



FIFTH DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
5000 SIGNAL BELL LANE
P.O BOX 601
CLARKSVILLE, MD 21029
<http://www.fdvfd.com/>



Requirements

1. Must be at least 16 years of age or older
2. Must attend monthly meetings and 80% of department drills
3. Must commit to 24 hours of involvement a month
4. Must meet physical and medical requirements for applied position

Application Process

1. Complete and Submit an Application
2. Oral Interview
3. Criminal Background Investigation
4. Medical Screening

INFORMATION AND BENEFITS

History

The Fifth District Volunteer Fire Department (FDVFD) has a long and proud history. Founded July 9, 1947 the FDVFD was organized to serve and protect the residents of Howard County. In 1969 a sub-station known as Company 51 opened in the heart of Columbia to further aid the citizens from emergencies. A lot has changed from past to present, and Howard County has developed substantially over the years. The increase in population has led to an increased demand for service. The FDVFD continually meets this demand and is always looking for support in any capacity to maintain and improve service provided.

FDVFD services Howard County by providing:

- Fire
- Emergency Medical Services
- Dive Rescue and Recovery
- Community Safety Education and Awareness

Contact Numbers:
Station: (410) 313-7305
Administrative: (410) 313-7215
Fax: (410) 313-7219

For Further Questions:
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Benefits

- Performing Civil Duties to Help Educate, Serve, and Protect the Community
- Acquiring Skills, Knowledge and Experience
- Nationally Recognized Training and Certifications
- Length Of Service Award Program (LOSAP)
- Maryland State Tax Deductions
- Life Insurance
- Uniform and Apparel
- College Tuition Assistance
- Developing Leadership Skills
- Hands on Learning Experience
- All Required Personal Protective and Safety Equipment Provided
- Extensive Annual Physical

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What would my responsibility be?
To aid in any capacity whether administrative or operational.
2. What if I have no experience?
The Department will provide all required training and resources.
3. What is the cost of training?
All training is free, and most are nationally recognized.
4. Can I do a Ride-Along?
Yes, please contact the membership committee via e-mail for further information. This observational program allows you to see various aspects of the organization.
5. What is LOSAP?
LOSAP is a program that provides members retirement cash benefits and more. Obtain the LOSAP guide for more information.

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