

Rules and Regulations

1. The regular fire department officers will directly supervise the Junior Fire Department. A committee made up of members of the regular fire department, assigned by the Chief, to act as the "Junior Advisors".
2. The Junior Fire Department shall abide by all federal, state and departmental rules and regulations.
3. All members of the Junior Fire Department shall meet the minimum standards and must provide at least 2 references which will be checked prior to initial interview.
4. After the initial interview by the company officers, the junior applicant will be brought to a vote by the regular fire department board members. If majority members at the business meeting accept the applicant, then the applicant shall become an official junior member.
5. Junior members do not have voting privileges within the regular fire department. They may attend meetings, but might be asked to leave the room while some issues are discussed.
6. The EDCVFD has established a limit of 5 junior positions, if more applications are received; candidates will be evaluated in order in which the applications were received.
7. Dependents of active fire department personnel are automatically accepted regardless of the total number of junior members currently on hand.
8. All juniors must complete the department Junior Orientation Program (JOP). This program includes departmental procedures, building policies, apparatus orientation and command structure.
9. All fire department members must recognize rules and regulations that govern minors and their safety. Junior members are not permitted to participate in activities that are prohibited. Junior members must recognize when they have been asked to perform something not appropriate and will report this to the requesting firefighter and commanding officer.
10. Junior members should not be at the station unsupervised, except during a emergency call.
11. All junior members must sign in and out of the junior time log sheet at the station every time they enter the building. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
12. Only officers may talk to the media. All junior members will refer all questions regarding the fire department to the most senior officer on the scene. Juniors are expected to represent the fire department in a positive manner. It is not appropriate to discuss internal matters of the fire department or talk negatively about other fire departments.
13. Junior members and their immediate family may use the station by request and approval of your junior advisor. **DO NOT** bring your friends to hang around the fire station. An occasional, small group is permitted with the approval of your junior