

Crete Fire & Rescue Department

P.O. Box 411
Crete, Nebraska 68333
(402) 826-FIRE (3473)



Membership:

I, the undersigned, a resident of the City of Crete, Saline County, Nebraska, hereby make application to become a member of the Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department.

Name: Last: _____ M.I. _____ First _____

Address: _____

How long a resident of the City of Crete Nebraska area: _____.

Phone Number: _____ Will you be at least 18 upon the date of approval by City Council?:
Yes: _____ No: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ Expires: _____

Are you eligible for employment in the United States?: Yes: _____ No: _____

What languages are you fluent in speaking please circle:
English German Czech Spanish Other _____

Are you able, with or without reasonable accommodation, to perform the duties of Firefighter/EMT according to ADA Heavy Classification?: Yes: _____ No: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Employer Phone number: (____) _____

Have you ever been rejected by this Fire & Rescue Department or any other Fire or Rescue Department?
Yes No If so why _____

Do you agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws and rules and regulations of said Fire & Rescue Department, now in force, or hereafter made? Yes ___ No ___

Do you agree to attend all regular and special meetings of the Fire & Rescue Department?
Yes ___ No ___

Have you belonged to any other Fire & Rescue Department? _____
If so, please provide approximate dates and a Contact person from previous Departments

**As part of our interview process a criminal history / Drivers history will be checked.
Refusal to answer any & all questions could result in the application not being accepted by
Crete Vol. Fire & Rescue Department**

Respectfully submitted: _____ Date/ time: _____

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Position Description: Member of Fire & Rescue Department

Department: Crete Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

Reports to: Fire Chief

Fire Chiefs Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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General Job Description

The Crete Fire and Rescue Department is a volunteer department with 50 members providing fire and rescue service to the citizens of Crete and the surrounding rural areas. The City has a contract with the Saline County Rural Fire District for Fire protection and the Highland Fire District in Lancaster County.

The Fire and Rescue Department responds from a fire station located at 14th & Linden. It staffs 1 Rescue truck, 3 Brush trucks, 1 Engine, 1 Aerial ladder truck, 1 Tanker truck, and 1 Engine/Tanker for rural and city use, 3 Ambulances fully equipped with ALS/BLS equipment and has trained personnel in initial hazardous material incident response operations.

Primary functions of this department includes

- A. Fire Prevention.
- B. Fire fighting and Rescue.
- C. Delivery of Emergency Medical services.
- D. Fire Safety education for the community.

Basic Requirements for Fire fighter candidates are

- A. High School Graduate or Equivalency.
- B. 18 years of age or older.
- C. Meets ADA Heavy Classification, specifically able to exert up to 100 pounds of force, and/or move up to 50 pounds of force, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- D. No Felony convictions (unless waived by Department for good cause).
- E. Valid Driver's license.
- F. Must become EMT certified within 2 years.

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Duties and Responsibilities

Work involves the responsibility for performing appropriate fire department functions in the fire station and assigned districts of response. Work normally consists of routine duties including maintaining fire station and grounds in a presentable condition.

Duties also consist of participating in independent study, company drills, scheduled training at the fire department training grounds, fire prevention, inspections, fire fighting and rescue operations in residential and mercantile structures and providing emergency medical services in the field where assigned.

Duties in emergency situations may be performed under hazardous conditions during fire fighting and rescue operations in all weather and 24 hours a day.

Examples of Work Performed

Responds to fire alarms, lays and connects fire hose, holds nozzles and direct water stream, ventilates buildings by opening windows, doors and roofs through the use of smoke ejectors, raises and climbs ladders, uses chemical extinguishers and other equipment in performing fire fighting and rescue activities.

Drives a pumper truck, a ladder truck, or tanker truck. Operates water pump and regulates pressure in accordance with hydraulic principals and directions from a fire officer. Operates aerial ladder in accordance with fire scene needs and standard operating procedures. Drives and operates specialized units such as mini-pumpers, crash, fire and rescue vehicles. Be able to climb aerial ladder, put on self-contained breathing apparatus, and work in toxic areas.

Inspects commercial buildings and premises to become familiar with the building, its contents and the surrounding area. Pre-plan fire and rescue procedures of these buildings.

Responds to a variety of medical emergencies including heart attacks and seizures as well as home, business and automobile accidents, administers cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and related emergency medical care. Obtains vital signs and other pertinent information, and utilizes ambu-bags and other emergency medical equipment in providing services.

Performs rescue and extrication operations including searching burning structures for trapped and /or unconscious victims, and operating the "Jaws of Life".

Performs salvage operations including placing salvage covers on furniture and removing water and debris from building.

Participate in-group and individual training and drill sessions relating to fire fighting, emergency medical services, rescue and related topic areas.

Performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of the fire station including cleaning, washing, painting walls and floors, washing and reloading fire hose, cleaning and maintaining fire fighting equipment and fire apparatus.