

Montague Volunteer Fire Department
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Application for Membership

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the City of Montague Fire Department. This is a noble profession with a long tradition of service; one that offers camaraderie and the satisfaction of helping others. We hold volunteers to a high standard--as a matter of public trust. Your success depends on completion of our application, background checks, and acceptance. We offer free training and valuable job experience working alongside career and volunteer personnel--in exchange for a time commitment.

Montague Fire Department is a fully volunteer department. We are equipped to serve the City of Montague and the Montague Fire Protection District with fire, rescue and medical operations. We provide mutual aid and automatic aid to our surrounding departments in the county such as Grenada, Yreka City, South Yreka, Mayten, Hornbrook, and Cal Fire Siskiyou Unit.

Make sure to read thoroughly through the application and fill it out completely, if you fail to fill out the application it will delay your application process. If at any time you have any questions about the application please feel free to contact the Chief. This is the first step in becoming a volunteer fire fighter with the Montague Fire Department. Once you fill out the application you will need to return it to the fire department at 121 S 10th St. Once we have received the application we will look it over and call you to schedule an interview. You are required to have an interview with at least 3 officers of the department. After the interview your application will be processed to the membership at the next business meeting. The membership will then look over your application and be given a report about your interview. The membership will then vote on your application. If approved you will be contacted and will be required to be at the next regular city council meeting where the city has to approve your application as well.

Once approved by the City Council you are now a probationary firefighter. You will be assigned a pager and a locker along with all your personnel protective equipment. Your probation period is 6 months and during that time you will be assigned an officer and required to complete certain things during that 6 months. You will need to take and pass a medical physical along with a physical agility test, complete your ICS 100,200,700 online, also complete a CPR for the professional rescuer. You will need to sign up for a Title 22 class, First Responder class, or an EMT class within that 6 month time frame as well. Need to complete S130 and S190 class. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Chief or any other officers on the department and we will assist you with any needs or questions you have.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer you a chance of a lifetime to be a member of our dedicated volunteers. We take great pride and dedication in what we do. We are one of the busiest departments in Siskiyou County and run over 300 calls a year. It takes a special person and some time away from home to do this job and we just want to make sure people understand what they are getting into when joining a volunteer fire department. The State of California requires us to have over 165hrs of Structure Fire Training and 65hrs of Wildland Training along with other hours of training we have to perform each year. We look forward to making you part of our team.

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M.I. _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone # () _____ Cell Phone # () _____

CA DL# _____ DL Class: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Any Imposed Restrictions on your DL? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If checked yes, explain here: _____

Do you have automobile insurance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Policy # _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

EDUCATION:

Check the number of years completed

High School

Undergrad College

Graduate College

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Describe courses of major concentration:

List any professional, technical or other training relative to the type of employment sought:

All individuals considered for employment are evaluated without the regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, the presence of a non-job related disability or any other legally protected status.

BACKGROUND QUESTIONARE

1. Have you ever resigned from employment in lieu of termination or as a result of any allegations of conduct whether found or not? _____
2. Have you ever had any problems with your supervisors? _____
3. Have you ever had any conflicts or problems with the public? _____
4. Have you ever taken anything from your employer without authorization? _____
5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

If yes on any question, explain here:

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Present or most recent position	Dates Employed	Reason for leaving
Describe your primary duties		
Prior position	Dates Employed	Reason for leaving
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MONTAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INQUIRY AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

In connection with my employment, I understand that background inquiries may be requested by you or on your behalf that will seek information as to my character, work habits, including oral assessments of my job performance, experiences and abilities, along with reasons for termination of past employment. Further, I understand and agree that you may request information from various federal, state, and other agencies, including public and private sources which maintain records concerning my past activities relating to my driving record, criminal record, civil matters, previous employment, educational background, professional licensing and other experiences.

I acknowledge that a fax or copy of this release shall be as valid as the original. This authorization is valid for any consumer report requested at any time during the tenure of my employment. This release is valid for all federal, state, county and local agencies and authorities. I understand that I have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time for complete and accurate disclosure of information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation.

Yes: _____ No: _____
Signature & Date Signature & Date

EXPERIENCE

Please provide copies and attach to application. If a copy machine is needed contact the Fire Chief.

Do you have any prior certifications?

- ☐ Firefighter 1
- ☐ Volunteer Firefighter
- ☐ EMT-II or Paramedic
- ☐ EMT-I
- ☐ First Responder
- ☐ Title-22 First Aid
- ☐ CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- ☐ Basic CPR
- ☐ IS 100/200/700
- ☐ S-130/S-190
- ☐ HAZ-MAT FRO

Please list any additional Certifications or experience:

Can you respond to an emergency incident during the Day? _____ Night? _____

If accepted as a member of the Montague Fire Department, will you promise to abide by the rules of the fire department and obey the orders of your superior officers to the best of your ability?

Please explain why you would like to become a member of the Montague Fire Department?

Character References: Please list at least two (2).

Name : _____
Phone # _____
Occupation : _____
Years Known : _____

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Phone # _____
Occupation: _____
Years Known : _____

Name : _____
Phone # _____
Occupation : _____
Years Known : _____

Answer YES or NO

To your knowledge, do you have any physical or mental defects that would prevent you from performing normal firefighting duties? _____

List any allergies? _____

Have you been convicted of an offense, served time in jail, or received a court summons due to a traffic violation over \$100? _____

If yes on either question, explain here:

Emergency Contact info: Please list at least two (2).

Name: _____
Phone # _____
Alt Phone # _____
Relation: _____

Name: _____
Phone # _____
Alt Phone # _____
Relations: _____

Requirements for Membership:

1. Respond to Fire, Rescue, and EMS calls.
2. Keep good attendance record for trainings and regular business meetings.
3. Abide by the By-Laws set by the membership.
4. Be responsible for the PPE assigned to you.
5. Keep a valid CA driver's license.
6. Maintain a current automobile insurance policy.
7. Maintain, at minimum, a current Title-22 certification with CPR/AED certification.
8. Take a annual physical and Spiro test with a Licensed physician
9. Pass a yearly physical agility test
10. Must pass your 6 Month Probation Period. At the end of that time you will meet with your officer and Chief to go over your Probation Period to make sure you have completed your assigned task. If your assigned tasks have not been completed your probation period may be extended.

I certify that all statements given on this form are true. I consent to the release of any information required to verify this information as true. I understand that any false statement or substantial omission of fact may be cause for not considering me for hire or may be cause for discharge. I agree that I will obey all laws, rules and regulations, and follow the operational guidelines as prescribed by the Montague Fire Department.

I, the applicant, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or promise of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. By signing, you have agreed to the terms and conditions of this application.

Signature

Date

Return this application for membership in person to the Montague Fire Department Station located at:

**121 S. 10TH Street,
Montague, Ca 96064**

Upon receipt of this application, the applicant for membership is entitled to an oral interview with a board composed of at least three (3) officer of the Montague Volunteer Fire Department

RECEIVED BY: _____ FF# _____

Office Phone (530) 459-5343
Fax (530) 459-3809

121 South 10th Street
Montague, Ca 96064