

SCFD4 RECRUITMENT



Frequently Asked Questions About Volunteering for SCFD4

Why Five Miles?

Volunteer Fire Districts across the state must maintain a minimum number of firefighters who live no more than five road miles away from the fire station. This keeps the fire station active and helps ensure homeowner fire insurance premiums do not increase.

Why are only four stations listed?

We accept volunteers at all our stations. Our six other stations are staffed, so we do not lose credit for not having volunteers. The four stations listed do not have any staffing and rely on volunteer response.

How long is training?

The initial structural firefighting training academy takes about 10 weeks and is typically on Wednesday nights and Saturdays. The academy typically runs from the beginning of March through April.

Do I have to get my EMT?

No, if you live within five road miles of one of the listed stations, you can be a single role structural firefighter only. You are welcome to also get EMT training through the District, but it is not a requirement.

Any other attendance required?

Yes, all volunteer members must attend all required structural firefighter training, which is offered multiple times throughout the month. You must also pull a minimum of one 12-hour shift at a staffed station, per month. This allows members to complete training and keep their skills up to date.

What are the next steps to join?

Fill out an application online and email it to info@scfd4.org or you may turn it in at the main admin office at the Deer Park fire station. We will start contacting potential volunteers in mid-November for December information meetings.

What if I have further questions?

Please contact us at 509.467.4500, Monday to Friday from 8 to 5. We will help you through the process.