



# *Durango Fire & Rescue*

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Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Some units that became part of Durango Fire & Rescue have been serving the residents and visitors of Durango and La Plata County, Colorado for more than one hundred years. We continue the long and unparalleled history of the fire service which extends back to the time of the Romans, and we are responsible to preserve that reputation for future generations of firefighters. We are an all hazards organization providing emergency services in fire, medical, hazardous materials, technical rescue emergencies, and any other need the public may have. We also have an extensive public education and fire prevention program. Durango Fire & Rescue is a combination department, with volunteers making up just over half of our emergency responders. Volunteer and paid members get the same training and; given the same training, experience and certifications; respond as equals to incidents.

The attached application form asks for information that will allow us to learn a little bit about you before your interview. In filling out this application, please print clearly. Please provide your physical address so that we may determine which station you should be assigned to. If your mailing address is different from you physical address, please enter that also. Your phone numbers and e-mail address are needed in order that we can get in touch with you if we need to. We would like to know how long you have lived in our fire district, since this will give us some idea of your knowledge of the area, and some confidence that you will be around a while after you complete your initial training. If you have anything on either your driving record or a criminal record please tell us what they are. We will be running a background check, so don't hold anything back.

While past experience is not required to join the department, we are interested in any you may have in the four main types of emergencies we respond to. If you have, or have had, certifications in these areas please include those. Also, if you have a particular area of interest let us know what that is. We are also interested in any other organizations you volunteer with or have volunteered with in the past.

We are particularly interested in both employment references, and references from within the community, in order that we may gain some insight into the type of person you are.

Since being a volunteer places a significant demand on your time, and will take you away from your family at times, your spouse's signature indicates that your family supports you in becoming a volunteer.

Please return this application to us at the address above. In the mean time, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer in our organization.

Sincerely,

Dave Abercrombie  
Battalion Chief, Volunteer Coordinator



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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residency in DFR District \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. (Minimum 3 mos.)

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to be on call 24 hours a day? If no, what hours \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have access to transportation 24 Hrs a day?  No  Yes

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Any suspensions, revocations or moving violations in the past five years?  No  Yes (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever pled "guilty" or "no contest" to, or been convicted of a crime?  No  Yes (Please provide date(s) and explain)

Fire experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

EMS Experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

HAZMAT Experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Rescue Experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Particular interest (Check all that apply) Fire  EMS  HAZMAT  Technical Rescue

List any physical defects, or serious ailments in the past five years. \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to become a Volunteer with Durango Fire & Rescue? \_\_\_\_\_

List any service clubs/civic activities, past or present \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment prior to current employer for the past five years (use additional page if necessary.)

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Duties performed on the job \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Duties performed on the job \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Duties performed on the job \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

List three local references (other than family or boy/girl friend):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Signature of DFRA Member as Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF I AM APPOINTED TO MEMBERSHIP, I DO HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ADOPTED RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES OF THE DURANGO FIRE & RESCUE.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The signature of your spouse will indicate support. \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

- Copy of driving record
- Copy of driver's license
- Resume

**FOR DEPARTMENT USE**

Applicant Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Presented: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted:  Denied:

Station #	Radio # <input type="checkbox"/>	Database <input type="checkbox"/>	FireManager <input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance <input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Profile <input type="checkbox"/>
Drivers License <input type="checkbox"/>	Driving Record <input type="checkbox"/>	Mailbox <input type="checkbox"/>	ID Badge <input type="checkbox"/>	Training File <input type="checkbox"/>	Background Check <input type="checkbox"/>