

Thank you for your interest in joining the Brighton Fire Department (BFD).

Before you send us your information, please be sure you are ready for this type of commitment. We assure you, this commitment is a large one, but the rewards that come as a result of your time are far too many to list here.

The time involved in getting your foot in the door is great. Once you are in, it is even greater.

The BFD invests a lot of money and time to properly outfit and train new recruits. All necessary gear and training comes at no cost.

What we need in return is your time.



How much time?

The beginning stages set the pace for your whole career. The first six months to one year is the most time consuming period. During the first six months you can expect to be busy on the following days:

- Mondays 7pm-10pm – All Monday evening are reserved for Department Meetings and Drills. You can expect to be busy every Monday starting from the day you join.
- Every third Saturday Morning - 8:30-10:00am is reserved for a special drill.
- You will be required to take The Firefighter I National certification course. This course is held on either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for 13 weeks at 3 hours per night. Attending all classes is required to graduate. The class also gives you college credit through Monroe Community College.
- 24/7 – you are on call at all times for fire calls. The details of which call you can attend will be available once you join. Recruits, like all members are required to maintain a certain call volume. To keep your active status, you will be required to attend 82 events during a six month period. These events are divided into four categories; Calls, training, Saturday drills and “others”. Every bit of time you spend at the Department and Training helps fulfill these requirements.

In theory, if the Firefighter I class is held on Tuesday's and Thursday's, you will be busy Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and some Saturday's in addition to time spent going to calls.

Though these requirements may seem overwhelming, they are necessary to guide you through your learning process in order to keep you and those around you safe. For those who are truly committed, these requirements are very easy to achieve.

We will be happy to sit down with you and discuss all aspects of your decision to continue with the application process.

If you feel, this is for you, then return to the form and click the submit button. Someone will be in contact with you very quickly.