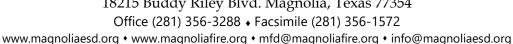


Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 10 Magnolia Fire Department

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Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer Firefighter

Magnolia Fire Department

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Date: **February 5, 2024**

The Magnolia Fire Department (Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 10) is looking for Men and Women willing to volunteer their time as Volunteer Firefighters. Becoming a volunteer firefighter is a rewarding way to serve the Greater Magnolia community and lead to a possible advancement to a career in the Fire Service.

The Department covers approximately one hundred sixty-four (164) square miles, operating from nine (9) fire stations. The Volunteer Firefighters' main responsibility is performing tasks assigned during emergency incidents. These tasks are fire suppression utilizing fire hose lines to extinguish fire; ventilation of hot gases and smoke from buildings; climbing ground and aerial ladders; search and rescue of missing persons in those structures, Staff Rehab Unit, rescue persons from vehicles and flood waters. Non-emergency tasks include participating in Fire Department Training and working at Public Relations ("PR") and Community Risk Reduction ("CRR") events.

The volunteer firefighter is expected to:

- Participate in one (1) to three (3) twelve-hour shifts per week once training has been completed.
- Expected to respond to emergency incidents while on duty.
- Expected to work as a team member with other station or department personnel.
- Expected to perform positive verbal and written communication with the citizens of Magnolia and Department members.

Once the above is completed, the volunteer will be assigned to the next Volunteer Candidate class. Training class is nine (9) months long.

Persons requesting to volunteer with the Magnolia Volunteer Fire Department must do the following:

- Volunteer candidates shall be eighteen (18) years of age.
- Volunteer Candidates must have a valid State of Texas Class "C" Driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Volunteer candidates must be a high school graduate or possess a GED.
- Volunteer candidates must be felony-free, Class "A" Misdemeanor, and shall not have been convicted of any offenses other than minor traffic violations within five (5) years of the date on the application.
- Volunteer candidates must pass the interview process with Fire Department staff.

- Volunteer candidates must pass the Physical Ability Test ("PAT").
- Volunteer candidates must pass a medical exam.
- Volunteer candidates must pass a drug/alcohol test, including a nicotine test.
- New members shall not use tobacco products (smoking and chewing) and shall not use vaping products.
- Volunteer Fire Fighters will be compensated with a stipend for all shift work, and attending training events and public relations events.
- Uniforms and protective equipment supplied by the Department.

If you are interested in working with a rapidly growing, progressive Fire District (Department), please find the application from the MFD Administrative Office at 281-356-3288 or mfd@magnoliafire.org. Applications are also located at https://magnoliafire.org and https://magnoliaesd.org/employment.

The application can be obtained via regular mail, email, and by coming to the Administration Building located at:

18212 Buddy Riley Blvd. Magnolia, Texas 77354

Completed application, résumé, certifications, and diploma will be received by: Friday, March 10, 2024, at 5:00 pm.

Magnolia Fire Department 18215 Buddy Riley Blvd. Magnolia, Texas 77354 281-356-3288 Or email to: jhevey@magnoliafire.org Contact: Fire Chief Jeffrey S. Hevey

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