

Bethel Volunteer Firefighter & EMT Information

Volunteering with your local Fire Department is one of America's oldest and most time-honored traditions. Men and Women all over the nation respond to thousands of calls everyday as volunteers. Volunteering with the Bethel Fire Department is an exciting and challenging way to serve your community.

You can become a part of this time-honored tradition by filling out our Volunteer Application and participating in a recruitment class. Applications are available in the Applications & Forms section of the City's Website or at the Fire Station.

Positions are available for Both Volunteer Firefighters and EMTs. Training is provided free of charge and most classes are accredited through the University of Alaska Kuskokwim Campus. Join our team!

Minimum requirements for volunteers are listed below.

1. Must be at least 18 years old.
2. Have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
3. Complete the Bethel Fire Department application.
4. Provide complete criminal/driving background check.
5. Interview with the Fire Chief or designee.
6. Pass a basic physical agility test for the prospective field.
7. Provide vaccination record.
8. Complete a recruitment class. This class includes education in infection control, blood borne pathogens, department organization, policies and procedures.

Applications must be submitted to the Fire Department. You will be contacted for an interview and be provided a schedule of the recruitment class. Please contact the Fire Department if you have any questions.