# We Need Volunteers!

All services we provide are solely based on people volunteering their time to protect their community.

#### Benefits of being a volunteer Firefighter...

- Training and equipment provided at no cost to you.
- Family atmosphere and the camaraderie that is a tradition in fire service
- State of the art equipment and apparatus.
- Life experience that will prepare you for any situation.
- Excitement that comes with running emergency calls.
- Learn lifesaving skills.
- The opportunities are endless...

FIRE CHIEF: KENDALL JORDAN

ASST FIRE CHIEF: GREG JOHNSON

CAPTAIN: JESSE BROWN

1st LIEUTENANT: DIRK HENLE

2ND LIEUTENANT: DARIN BLOCKER



### What We Are About....

The central purpose of the Toledo Fire Department is to protect life and property against loss from fire, storm, flood and other disasters. This purpose is accomplished by three phases of operation: Preparation, anticipation and action

In order to become proficient in all phases of firefighting, members of the Toledo Volunteer Fire Department are expected to participate in training sessions conducted by the department. All members should make every effort to complete the fire fighter one course as soon as possible. It is important to remember that training in the fire service is a continuing process and no training activity should be taken lightly.

Each member should strive to become proficient in the areas of forcible entry, ladder work, fire hose, salvage and overhaul, fire streams, fire apparatus and pump operation, Ventilation, rescue and protective breathing, first aid, defensive driving, Fire prevention and inspection, and arson detection.

Many times, we as firefighters are placed in tremendously hazardous situations. We must be proficient in our actions and activities in order that we do not cause harm to be fall on our fellow firefighters. We must also be proficient in firefighting in order to prevent injury or further injury to civilians, either directly or indirectly involved in our activities, while we are sitting in a time of emergency.

The point to remember above all is that when we say, "We'll be right there," We must know what we're going to do when we get there.

## TOLEDO FIRE DEPARTMENT

100 S. COUNTY ROAD
TOLEDO, IOWA 52342

PHONE# 641-484-3580

TOLEDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1876



### **APPLICATION**

NAME:	SSN:
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EMPLOYER:	YRS AT JOB:
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AN YOU EXCEPT ORDER	AN YOU EXCEPT ORDERS FROM OFFICERS: Y or N
WO WAY COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE:_	N EXPERIENCE:

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EXPLAIN AND "YES" ANSWERS.

- Do you have any medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to perform Fire disorder, including drug or alcohol abuse?) Y or Department functions? (Medical conditions psychological condition or impairment or means and physiological, mental or
- Have you within the last 5 yrs engaged in the illegal or improper use of drugs or other chemical substance? Y or N
- of, or entered a plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime? (Other than minor traffic Have you ever been convicted or ,found guilty fines under \$100) Y or N
- Has any state or jurisdiction of the United States suspended, revoked or otherwise disciplined a or any other nation ever limited, restricted, warned, censored, place on probation, icensed issued to you? Y or N

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?

your fire or ems functions in this or any other 5. Have you ever been sued in connection with

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE UNDERSIGNED ALLOWS THE TOLEDO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN YOUR EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, HISTORY AND INFORMATION, INCLUDING PERSONAL FILES AND CRIMINAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND CHECK FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES

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DATE

MEMBERS NAME.

DATE

APPLICANTS NAME.

fate, I am to lose my life;

Please bless with your

children and my wife

protecting hand my

Firefighters Prayer

from the horror of that fate. strength to save some life, And quickly and efficiently Enable me to be alert and neighbor and protect their When I am called to duty, Help me embrace a little want to fill my calling to Or save an older person hear the weakest shout, child before it's too late And if, according to my God, whenever flames may rage; Give me the whatever be its age. give the best in me, To guard my every to put the fire out. property.