

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Circle the highest year of school attended: 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 _____

Circle the highest degree attained: JR. HI GED HS AA BA MA

Name of High School and Location: _____

Name of College and Location: _____

Please list any other Professional Degrees or Certifications: _____

Please list any other school(s) and their location(s): _____

FIRE/ EMS EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever applied to be a member of RVFD before?..... Yes No

If yes, please list date: _____

Do you have any friends or relatives associated with RVFD?..... Yes No

If yes, please list name and relationship: _____

Have you ever been a member with any other Fire/EMS Department?..... Yes No

If yes, please identify the Department, number of years served and the position(s) held: _____

Do you have experience in the field of Emergency Medical Services?..... Yes No

If yes, please identify the Department, number of years served and the position(s) held: _____

Please indicate any additional Fire and Emergency Medical Experience: _____

Are you CPR certified?..... Yes No

If yes, indicate state, expiration date and level: _____

Are you EMT-A, EMT-B, EMT-D, EMT-I, or EMT-P certified?..... Yes No

If yes, please circle level, indicate the state, expiration date and certification number: _____

Have you taken and successfully completed the Firefighter I course?..... Yes No

If yes, please indicate date completed and location of course: _____

Please indicate additional Fire and/or EMS training courses taken: _____

Please briefly describe why you would like to become a Volunteer with RVFD.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Starting with your recent employer, provide the following information:

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Dates Employed: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Starting job title/ Final job title: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

May we contact this employer: YES NO

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Dates Employed: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Starting job title/ Final job title: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

May we contact this employer: YES NO

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Dates Employed: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Starting job title/ Final job title: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

May we contact this employer: YES NO

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

Dates Employed: _____ Ending Salary: _____

Starting job title/ Final job title: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

May we contact this employer: YES NO

Comments: INCLUDING EXPLANATION OF ANY BREAKS IN EMPLOYMENT _____

REFERENCES:

Please list three character references who are NOT related to you and are NOT previous employers/supervisors.

Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____	Years known: _____

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List any additional information you would like us to consider:

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and understand that falsification of this information is grounds for refusal to be selected as a Volunteer, or if accepted, dismissal. I further grant permission to allow RVFD to use this information to gather any additional information that is needed to complete my application and be allowed for consideration, to include but not limited to, a background check by local Law Enforcement.

I understand that if I should be accepted as a member of the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department, I will uphold the constitution and by-laws of this department. I will also agree to participate fully in all activities associated with the Fire Department.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Received By: _____

Date: _____

Chief's Interview: _____

Personnel Interview: _____

Chief's Notes from Interview: _____

Date _____

Waiver and Release

The undersigned having voluntarily applied for membership in the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department and being advised to the necessity of quality for membership by performing certain physical endurance's and agility tests, does hereby waive and, release the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department, and the City of Ralston from any claims for injuries sustained while in the performance of such physical tests.

Further, the undersigned acknowledges that by making such application for membership he or she does not become eligible for any benefits under Workmen's Compensation as a result of physical injuries sustained.

The Undersigned acknowledges that he of she has read this waiver and release and that he or she has freely consented to undergo such tests of physical ability without any coercion or inducements of any kind.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Authorization for Release of Information

Please accept this signed authorization from me for the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department or their agent to obtain all information pertaining to any records in your files involving myself, including police reports, accident reports, etc...

Date

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Authorization for Release of Medical Records

Please accept this signed authorization from me for the Ralston Volunteer Fire Department or their agent to obtain any and all information pertaining to my medical records held by you, including medical reports, x-rays, etc...

Date

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Ralston physical agility test

Abbreviated job description for the Ralston Fire Department.

You need to be aware that there are possible risks involved with fire fighting and rescue operations, such as injuries from smoke, heat, exposure to hazardous materials, exposure to all types of diseases. These risks are minimized as much as possible through your training, however risks still exist.

Candidates must pass every skill in the physical test to move on in the process. Failure of any skill within the physical agility test will result in the candidate being removed from the process and he or she will not move on. Candidates will be given a chance to walk through the time portion of the timed skill of this agility test one time before their test date.

Scoring of the physical agility test will be pass / fail basis. The five skills will be timed to score your overall time. Candidates must complete the timed portion of the agility test within 6 minutes, to receive a score of Pass.

Candidates will be provided with gloves, helmet, coat and air pack which **MUST** be worn during the entire physical agility.

Stair Climb

Candidates will successfully ascend and descend all four flights of stairs. Candidates will move up and down the steps as safely as possible. **EVERY STEP MUST BE TOUCHED, NO SKIPPING STEPS.**

Ladder Raise Simulation

Candidates will grasp the rope on a 35-foot ladder, with a hand over hand motion, the candidate must raise the ladder until it is fully extended, and the dogs (pawls) lock in place and the candidate is given the "high enough" signal. Then the candidate must lower the ladder back down to its original position without letting the rope slip through their hands. Failure to do this skill correctly will result in the candidate performing this skill over from the start.

Ventilation Simulator

Candidates will drive a weighted 100-pound metal block approximately five feet using the mallet provided. The skill is completed when the block is moved beyond the five-foot line.

Charged Hose Drag

Drag charged 1 3/4" hose line 85 feet.

Victim Rescue

Candidates will grasp a 165-pound victim (rescue mannequin) under the arm and lift the victim as high as possible, then drag or carry the victim 85 feet. The skill is completed when the candidate and all parts of the victim cross the 85-foot line