



YERINGTON / MASON VALLEY
FIRE-RESCUE-EMS

Scott P. Draper, District Fire Chief Lacey Parrott, Assistant Fire Chief Theresa Spinuzzi, Administrative Secretary

Prospective Member,

The Yerington/Mason Valley Fire Department would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer member of our department. We commend your desire to serve your community and help your fellow citizens by becoming a part of the best fire department in the state.

The road to membership is not an easy process, but is very achievable. You must be very dedicated and work hard to reach the goal of membership. You must not only show dedication but also commitment, integrity and honesty to prove yourself worthy of becoming a member. We hold ourselves to the highest of standards.

You will have members to assist you along the path of membership, but we will only put forth as much effort helping you as you put towards helping yourself.

Please complete the attached application and return it to the fire department office. Our officers will review it and contact you for an interview.

*Sincerely,
Scott P. Draper, District Fire Chief*





Yerington/Mason Valley Fire
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
An Equal Opportunity Employer

118 S. Main Street
Yerington, NV 89447
775-463-2261
775-463-6537 (fax)

If you have a disability and believe you require accommodation for the disability during the selection process, please contact us to make appropriate arrangements.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone(s) Home () _____ Work: () _____ Cell: () _____

Are you 13 years of age or older? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes ☐ No ☐

Volunteer Position Applying For: Explorer ☐ Firefighter ☐ EMT ☐ FF/EMT ☐ Auxiliary ☐

Have you ever applied, worked, or volunteered for MVFPD before? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", please provide the most recent information below and if you applied, worked, or volunteered under a different name:

Have you been given a description or had the requirements of the volunteer work explained to you? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you understand the requirements? Yes ☐ No ☐

Days Available (Circle)	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Hours Available							

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or been granted deferred adjudication for a felony, misdemeanor, (excluding juvenile adjudication), or any lesser crime other than a minor traffic infraction?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any pending court charges that have not been adjudicated?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes to either question, list all such offenses and provide date, name of court, and disposition below (if any). You may omit minor traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$50 or less. Omission of information may be considered cause for disqualification from the volunteer pre-screening process or result in discharge from volunteer services.

Have you ever been disciplined in your employment/volunteer activities related to workplace violence? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you presently use illegal drugs? Yes ☐ No ☐

A record of conviction will not necessarily bar the applicant from employment. Factors to be considered when looking at records of criminal history include:

- o Length of time passed since the offense;
- o Age of applicant at the time of the offense;
- o Severity and nature of the offense;
- o Relationship of the offense to the position applying for; and
- o Evidence of rehabilitation of the applicant.

The following will not be considered:

- o Arrests which did not result in a conviction;
- o Record of convictions that were dismissed, expunged, or sealed; and infractions or misdemeanors for which a sentence of imprisonment in a county jail was not imposed.

EDUCATION RECORD

Did you graduate from high school or receive a GED certificate? Yes ☐ No ☐

School Name	Location	Hours Earned	Diploma, Degree or Certificate	Major Field of Study
Business/Technical/Vocational				
1.				
2.				
College/University (Undergraduate)				
1.				
2.				
Graduate School				

HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND PAID EMPLOYMENT

Provide information regarding paid, military, and volunteer work. Describe your most recent experience first; then list other relevant positions in chronological order, working down from the most recent. Use additional sheets if necessary.

May we contact all employers listed? Yes ☐ No ☐ (Attach a list of any exceptions with an explanation.)

Employer: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ From (Mo./Yr.) _____ To (Mo./Yr.) _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Hours per week _____ ☐ Paid or ☐ Volunteer
Supervisor's Name/Title: _____ Telephone: _____
Paid or Volunteer Assignments:

Employer: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ From (Mo./Yr.) _____ To (Mo./Yr.) _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Hours per week _____ ☐ Paid or ☐ Volunteer
Supervisor's Name/Title: _____ Telephone: _____
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Supervisor's Name/Title: _____ Telephone: _____
Paid or Volunteer Assignments:

Any applicant on any active "Wanted List" (registered sex offender, terrorist list, etc.), on probation, or with an outstanding "Warrant For Arrest", will not be allowed to volunteer at MVFPD/YVFD.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT AND PROCEDURES
READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AND DATING THIS APPLICATION

Screening: For safety, all prospective volunteers will be asked to complete a "Volunteer Application" and provide a photo I.D. MVFPD, in its discretion and without a statement of reason, may require a complete background check on any volunteer at any time. MVFPD may contact employers or individuals to obtain relevant information regarding qualifications and suitability for volunteer activities.

Supervision: Volunteers perform under the direction and supervision of MVFPD management. Volunteers are required to know and follow MVFPD policies and rules. MVFPD, in its discretion and without a statement of reasons, may suspend any volunteer from further volunteer activities pending any background check or investigation. No statement by MVFPD establishes a property right to perform volunteer work.

Communication: If you are unable to make it to work when you are expected, please call the department and leave a message. Similarly, staff will contact you if your time is canceled or changed for any unforeseen reason.

I declare that I am offering to volunteer to provide services for civic, charitable, or humanitarian reasons and am doing so freely and without coercion, direct or implied, from MVFPD. I recognize that I will not receive nor do I expect compensation for the services I am offering, other than possible nominal fees, paid expenses, or reasonable benefits which may be provided to me at the sole discretion of MVFPD for performing the offered services. It is neither my purpose nor my expectation that my services are in preparation for employment with MVFPD.

I affirm that I have read and understand all the information on this Volunteer Application and that all the information I have provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that MVFPD reserves the right to verify all information on this application form and that any false statements or failures to disclose information may be sufficient to disqualify me as a volunteer. I hereby authorize MVFPD to obtain information as required and outlined in the screening section above.

In exchange for MVFPD's consideration of my volunteer application, I authorize anyone possessing this information to furnish it to MVFPD upon request, and I release the individual company or institution and all individuals providing the information or acquiring the information, including MVFPD, from all claims, liability, and damages whatsoever in furnishing, obtaining, or using said information including, but not limited to, claims for defamation, libel, slander, infliction of emotional distress, and interference with current or prospective economic relations.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____