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## Joining the Howlett Hill Fire Department



**Howlett Hill Fire Dept.  
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**[www.hhfd.org](http://www.hhfd.org)**

The Howlett Hill Fire Department invites you to join our department. You probably never thought about joining a fire department, but we promise that it is a very rewarding and exciting experience.

We take pride in the wide range of people who volunteer. We have members from various backgrounds. Together we pool our experiences for the common good of the organization and of the community in which we serve.

Volunteering for a fire department is a serious time commitment, but you can fit it into your schedule. Each Monday evening we hold a training drill, and on one Monday we conduct a membership business meeting.

Some of our members respond only during the day while most respond at night or early morning and weekends. We do not have any preference to the times you are available.

We will make sure that you are trained to the levels necessary for whatever role you desire to fulfill. There is never a cost to you for the training. Likewise, there is no cost to you for volunteering. We provide uniforms, pagers, and all the equipment necessary for your position. Benefits include annual banquets, various social events and even a pension program for volunteers that serve a minimum of five years of service.

**The biggest benefit will be your personal satisfaction.**

We strongly encourage persons to train as interior firefighters. Once you begin your training, you might just become addicted. For those unsure about the more intense roles, such as an interior firefighter or emergency medical technician, we strongly encourage you to train for roles as exterior firefighters, fire apparatus operators, fire police or administrative support personnel. The department must have all of these positions filled in order to continue providing our quality of services.

If you have any questions, please **stop by the fire station** and talk the persons on duty, or give us a call at **315-673-1817** and leave a message. You can learn more about us by visiting our website which is updated regularly. Find us at:

**[WWW.HHFD.ORG](http://WWW.HHFD.ORG)**

We promise that volunteering will be an experience you will never forget and will reward you for a lifetime. We thank you for your time and look forward to receiving your application.

Brief Job Descriptions

### **INTERIOR FIREFIGHTER**

#### Main Functions

- Performs all functions of a firefighter including fire extinguishing, and interior search, vehicle rescue and rope rescue.
- Some firefighters also perform roof operations such as ventilation.

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

#### Main Functions

- Provides direct medical care to patients.
- Prepares patients for transport to hospital.

### **EXTERIOR FIREFIGHTER**

#### Main Functions

- Performs fire scene operations outside of structures.
- Places water on fire from outside of house, connects hoses to hydrants, can perform rescue operations with additional training.
- Less dangerous than interior firefighting.

### **APPARATUS OPERATOR**

#### Main Functions

- Drives fire apparatus to emergency scene.
- Controls water supply to hoses and into vehicles from water source.
- Manages lights and generators as required.

### **FIRE POLICE**

#### Main Functions

- Ensures a safe scene for firefighters and medical personnel by controlling traffic.
- Members respond directly to scene.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

#### Main Functions

- Help with fund raisers, organize events.
- Utilize computer skills and business skills