



VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Statement of Duties of Volunteer Firefighter:

1. Attend training courses and read and study assigned materials related to fire fighting and prevention.
2. Respond to fire and emergency alarms, operate equipment, lay and connect hose, maneuver nozzles and direct fire streams, raise and climb ladders and use chemical extinguishers, bars, hooks, lines and other equipment.
3. Ventilate burning buildings by opening windows and skylights or by cutting holes in roofs and floors.
4. Remove persons from danger, perform rescue operations and administer first aid.
5. Perform salvage operations by placing salvage covers, sweeping water and removing debris.
6. Participate in drills and attend classes in fire fighting and emergency medical service.
7. Perform related work as required.
8. Orders or directives given by an officer shall be obeyed. In the event of a problem or complaint, the proper chain of command shall be followed. Insubordination is subject to suspension and or dismissal.
9. Abide by the Department's Standard Operating Procedures contained herein.
10. Abide by the current Rules and Guidelines for Prospective and New Volunteer Members of the Palm Beach Gardens Fire Department, Inc.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Satisfactory knowledge of the street system and physical layout of the community.
2. The ability to climb ladders and work at considerable heights.
3. The ability to learn a wide variety of fire fighting duties and methods within a Reasonable working test period.
4. The ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other Members of the Department and the general public.
5. The ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
6. Skill in operating tools and equipment.