



AMMON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To: Potential Recruit Candidates

The Ammon Fire Department is a combination department consisting of 40 paid-call firefighters (also called compensated volunteers) and three full-time firefighters. We hire for the paid-call positions each year. There are four requirements you must meet to be considered for paid-call firefighter:

- You must be at least 18 years of age;
- You must possess a valid driver's license;
- You must live within ten minutes of the Ammon Fire Station, 2135 S Ammon Road;
- Persons having been convicted of abuse, any sexual based crime or felony shall not be considered.

The process to become an Ammon Firefighter consists of five phases; an applicant must pass/meet all requirements of each required phase to advance to the next phase:

- Phase 1 – Complete and return the Application Packet by the stated deadline;
- Phase 2 – Background checks on all applicants, applicants that are disqualified will be notified;
- Phase 3 – Successfully complete the Ammon Fire Department Physical Agility Test as outlined in this packet;
- Phase 4 – Successfully complete the Ammon Fire Department Entry Level Written Test;
- Phase 5 – Attend an Oral Interview;
 - Applicants are ranked on their interview score.

Once an Applicant is hired they are considered a Recruit; all Recruits are required to complete IFSAC FF I Certification, Hazardous Materials Operations and Wildland Fire Certification in the first year. IFSAC accreditation training lasts for approximately six months; classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 1800-2200 hours and one Saturday per month from 0800-1700 hours. All chapter tests must be completed by set deadlines, if a Recruit misses a class we require them to schedule make-up dates to keep them current. A Recruit missing more than half of the scheduled classes will be dismissed from the department.

We utilize a two battalion system, each Firefighter is placed on a Battalion, issued a pager and are compensated at a set rate per call they attend, when they have been trained to the minimum level.

We compensate Recruits at \$100.00 per month; Once a Recruit completes their IFSAC FF I accreditation they are considered a Firefighter; All Firefighters are required to attend a minimum of 75% of all regular scheduled training provided, which equates to nine hours per month (after the FF I class is completed) to be eligible for monthly compensation.

If you are interested in a paid-call position with our Department, please fill out the application packet and return it to the Ammon City Offices by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in our department, we hope to meet you in person in the next few weeks. If you have any questions you can call me here at the office.

Respectfully,

Stacy Hyde

Fire Chief