



BECOMING A FIREFIGHTER

GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

1. MEET BASIC REQUIREMENTS

You will need a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years old.

2. MEET(AND EXCEED) EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

You'll need a high school diploma or GED. It's also wise to become an EMT.

3. BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION

Becoming a firefighter requires passing a physical ability test.

4. STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

How you've acted to rectify mistakes you've made is important.

5. KEEP YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA NOSE CLEAN

Be mindful of what you post, repost, comment on and like. Expect all potential employers to scan your social media presence.

6. GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Volunteering your time for a great cause is one way to prove you're ready to serve your community.

7. ATTEND FIRE ACADEMY

Getting your state entry-level firefighter certifications, such as Firefighter I and II, is a requirement to get hired.

8. PASS A WRITTEN EXAM

Some departments have a written exam that consist of multiple choice questions and is divided into categories.

9. PREPARE FOR A PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

This evaluation will look at your mental and emotional stability to withstand the stresses associated with firefighting.

10. BE SMOKE FREE

Be a non-smoker/non-user of tobacco products for at least one(1) year prior to application, signed affidavit.

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