

Fact sheet

1. History of Cherry Creek Fire Department

- a. Started in 1962 with 24 members and one truck
- b. Purpose is to serve the Cherry Creek Area providing fire suppression for structures, wildland and Motor Vehicle Incident. We also provide First Responder service when the ambulance is delayed on serious calls.
- c. Values – **Trust**, Treat people **right**, Do your **job**, Give an all-out **effort**, Have an **all in attitude**.

2. Fire Department

- a. Has a bylaw to provide the service and the Water Board is the governing body
- b. The department provides some remuneration as per policy
- c. Tuesday night practice is 7-9pm, please call well before 7pm if you can't make it
- d. During the probationary period, we would like Chapter 1-6 to be read from Fire Fighter Skills Text book
- e. The purpose of paid on call is to prevent the loss of wages from your primary employer
- f. We are covered under WCB and have secondary insurance for on duty or off duty claims
- g. The training ground and fire ground are both work places and the incident command system must be respected
- h. Firefighter Safety is first priority. If you feel under qualified for a task or feel it is too dangerous, a firefighter can refuse an order, but please discuss with the officer and make sure both people are on the same page.
- i. During training ask lots of questions, we want you to be successful

3. Cherry Creek Firefighter Association Membership:

- a. Each person's membership to the association is separate from the fire department. After a probation period of 6 months the active members vote based on the probationary member's attendance, positive attitude, willingness to train and be trained
- b. The probation period can start at age 18 and earliest vote taken at age 19, during that time they can attend meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, but can't vote
- c. Once voted in the member receives: t-shirt, license plate, key to the hall, pager and can book the hall for their own functions. 6 months after the probation period they are also entitled to a jacket and dress clothes
- d. All members pay \$75 from their annual incentive into the Cherry Creek Firefighter Association once a year to cover the meal on Tuesday night meetings and our association functions.
- e. We also require everyone's support for Muscular Dystrophy Drive and strongly encourage each member to participate on one or more of the committees

4. Requirements:

- a. Applicant to provide:
 - i. Drivers abstract
 - ii. Resume
 - iii. Criminal record check
- b. Cherry Creek Fire Department to provide:
 - i. Fire Department bylaw
 - ii. Remuneration Policy
 - iii. Training Policy (in development)
- c. Cherry Creek Firefighter Association to provide:
 - i. Constitution