



## DISTRICT OF TUMBLER RIDGE

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



## VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER – TUMBLER RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Volunteer Classification:** Volunteer Firefighter

**Description:**

The Firefighter is responsible for firefighting entailing the combating, extinguishing and preventing of fires, and the saving of life and property. A Firefighter is responsible for rapidly and efficiently performing various duties under emergency conditions frequently involving considerable hazard. The Firefighters work includes routine duties in the maintenance of firefighting equipment and Fire Department property. Carrying out the specific orders and directions as received from a superior officer in the normal course of maintenance duties and in firefighting, considerable independence of judgment and action is allowed in circumstances of extreme urgency where referral to a superior for instruction is not possible.

**Work Performed:**

- As a member of a company, responds to fire alarms, lays and connects hose, holds nozzles and directs water streams, raises and climbs ladders, uses chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment.
- Ventilates fire to release heat and smoke, places salvage covers to prevent water damage and prevents fire from rekindling.
- As assigned, drives and operates motor driven firefighting equipment.
- As assigned, receives and records telephone fire alarms and other emergency calls
- Performs various maintenance tasks on apparatus and equipment.
- When assigned to fire prevention work under direction of a superior, performs inspections and clerical duties as required.
- Performs related work as required.
- Operates as part of a rescue team for extraction of patients and any other required duties at a Motor Vehicle Incident (MVI)

**Requirements:**

- Minimum 19 years of age;
- Valid Driver's Licence, Class 7N or higher, with an acceptable driver abstract;
- Ability to obtain a satisfactory criminal record check involving vulnerable persons; and,
- A positive attitude and commitment to attend regular training to a 65% standard.

To apply, please fill out an application and email to:

Dustin Curry, Director of Protective Services/Fire Chief  
District of Tumbler Ridge  
Email: [trfire@dtr.ca](mailto:trfire@dtr.ca)

Or drop it off in person at the Fire Hall located at 325 Iles Way.