

The fire service in Johnston County is made up of a combination of career, part-time, and volunteer firefighters. This pamphlet is designed to provide information for you to use when considering being a part of one of today's most respected professions.

We want **you** to be a part of the fire service in Johnston County.

What are some of the jobs of firefighters?

- Extinguishing fires in homes and businesses, vehicles, woodland, and wherever else needed
- Responding to spills, hazardous materials incidents, and other requests for service
- Assisting Emergency Medical Services personnel with the care of sick and injured
- Educating the public on fire and life safety



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**I want to be a...
FIREFIGHTER**



What type firefighter would you be?

Due to the variety of fire department services, needs of the community, and availability of personnel, Johnston County Fire Departments utilize a variety of types of firefighters – volunteer, part-time, and career. It is important to understand that when an emergency occurs, we all work together as a team. Descriptions of each are provided below.



The vast majority of firefighters in Johnston County are volunteer members. These citizens unselfishly provide fire service to their community. Although receiving little to no compensation, the personnel provide a professional level of service.

VOLUNTEER

members typically receive the same training as their career counterparts; however, it is usually obtained on nights and weekends. Based on their individual careers, these members provide their services when they are available. For some, that is at night or weekends, but for some, they are available during the day to help. Training for these members is obtained at their local department, neighboring departments, and via community college classes. Every department in Johnston County has volunteer firefighters – join and become one today.

With the personal demands on everyone increasing, fire departments find themselves searching for personnel to supplement those times when volunteers aren't available, such as during the work day. Some departments utilize

PART-TIME

employees to respond to



incidents during day-time hours and to maintain equipment. These personnel are trained to the same level as their volunteer and career counterparts; however, work only selected hours during a work week.

The needs of the community coupled with increasing call volume have resulted in some departments hiring career personnel. These personnel work designated hours and receive the benefits normally associated with full time jobs. Most all of the base training is the same as that of volunteer and part-time employees; however,

CAREER

employees typically have more time to train and perfect their skills. Depending on the department, the work schedule and specific job function may vary. Work schedules range from eight hour workdays to twenty-four hour rotating shifts. In addition, the job may be specific, such as apparatus driver/operator, fire inspector, or department supervisor. Interested in making the fire service a career? Contact one of the departments to the right for more information on available positions.

For more info, call your local department...

- Antioch FD* 919-965-3409
- Archer Lodge FD* 919-550-4136
- Benson FD* 919-894-8990
- Bentonville FD 919-689-3998
- Bethany FD* 919-284-4176
- Blackman's Crossroads FD* 919-207-0438
- Brogden FD 919-934-6262
- Clayton FD 919-553-1520
- Cleveland FD* 919-989-1909
- Corinth Holder FD* 919-365-9922
- Elevation FD* 919-894-1410
- 50-210 FD 919-894-4763
- Four Oaks FD* 919-963-2039
- Kenly FD* 919-284-4441
- Meadow FD* 919-894-3286
- Micro FD* 919-284-2219
- Pine Level FD* 919-617-2021
- Princeton FD* 919-936-3473
- Selma FD* 919-965-2697
- Smithfield FD* 919-934-2468
- Strickland's Crossroads FD 919-989-7551
- Thanksgiving FD* 919-965-4230
- West Johnston FD* 919-894-6196
- Wilson's Mills FD* 919-934-9633

or call us at
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