

# YOU'LL NEED MORE THAN THE RIGHT SHOE SIZE TO FILL THESE BOOTS



It takes a special person to fill the boots of a volunteer fire fighter. Someone with a desire to do something important for the community. Someone with courage and dedication, who isn't afraid of hard work, and is willing to accept the challenge of a difficult job. It takes a person who considers respect and appreciation reward enough. And who is just glad to help. If you're this kind of person you're needed as a volunteer fire fighter. Come down to the fire-house and talk to us. We might be able to fit you with a pair of boots.



# Town of Wilson Black River Volunteer Firefighter

JOB TITLE: Firefighter

GENERAL DUTIES: To support the Town of Wilson Black River Fire Department in all activities including emergency response, training, fundraising, maintenance, recruiting, board meetings and other special activities.

MINIMUM COMMITMENT: The ability to want to help your neighbor and serve your community.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The below responsibilities are specific duties expected of the position.  
Respond to emergency situations of all types, fire, motor vehicle accidents, ice rescue and general community assistance.  
Tasks at emergency scenes may include, raising ladders, setup and advancing of hose lines, use of power tools, assist in rescues, directing traffic, driving trucks, running pumps and other basic firefighting tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS: Below are the minimum qualifications for the position.  
Minimum of 18 years of age  
Clean and neat appearance  
Sound physical condition  
Not convicted of a felony  
Pass a probationary period of three months

TIME REQUIREMENT: Initial training course at Lakeshore Technical College consisting of 60 hours to achieve Firefighter Entry Level I and II. This is mandatory. Once initial training is complete to stay active as a firefighter a minimum of eight fire drills a year must be attended, the drill schedule is as follows; Two fire drills per month one on the second Tuesday of the month and one on the fourth Tuesday of the month both drills begin at 6:30 PM. Also must attend six of twelve board meetings. A firefighter board meeting is held once per month after the first drill of the month. Some Saturday training sessions are available throughout the year.

**\*\*Be advised you are not ever committed to being “ON CALL” and have to stay within any given area of the fire district. \*\***

BENEFITS: In addition to great personal satisfaction for your involvement in community service you will receive attendance to all Firefighter functions to include Annual Banquet, golf outings, annual bowling tournaments and family picnic days. Firefighters receive an official Town of Wilson Black River Fire Department uniform shirt; Town of Wilson Black River T-shirt, one fire department casual jacket; enrollment in the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association, free training opportunities and special recognition awards. All training and initial equipment including gear and personal apparel is provided at no cost.

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