Fire/Rescue

Volunteer firefighters are the backbone of the SFD, and we need men and women to join us. If you are in good health and fit, willing to train so we all stay safe, and are interested in becoming a firefighter/EMS, this is your chance.

Every member is a firefighter. We expect commitment, dedication, honesty, and the willingness to try your best to be the best. Our members need to be able to work as a team.

Team work is the only way what we do, can be done.

Often, we are called upon to work in uncertain areas, perform strenuous tasks under extreme hot and cold conditions. You need to be able to work in an on-call environment and accept interruptions in your day to day life.

Consider being a member of the Skagway Fire Department team. Opportunities for advancement are good in this modern fire/Rescue and EMS force. We are looking for a driven group of candidates that represents the diverse community we serve in Skagway. We hope you will consider joining us.

EMS

BENEFITS

Being a member of the SFD enables you to:

- Protect your neighbor's and your own property
- Contribute to the community and region
- Work in an organization recognized throughout Alaska as one of the safest
- Free, quality training
tough realistic, practical training opportunities
- Challenge yourself
- Full issue of personal protective equipment for wildland and structure fires
- Issue of pager
- Annual recognition dinner
- Insurance coverage for line of duty accident or injury
- Access to a full gym and the fire department fitness program
To maintain active firefighter status, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age & possess a valid driver's license.
- Complete 10 hours of formal training each month.
- Complete the Basic Wildland Firefighting Course within two years.
- Complete SFD fire department training for structure fires within one year.
- Complete on the job training required to safely perform duties as an engineer on a minimum of two trucks one year.
- Maintain physical fitness levels necessary to safely perform duties and pass an annual physical capability test.
- Perform vehicle and small engine maintenance checks.

We take fire department services very seriously, providing our services 24 hours a day, every day to the community and its taxpayers. Known for our aggressive style of firefighting/Rescue, EMS and excellence in wildfire, suppression and for our strong customer service philosophy, you’ll be proud to wear the SFD “uniform”.

We are a progressive department that is transforming to meet the evolving challenges of firefighting. We are always accepting new applicants to add dedicated volunteer firefighters to our team.

Come in or visit our website for an application: www.sgyfire@skagway.org

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