

Applicant Requirements

The Nokomis Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the firefighter position. Applicants must show proof of the following:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age (exempt cadet program)
2. Have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent (exempt cadet program)
3. Have a valid driver's license and insurance (exempt cadet program)
4. A current physical (See attached medical forms)

The Nokomis Fire Department is committed to the community and the training of our firefighters. The Department covers an area of approximately 21 square miles, consisting of hazardous materials incidents, vehicle crashes, EMS assists to assist Sarasota County Fire Department as well as to respond to mutual aid assistance to other area departments. Applicants **must** understand that firefighting is a hazardous job and that serious injury or possible loss of life is possible. The firefighter will also be exposed to all kinds of trauma from common sickness to amputations, gunshots and burn patients as well as other unseen exposures.

If accepted the firefighter must stay at least 2 split shifts per week or 1- 24 hour shift per week between stations 41 and 23/42. Shift times are from 8:00am and 6:00pm daily. This shift time does not include training sessions or special events. The firefighter must make 33% of all calls and 75% of all training within a calendar year.

Probationary firefighters will be on probation for six months. Probationary firefighters must make **all** Thursday night training nights, stay at least one night or day per week, plus one extra day per month and all special details for the department. Your probationary period will be split into two parts.

1. The first three months you must complete your probationary firefighter book, learn all your trucks, learn all your SOP's and Department regulations and learn how the Department operates from top to bottom.
2. In the following three months you must complete all the rest of the required training needed to be released as a firefighter for the Nokomis Fire Department.

At anytime of the six month probationary period you may be dismissed from the Nokomis Fire Department for not meeting the requirements.

Nokomis Fire Department will accept applications and run testing twice per year (February and September). The department requires a one year commitment from the firefighter from the day of acceptance of application. Anyone who leaves before that one year will be held responsible for any fees or educational expenses which were spent for that person for training, gear etc.

Nokomis Fire Department Application Checklist

Do not complete Hold Harmless Agreement until Agility Test Day.

- _____ Appl_____ NF – Driving Record Release sheet completed
- _____ Appl_____ NF - Photocopy of drivers license (Florida)
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Photocopy of Social Security Card
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Photocopy of High School Diploma or GED
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Photocopy of any Fire or EMS Certifications
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed VFIS Medical Forms
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed OSHA Respirator questionnaire
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed State Fire Marshal Medical Exam
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed Nokomis Fire Department Membership Packet. (Pages 1 & 2)
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Attended new recruit meeting
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed Ability test in the 10 minute time limit
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Completed an oral interview
- _____ Appl_____ NF – Nokomis Fire Department accepts individual YES / NO



Nokomis Fire Department Application for Active Membership

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Residence if different from above: _____

Home Phone: _____ Pager: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Marital Status: YES / NO Date of birth: ____/____/____

Gender: MALE / FEMALE Height ____ ft. ____ in.

Drivers License Number: _____ Type: _____

Attach a copy of drivers license

Ever been convicted of a felony? YES / NO If so what? _____

Insurance Company (auto): _____ Policy# _____

Place of employment: _____ How long? _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ work Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Do you give Nokomis Fire Department permission to conduct a background check? YES / NO

Name of applicant: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Education: High School _____ College _____

Other _____

List any previous firefighting experience (Please give dates)

Please attach previous Certificates.

Have you been certified in any fire-related classes? YES / NO, Please list and attach copies of certifications. _____

Please give three references that are **not** active members of this department and who have known you for at least three years. Give current name, address and phone numbers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list the reason(s) for wishing to join the Nokomis Fire Department:

I _____ Have read all the information contained in this application, and hereby affirm that all statements contained on this application are true and do hereby allow the investigation of all information given. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts requested is cause for immediate disapproval of my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Release

I _____ give Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. permission to obtain a copy of my driving record for the sole use to determine the ability to safely drive department apparatus and comply with VFIS regulations. My driver's license number is _____ DOB: _____

SSN: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

