

The Crete Township Fire Protection District Needs You!!

The Crete Township Fire Protection District is a combination fire department that serves the unincorporated area of Crete which encompasses an area of approximately thirty two square miles. The department responds to an average of 1500 calls for service per year. The combination department is led by one full-time Fire Chief, six paid-on -call / part time Fire Officers, six full-time contract firefighter paramedic's, fourteen paid on call firefighters and seventeen part time firefighters. All members are certified through the Office of the State Of Illinois Fire Marshal in firefighting and the Illinois Department of Public Health to emergency medical technician basic.

The Crete Township Fire Protection District is in need of Paid on Call members that live within our fire district. The district would like to extend an opportunity of a lifetime to any resident that would like a chance of becoming a member of a great organization. This opportunity is open to residents greater than 18 years of age and older, with a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license, dependable, and has strong decision making skills. The paid-on -call position within the fire department is a hybrid of a volunteer and paid position that offers an individual with no firefighting experience an opportunity to fulfill the need as a volunteer in your community or to start a career in the fire service.

Application Process

The application process for membership includes completing an application, participating in an oral interview, passing a physical ability test, a department physical and criminal background check. At no cost to the applicant.

Training

Training requirements include getting certified as a Basic Operation Firefighter with the Office of the State Fire Marshall and Emergency Medical Technician Basic with the Illinois Department of Public Health. The courses are entry level college courses held at Prairie State College in Chicago Heights.

Membership Requirements

Membership requirements require member to be an active member of the organization. This includes completing minimal certification level training, participating in our in-house training program nine hours per month, and responding to emergency incidents.

If you are an interested resident looking to fulfill a need within our organization please apply by contacting Deputy Chief Donald Radtke at 708-672-3111 or Apply in person at:

Crete Township Fire Protection District
26730 S Stoney Island
Crete Il 60417

