



Kneeland Fire Protection District

6201 Greenwood Hgts. Dr., Kneeland Ca. 95549
Message 707-442-3252 website www.kneelandfire.org

“Serving the Kneeland community for over 30 years”

Membership Application

1. To be eligible to apply for membership as a volunteer firefighter with the Kneeland Fire Protection District Department (KVFD) you must:
 - Be at least 18 but years of age.
 - Be a home, land owner or renter within the Kneeland Fire Protection District.
 - Be willing to attend 75% of meetings, drills,(2-3 monthly) PLUS new member training sessions.
 - Attend department activities and fundraisers.
 - Agree to respond to calls day and night.
 - You must be physically fit to preform assigned duties as a volunteer fireman.
 - Make a 2 year minimum commitment to the department
2. Complete the KVFD Membership Application, and submit it to an officer of the Kneeland fire department or mail it to 6201 Greenwood Hgts. Rd., Kneeland, CA. 95549.
3. When these steps have been completed the Chief may notify you that you have been approved to begin the probationary process which is usually at least six months.
4. If you accept, you will be added to our roster as a probationary member.
5. You are expected to attend every meeting and drills during your probation and participate in new member training sessions, and other activities as scheduled.
6. You will not respond to 911calls until authorized to do so by a chief officer.
7. You will be issued personal protective equipment, a pager and other gear valued at approximately \$3,500.00. It is your responsibility to take care of this equipment and return it when you leave the department.
8. Once invited to respond to calls, a chief officer or designee will invite you to ride on the apparatus as appropriate situations arise. During your basic training you will only observe how calls are handled by KVFD personnel, and learn radio protocols.
9. During your probationary period you will also be expected to secure your CPR PRO/ AED, BLS, Medic First Aid, and begin the Volunteer Firefighter County program at KFPD expense.
10. During your probation you will be assigned a KFPD training mentor.

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Being a volunteer firefighter can be a rewarding, as well as a time consuming responsibility. It involves a lot of training and a lot of time away from family. It's something that each applicant should consider carefully before making the decision to become a volunteer.

We suggest that you discuss this commitment thoroughly with the significant people in your life. Please weigh all of your other personal and professional obligations before making a decision. If, after careful consideration, you are still committed to becoming a volunteer, we welcome and encourage you in this endeavor.

Name _____

Address _____

Date of birth _____ Social Security # XXX-XX-_____

Contact information:

Home Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____

Your Email _____

Work days/hours _____

How long have you lived in Kneeland? _____

I authorize Kneeland Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) to make any investigation of my personal, driving or employment history and authorize any former employer, person, firm, corporation, or government agency to provide any relevant information about me. I also consent to a drug test now or in the future.

Signature _____ Date _____