



**Volunteer Candidate  
Mason County Fire District # 13**

**Dear Candidate,**

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Fire District #13  
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**As Chief of Mason County Fire District #13, I am committed to providing the most effective and efficient fire protection and emergency medical service delivery system for our area. You will find that participation as a volunteer member of our service will bring personal reward and satisfaction, raise self-esteem and give you a tremendous sense of accomplishment for a job well done. It will also provide your community with a valuable service that has the potential to touch us all.**

**However, service as a volunteer member in our department requires a serious commitment. Your decision to join us should not be made quickly.**

**Once you understand what is involved in being a volunteer member of our department, I hope you will find that you are able to make the commitment we need. The service provided by our volunteers is truly valuable to the citizens of our area, and I hope you find that you are able to contribute to our public safety.**

**Chief:**

**Stan Loertscher**

**Yours in Fire and Life Safety,**

**Assistant Chief:**

**Mike Rimkus**

**Commissioners:**

**Jim Pedlar, Chair**

**Randy Norris**

**Brian Core**

**Stan Loertscher  
Fire Chief**

# **The Nature of Our Business**

**The fire and rescue service is one of the most diverse and challenging professions known today. It is this diversity that inspires most men and women to enter the service – both as volunteers and career employees. Imagine having to train to prepare yourself to cope with situations which range from building fires to childbirth to hazardous chemical spills to heart attacks and almost any imaginable emergency situation in between. This diversity is coupled with the fact that these skills may be needed at any time of day, seven days a week, in any kind of weather, and very often under potentially stressful and emotional circumstances. These factors contribute to our profession being personally rewarding.**

**We are here for two basic purposes. The first is to prevent fire or medical emergencies from occurring. This is done through fire prevention, health maintenance education, inspections, fire safety educations and code enforcement programs. Secondly, we are here to prepare ourselves to control fire or medical emergencies should prevention fail. This purpose is accomplished through education, training, pre-incident planning, more training, state of the art equipment, and more training. We are a paramilitary profession working in a “hurry up and wait” environment.**

**This business is not for everyone. You need more than just a desire to help people. You also need courage and dedication, assertiveness and a willingness to learn new skills and face new challenges. The fire and rescue service is not for the meek or timid or for those who lose control of their emotions during time of crisis. Our service is one which calls on it’s members to perform hot, sweaty, dirty, strenuous work, often in uncertain and hazardous environments.**

**The personal rewards and satisfaction received from the fire and rescue service are often beyond description. There is a sense of accomplishment after controlling a burning fire, joy and elation when a child is born, compassion for accident victims and fulfillment in teaching fire safety. The list could go on and on.**

**The bottom line in our business is measured by the loss of life, pain and suffering, and property damage we have prevented and reduced. We are here and prepared for one reason and that is to provide service to the people.**

**If you feel you have what it takes to meet the challenges of our business, we welcome you to join us.**

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**Washington State Patrol Criminal History Request and  
Washington State Department of Licensing Driving Record Request**

**I, the undersigned applicant for a volunteer position with Mason County Fire District #13, Washington, hereby authorize the investigation and release of my personal and professional background information including employment, criminal and driving record, as defined by RCW 46.52.120 and 46.52.130 by the Department of Licensing, to Mason County Fire District #13, Washington.**

**Applicant must have an excellent driving record and will be disqualified if they have the following circumstances in their driving record.**

- More than two moving traffic violations within the preceding three years**
- A reckless driving violation within the preceding five years**
- A driving while intoxicated (DWI) conviction within the preceding three years for which the applicant received a traffic or criminal citation and was convicted, forfeited bail, or entered a plea or guilt or “no lo contender”.**

**If I am accepted as a volunteer, this release shall continue to be valid throughout the tenure of my service with the department. I agree to waive any claim or cause of action relating to such release of prior employment records and promise to defend and hold harmless Mason County Fire District #13, Washington, it’s officers and employees from any claim or loss arising from such release. It is my intention that any copy of the authorization be as effective as the original.**

**I have been informed that portions of this record are my confidential property and may not be obtained without my express consent and request. I have agreed to fill out and sign the Washington State Patrol Request for Criminal History Request and the Washington State Department of Licensing Request for Abstract of Driving Record.**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Full Name**

**Mason County Fire District #13**  
**Volunteer Firefighter Application**

**PERSONAL**

Name:			
Mailing Address:			SS#:
City:			Home Phone:
State:	Zip:		Business Phone:
U.S. Citizen or Visa to Work in the U.S. ?		YES	NO
Driver's License #:		class:	
Date of Birth:		Are you currently on criminal probation? YES NO	
Are special physical accommodations needed? YES NO		Are able to attend 50% of the drills? YES NO	

**EDUCATION**

Name and Location	From	To	Degree/Major/GPA	Date Graduated
High School:				
Junior College:				
Secondary College:				
Military:				
Business or Tech:				
Other:				

**SKILLS OR TRAINING (RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT) Include professional licenses**


**OTHER FIRE DISTRICTS YOU HAVE WORKED FOR**

(Year)

District Name & Name of Chief:	From:	To:
District Name & Name of Chief:	From:	To:

**REFERENCES**

Name:	Prof.	Address:	Ph.
Name:	Prof.	Address:	Ph.
Name:	Prof.	Address:	Ph.

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Job Title:	From:	Employer:
Supervisor's Name:	To:	Phone #:
Duties:		
Will they allow you to leave work?    YES    NO		Do they support volunteering?    YES    NO
Hours currently working (days of week)	What hours of the day?	
May we contact Employer at above phone number?    YES    NO		

**IF YOU HAVE A SECOND JOB FILL OUT BELOW**

Job Title:	From:	Employer:
Supervisor's Name:	To:	Phone #:
Duties:		
Will they allow you to leave work?    YES    NO		Do they support volunteering?    YES    NO
Hours currently working (days of week)	What hours of the day?	
May we contact Employer at above phone number?    YES    NO		

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (Other than those who live with you)**

Name:	City:	Phone #:
Name:	City:	Phone #:
Name:	City:	Phone #:

It is understood and agreed that the foregoing application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that any falsification of this application will be grounds for elimination from further consideration. I hereby authorize the Dist. or an independent investigation agency to conduct a thorough investigation of my personal and professional background, including criminal and driving records. In addition, I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of Mason County Fire District #13.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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