

Firefighters Wanted

IF it has ever crossed your mind, **IF** you have ever been curious, **IF** you have ever thought about becoming an Excelsior Fire District Firefighter, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! **IF** you have always wanted to be an Excelsior Fire District Firefighter and have been concerned that you are too old, could not do the job, don't have the time, or live too far away, now is the time to address those concerns and see how you could fit into this amazing organization.

The Excelsior Fire District (EFD) is focusing on recruiting people from the Excelsior area close to Station #1 to join our firefighting team. As a firefighter, you will have the chance to help others, serve the community, and qualify for a pension, all while providing an essential public service. The EFD currently operates out of two fire stations. Station #1 is located in Shorewood and Station #2 is located in Deephaven. The EFD is looking for people who can respond out of Station #1. All members are required to live within a specified response time of their assigned station.

The EFD averages about 700 fire, medical, water, ice, vehicle crash, and hazardous material related calls per year.

Ongoing training occurs on Thursday nights and the initial firefighter and medical training required to become a firefighter is paid for by the EFD, as well as firefighter gear and uniforms.

Firefighting is rewarding and, as a firefighter, you will achieve a sense of accomplishment that is not comparable, along with the satisfaction of working with a team. However, being a volunteer firefighter takes a commitment over a long period of time (years) and, with this time commitment, we suggest you think about this and discuss it with your spouse and family. We make every effort to protect our firefighters from harm through continuous training, up-to-date equipment, and good management and safety decisions.

Take the first step by contacting Fire Chief Scott Gerber at 952-962-1650 or sgerber@excelsiorfire.org.