

MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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WELCOME TO OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTING TEAM!

The volunteer system is designed to provide life and property protection to our local community. As a volunteer fire fighter with Mariposa County Fire Department, you will respond to fires, floods, medical aid calls, traffic accidents, rescues and any other type of emergency which needs the immediate response of a team of trained individuals. You will be supplied with over \$1,500 worth of radio and safety equipment to help you to perform your duties.

In addition to our fourteen volunteer fire companies, there is also a need for auxiliary members to support the fire fighters and their activities. So, whether you desire to be a volunteer fire fighter, or want to help your community be fire safe, you are welcome in our organization. Also, we highly encourage women to become members of our volunteer fire departments.

As a volunteer, you will be required to attend regular training meetings and successfully complete an entry level training program that includes first-aid, CPR Certification, and basic Volunteer Fire Fighter Recruit Training. Along with this entry-level training, you will be required to train on a regular basis with your individual volunteer fire company. A six-month probationary period is required prior to final acceptance.

While responding to emergencies, you will be exposed occasionally to the destruction of property and even loss of life. Other times you will be involved in the saving of lives and property and that will give you the personal satisfaction of being able to help in times of need. You must be willing to accept the responsibility of responding to alarms at all hours of the day.

To begin the volunteer process, please complete the attached application and return it with a copy of a current DMV printout. You must possess a valid California Drivers License. We will then provide you with a medical request form for a physical, paid for by the County. It will be necessary for you to meet the minimum health standard to comply with state and local requirements. The minimum age is eighteen; there is no upper age limit.

Should you have any questions regarding our volunteer program, please do not hesitate to call. I will be happy to assist you in any way I can.

BLAINE SHULTZ
MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRE CHIEF

**Mariposa County Fire Department
Volunteer Fire Fighter Application**

(please print clearly)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Resident Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Phone: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ Class: _____ Expires: _____

Height: _____ Waist: _____ Boot Size: _____ Coat Size: _____

Emergency Notification: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

What volunteer Fire Company are you interested in joining? _____

Do you have any firefighting and/or medical experience/training: Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Certificates: ☐ First Responder: Expiration Date: _____ ☐ CPR Expires: _____
☐ EMT: Expiration Date: _____ ☐ AED Expires: _____
☐ Other _____ Expiration Date: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, plead guilty or plead no contest to a crime or paid a traffic fine in excess of \$150.00? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please explain: _____

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(NOTE: If you are accepted you must show proof of minimum age 18)

Return to: Mariposa County Fire Department
5082 Bullion Street
Mariposa, CA 95338

Mail to:
P.O. Box 162
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(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Proof of Age Rec'd: _____ DMV Rec'd: _____ Medical Rec'd: _____

Approved By: _____ Date Approved: _____

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MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY

PERSONNEL RESPONDING TO CALLS IN PRIVATE VEHICLES

This policy will apply to personnel responding to all emergency, or non-emergency, calls-for-service.

Personnel responding in their personal vehicles are not covered by Mariposa County insurance and are responsible to provide their own coverage. Volunteer must have insurance, as required by law, when operating their personal vehicles to and from the station or incident.

Personnel are to respond to their respective stations upon notification. Operation of your personal vehicle while enroute to the station is governed by the California Vehicle Code. There are no provisions in the Vehicle Code that exempts volunteers from compliance with all regulations, regardless of the circumstances.

Do not drive your vehicle with emergency flashers. Headlights must never be used or flashed to simulate a warning device. All speed limits must be obeyed.

If you respond directly to the incident, park your vehicle well away from the scene and off of the road so as not to interfere with normal traffic.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this policy.

SIGNATURE CO.# _____

PRINT NAME DATE: _____

ACKNOWLEDGED BY
(MCFD REPRESENTATIVE) DATE: _____