



# BIG LAKES COUNTY FIRE SERVICES JUNIOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER APPLICATION FORM



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Please select which fire hall you are applying to:

- Enilda     
  Joussard     
  Faust     
  Kinuso     
  Grouard

| SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION |   |              |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Last Name:                      | Given Name(s):  |              |
| Street Address:                 | City:   | Postal Code: |
| Mailing Address (if different): | City:   | Postal Code: |
| Phone:                          | Email:  |              |
| Date of Birth:                  | Do you have parent or guardian permission? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |              |

| SECTION B: BASIC REQUIREMENTS  |  |
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| Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? (i.e. Canadian Citizenship, Immigrant status with authorization to work)   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you currently live within the hamlet your applying? If no, how many kilometers away?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you possess a valid Alberta Driver's License? List Class and Number:  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you understand that applicants will be required to provide a Driver's License Abstract and a Criminal Record Check for Vulnerable Sector?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you believe you are free of medical conditions that may preclude your participation as a volunteer firefighter?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you willing to participate in a medical check required of potential volunteer firefighters?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you understand that volunteer firefighters are expected to be in good physical condition, and do you feel you are physically able to participate in a physical fitness related test as part of the selection process?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you understand that successful applicants are required to remain without facial hair to ensure a self-contained breathing apparatus mask will form a positive seal on the face? (Moustache and short side burns are acceptable as long as they don't affect the seal) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |



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## SECTION C: AVAILABILITY

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| If accepted, you will be required to attend regular Monday night practices (approx. 7:30PM to 9:30PM). Can you meet this requirement?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Do you understand that in order to be available for emergency call-outs, you must be able to arrive at the fire station promptly and have abstained from alcohol and drugs for the previous 8 hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you willing and able to retain and wear an emergency pager and respond to emergencies?   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Are you willing and able to participate in the occasional weekend training program?  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

## SECTION D: SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

**First Aid Certificate/CPR/AED (date last taken):**

**Previous Volunteer Experience – Please explain.**

**Why do you want to become a Junior Firefighter?**

**If selected, what is your greatest strength you can add to Fire Services?**

## SECTION E: REFERENCES (Preferably from current or previous employers. Please provide two references that are not related to you)

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Last Name:</b> | <b>First Name:</b>   |
| <b>Company:</b>   | <b>Phone Number:</b> |
| <b>Last Name:</b> | <b>First Name:</b>   |
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## SECTION F: PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to be a Junior Firefighter with Big Lakes County Fire Services. I give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Junior Firefighter and do not hold Big Lakes County responsible for any actions caused by my son/daughter that is not under direction of the Fire Officer.

I, and my son/daughter have read ALL the Junior Firefighter Guidelines and understand the guidelines set out to outline the purpose of the Junior Firefighters. I, and my son/daughter understand that Junior Firefighters serve as supporters of Big Lakes County Fire Services to learn the basics of firefighting and to prepare to become a full member at the age of 18. I, and my son/daughter understand that Junior Firefighters are to follow all instructions from members of the fire department and that the general standard of conduct is to act in a professional manner. I, and my son/daughter understand that he/she is expected to be courteous and respectful of other members (Junior or regular) and to all citizens as they are representing Big Lakes County Fire Services. I, and my son/daughter understand there is "zero tolerance" policy regarding drugs or alcohol use. I, and son/daughter understand that a criminal record check will be requested by the Fire Chief. I, and my son/daughter understand that by signing this Contract of Understanding we are declaring that any violation of the guidelines is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION G: DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I understand that the information provided is found to be untrue or incomplete, my application may be rejected for membership. Big Lakes County Fire Services requires a criminal record check and driver's abstract prior to my acceptance as a member of the fire department. I do hereby declare that should I be successful in my application, I will comply and abide by the rules and regulations, standing orders, job duties, etc. Upon failure to comply with these rules, I understand that I may be subject to dismissal of the Big Lakes County Fire Services.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions, concerns, or comments?

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