



## Resident Firefighter



The De Beque Fire Protection District is currently accepting applications for resident firefighter. Application period will remain open until the opening has been filled.

The Resident Firefighter program provides a tremendous opportunity for those who would like to pursue a future career in the fire service. The program enables the Resident Firefighter to gain experience by living full-time at a fire station.

Individuals learn the skills that are needed to become EMT's, structural Firefighter and wildland firefighters. Resident Firefighters respond to calls for service, providing essential support to the Fire Protection District .

Individuals are expected to live in the Residence house at the De Beque Fire Station. Resident Firefighters are required to be in the station for 96 hours of shift work each month. Training funding assistance is available through the Fire Protection District.

Individuals are expected to provide 2-years of service in exchange for participation in the program.

Resident Firefighters are provided personal protective gear and free housing. Residents have to provide personal linens and food.

Individuals that already have training and experience are welcome to apply.

*The following is a list of minimum qualifications to become a Resident Firefighter:*

- Pass a physical ability test.
- Commit to living full-time at the residence house at the fire station for a minimum of two-years.
- Read and follow both written and verbal directions.
- Successfully complete EMT, Structural and NWCG Wildland Firefighter training.
- Be at least 18 years of age or older, able to successfully pass a background check and pass drug testing.
- Provide 3 references of people not living with you.

Go to [www.debequefire.org](http://www.debequefire.org). Download the application under documents. Send completed application and references to:

*De Beque Fire Protection District*

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