



# Making a Difference

Formed in 1959, the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department has been serving Worcester residents and surrounding communities with entirely volunteers. Day or night, rain or shine, our volunteers are there when our community needs them most. However, without a continued stream of new volunteers, our ability to provide volunteer emergency services in the future could be impacted.

## How Can I Help?

The Worcester Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of many different types of members. We have firefighters, junior firefighters (ages 14-18), apparatus drivers, fire police, and administrative members. We have needs at all levels. All training is provided by the department and no prior experience is required, just the desire to help others in your community.

## Different Roles

Firefighter (ages 18+)

- Main function of the fire department

Apparatus Driver (ages 21+)

- Apparatus drivers DO NOT need a CDL License, will undergo driver training with the departments engineering staff to become certified to operate the apparatus

Junior Firefighter (ages 16-18)

- Jr. Firefighters are allowed to respond to calls on the apparatus but are not allowed inside structures or in dangerous scenarios

Cadet Firefighters (ages 14-16)

- Will not respond to emergencies but will train with the department and take part in department events

Fire Police (ages 18+)

- Traffic and Crowd Control at emergency scenes

## When Will I Have Time For This?

As a department, we understand that it is hard to ask people to give their time in their already busy lives. All we ask of our members is to give what they can. Our membership varies from students, to people with families, to people who are retired. Being a volunteer first responder can fit into ALL schedules.

## What Are Some Benefits of Joining?

Joining a volunteer organization such as WVFD has many benefits. The first benefit is becoming part of a second family that will always have your back, on or off duty. On top of that, WVFD offers a life insurance policy to all active members and full access to the departments gym equipment and members room. You will also get to train with state of the art fire equipment.



## Contact Us Today to Learn More

- Email us at [recruitment@worcesterfd.com](mailto:recruitment@worcesterfd.com)
- Message/Visit our Facebook Page – Worcester Volunteer Fire Dept
- Call us at (610) 584-5159
- Stop in at the station during drill nights – Thursdays at 7:15
- Download an application at [www.worcesterfd.com](http://www.worcesterfd.com)

"If you pick up the telephone receiver in this town you may, or may not, get a dial tone. If you get on a subway you may, or may not, get stuck in a tunnel for an hour. The wall socket in your apartment may, or may not, contain electricity. The city's air may, or may not, be killing you. The only real sure thing in this town is that the firemen come when you pull down the handle on that red box"

We hope to keep this true , so please contact us today on how you can make a difference.



# Do More In Your Community, Become a Worcester Volunteer

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