



TANGENT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Please mark the box beside which position you are applying for:

VOLUNTEER ☐

STUDENT RESIDENT VOLUNTEER ☐

The TRFPD is an equal opportunity agency. It is the policy of the fire district not to discriminate in accordance with the requirements of applicable state and federal laws, on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, veteran status, ancestry, or marital status. *** Regular Volunteers with Tangent Rural Fire Protection District may live outside the district boundaries, but must live within ten minutes of **SAFE** drive time of the main station. Resident Volunteers must make the station their primary residence.

Date: _____ Name: _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Birth Date: _____ Mailing Address: _____
Last, First M.I.

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone No. () _____ Cell Phone No. () _____

Why do you wish to become a volunteer? _____

Please list the last five years of residence:

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

***Please do not omit any information based on lack of space, please start a separate page.*

RELATED TRAINING/EDUCATION:

<u>School</u>	<u>Type of School</u>	<u>Did you graduate?</u>	<u>Type of Certificate</u>

Prior related fire and/or medical training: _____

OR DPSST # _____

PLEASE LIST PAST FIVE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE:

<u>Job</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Can we contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>

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GENERAL: *If you answer yes to any of the below questions, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application. Include the violation type, date, and jurisdiction.*

- Do you have any physical, sensory or mental handicaps that would hamper your performance in the job for which you are applying? Yes No
- Have you ever been convicted of any moving violation, misdemeanor, or felony? Yes No
- Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regarding the practice of a health care profession? Yes No

DRIVERS LICENSE INFORMATION: You must have a valid driver's license.

Driver's license #: _____ State: _____ Expiration date: _____

REFERENCES: Please give the following information for three people who are not related to you.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>YEARS KNOWN</u>

I certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. I authorize the District to investigate all statements made as part of this application and to secure any necessary information from all prior employers, references, academic institutions, law enforcement agencies, other persons and entities, and public records. I hereby release all such persons, entities, employers, references, institutions, agencies and the District from any and all liability arising from their giving or receiving information about my history, academic credentials, qualifications, reputation, driving record and criminal record.

I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation by omission made by me as part of my application will be sufficient for rejection of my application for my immediate discharge should one be discovered after acceptance to the District.

I understand that before being accepted as a volunteer with Tangent Rural Fire Protection District, I must complete a six month probationary period during which time I will be required to meet certain participation and training requirements.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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All items below are to be initialed by an Officer upon receipt of specified training or document. All items below must be completed prior to the application being accepted for membership.

<u>ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED</u>	<u>OFFICER SIGNED:</u> <u>DONE/ON FILE</u>
Completed Application	
Copy of Drivers License	
Driving History Background Check	
Criminal History Background Check (State/Natl)	
Copy of relevant certificates (CPR, EMT, FF1, etc)	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	

Chief Signed Approval: _____



Tangent Rural Fire Dist.

Tangent, Oregon 97389



STUDENT RESIDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Tangent Rural Fire Protection District operates out of one station located at 32053 Birdfoot Drive in Tangent and covers 42 square miles. The City of Tangent has a population of about 1000 with an additional population of approximately 2500 within the district.

2013 Statistics:

- 104 Fire calls
- 160 EMS calls
- 2356 Hrs. of training

PURPOSE OF RESIDENTS

The intent of the TRFPD is to maintain an effective student resident firefighter program to enhance volunteer firefighter staffing, improve apparatus response to emergencies and prepare individuals for a career in fire and or EMS services, should they choose to. A scholarship is available and is awarded to each student resident actively pursuing a Fire/EMS career and is set based on any current training in fire and emergency medical services.



STUDENT RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER RESPONSIBILITIES

In exchange for a free room while attending a local college; Student Resident Firefighters are trained as firefighters and given the responsibilities of responding on fire apparatus to emergency scenes, firefighting and station detail duties as assigned by the Chief and the Training Chief.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years of age
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Have a valid Oregon driver's license and be insurable by TRFPD
- Pass a driver's check and criminal background check
- Full/part-time college student (Minimum of 6 credits)
- Satisfactory completion of a physical examination



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for Student Resident Firefighter are taken at all times and kept on file for one year. Typically, Student Resident Firefighter selection process occurs in the spring and in fall, but may also occur whenever an opening exists.

The process for application to the Resident program includes:

- Completion of a Resident Firefighter application
- Background check
- Successfully complete the physical agility test (performed by Tangent Fire Dist)
- Complete the oral interview
- Satisfactorily complete a physical examination by Samaritan Occupational Health (paid for by Tangent Fire Dist)

THE PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT TEST

The TRFPD requires all applicants to successfully complete a physical assessment test that is designed to assure proper physical conditioning for the performance of firefighting duties. The applicant while wearing a weighted vest, helmet, and structural gloves shall complete the test which is composed of the following six stations, including:

- Hoisting 50 lbs., 5 ft - 25x
- 2.5" Charged Hose Drag (50 Ft)
- Extension Ladder Climb 2X (24 Ft)
- Salvage Cover Carry and Stair Climb
- Balance Beam Walk (8 Ft)
- 5" Hose Roll (100 Ft)



COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What personal costs are associated with this program?

A. Resident firefighters are responsible for their own food and meals. A room, uniforms and firefighting equipment is provided to you.

Q. Will I get my own room?

A. There is one student per dorm room. Residents share the kitchen facilities, lounge, restrooms and other facilities.

Q. How often will I be on duty?

A. Resident firefighters are on duty once every third calendar day. Duty shifts are 7:00 AM-7:00 AM, 24 hour shifts. Resident duties are second to school on week days.

Q. Am I expected to be on duty if I have classes on a duty shift?

A. Resident firefighters are expected to balance their school responsibilities with their fire department responsibilities. You may trade duty coverage with another student when any school conflict arises. Resident firefighters are required to maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Q. Can I take an EMT class?

A. EMT classes is available to be taken throughout the year. As part of the program TRFPD members are encouraged to attend.

Q. Must I have prior firefighting experience to apply?

A. Prior firefighting experience is not necessary. Upon admission as a Resident firefighter you will be required to complete a 100-hour entry level firefighting course to prepare you for your firefighting requirements.

Q. How far away is the college campus?

A. The following colleges are an hour or less of drive time:

- Linn-Benton Community College – 3.5 miles, 5 minutes
- Oregon State University – 10 miles, 20 minutes
- Western Oregon University – 30 miles, 45 minutes
- Chemeketa Community College – 35 miles, 45 minutes
- University of Oregon – 40 miles, 1 hour
- Lane Community College – 42 miles, 50 minutes

**** Based on Google Maps**