

BECOME A VADNAIS FIREFIGHTER!



FIRE DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Established in 1970

LOCATIONS

South Fire Station
3595 Arcade Street N

North Fire Station
665 East County Road F

STAFF

6 full-time staff
30-40 duty crew firefighters

TOTAL CALLS

2020 - Emergency Calls: 1320
2121 - On pace for approximately: 1400

The City of Vadnais Heights Fire Department is recruiting!

The Vadnais Heights Fire Department serves the City of Vadnais Heights which includes over 13,000 residents, hundreds of businesses and two major interstates all within 8.3 square miles. We also assist our neighboring communities when needed. Our department is a combination department consisting of full-time and part-time staff, responding to incidents that included building fires, car accidents, hazardous materials, medical emergencies and many other calls for service.

Qualifications

To qualify for the Vadnais Heights Fire Department, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- High school graduate or GED.
- Pass a mandatory drug/alcohol screening.
- Pass a mandatory medical screening.
- Be a United States Citizen.
- Have a valid MN Driver's License.
- Be able to respond from home to the fire station under normal driving conditions, obeying all traffic laws, in 15 minutes or less.
- Pass the standard fire department physical ability test.
- Be free from any conditions, which might adversely affect the performance of the duties of a firefighter.





How are new firefighters trained?

The department provides new recruits with the necessary and required training in firefighting and emergency medical services. Over the course of the year, you will attend firefighter training (January – June) and Emergency Medical Technician (September – December). Most training occurs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

How many hours per week are required?

Firefighters are hired as regular, part-time employees. We staff our south station with a crew of firefighters 24/7. We currently staff three shifts: Day Shift (7:00am – 4:30pm), Evening Shift (4:30pm – 10:00pm), and Overnight Shift (10:00pm – 7:00am). These duty crews are responsible for department response citywide to all incidents. While on duty, crews also conduct additional training, perform station and equipment maintenance, and support public events. All firefighters are required to work a minimum number of shift hours per quarter. Firefighters are also required to respond to a percentage of call back incidents when not on duty. We also participate in numerous community events throughout the year including station tours, Heritage Days, Fire Department Booya, Night to Unite, Waffle Breakfast and Open House, and fire prevention week.

Do I need to live within the City of Vadnais Heights to join the Fire Department?

Members of our fire department must live within a 15-minute response to either of our fire stations located at 3595 Arcade Street N or 665 County Road F.

Do I get paid?

Yes. The pay range for firefighters is \$10.54 - \$16.64 per hour for hourly shift pay, all calls, training and meetings. Firefighters are paid monthly. Some activities and community events are not paid. You have to want to participate in a "part-time" department. There is a pension for anyone who serves five years or more. We work hard to increase this benefit each year.

What if I still have questions?

We want to provide you with all of the information to make this important decision. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Richter at 651-204-6030 or mike.richter@cityvadnaisheights.com.



APPLY TODAY!

Vadnais Heights Fire Department
3595 Arcade Street N - Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

651-204-6030 - For an application, visit www.cityvadnaisheights.com/Fire

The Vadnais Heights Fire Department is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.