more calls from our community and having a sufficient amount of volunteers assures manpower can be available.



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

Volunteers do not need any previous experience. The department provides top of the line equipment and training, all we ask you to provide is dedication to learning and serving your community. Fire-fighter recruits participate in a series of initial training classes to prepare for emergencies they will encounter. After the initial training is completed, firefighters participate in ongoing training to insure their skills stay sharp. Our training includes classroom and practical exercises. You may have even seen some of these exercises in the form of "live burns" around the community or in our state of the art training center located at station 9. Training is held on Monday evenings at 7 pm as well as during the weekdays for any volunteers that could be available. Firefighters must be 18 years of age however we do have a cadet recruit program for people 16 and 17 years old wishing to learn more about firefighting. Please feel free to stop by our station to ask any questions you may have or to pick up an application if you are interested in joining our department.

For more information on our department, please visit our Web site:  
<http://www.summerfieldfire.com>