

***ORANGE CITY FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
STUDENT FIRE FIGHTER  
APPLICATION***



# ORANGE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

125 CENTRAL AVE SE    ORANGE CITY, IA 51041    712-707-4247



## Student Fire Fighter Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate: \_\_ Junior \_\_ Senior    \_\_ Male \_\_ Female    Physical Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License: Yes \_\_ , Number \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_    Violations -past 12 months \_\_\_\_\_

### GUIDELINES:

1. Maintain a C (approximately 2.0 grade point) average or above.
2. You will be allowed to enter fire scenes but not at any point where there is a need for air packs
3. You will not be allowed to enter burning structures until you are 18, but be allowed to enter after extinguishment.
4. You will be allowed to help with clean-up only if fire scene is safe.
5. You will be allowed to run a hose line after you are trained in that area.
6. You will not be allowed to drive a truck until you are 18 years of age.
7. You will be required to attend training sessions and meetings unless excused by an officer, Asst Chief or Fire Chief.
8. You must be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade at Orange City High Schools.

I understand that if this application is approved, I will become a probationary student member of the Orange City Fire Department until completion of my student status. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the operation and activities of the Department as set out by the Orange City Council and the Orange City Fire Department. I understand that I am a Student Member through the Work Experience Program of the Orange City High Schools and am subject to rules and regulations governing this program.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ GUARDIAN APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ORANGE CITY FIRE CHIEF APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

~ Signatures are required for all lines before candidate will be considered ~

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# ORANGE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDENT FIREPERSON PROGRAM

## STUDENT FIREPERSON

The student Fireperson program is available through the Work Study Program at the Orange City High Schools. The Work Study Program will provide an opportunity for four Orange City High School students who have completed their tenth year of education.

Each candidate must have maintained a "C" average through tenth grade to be considered and must continue to maintain a "C" average through the duration of the work study program. Selection from available candidates, a maximum of two each from the junior and senior class, shall be completed by interview with the work study coordinator and the acting fire chief or appointee. Each candidate will be voted upon by the Orange City Fire Department personnel for inclusion as a Student Firefighter prior to the issue of equipment and duty assignment.

## STUDENT FIREPERSON QUALIFICATIONS

1. A respectable driving record. Arrest and conviction of OWI, license suspension due to speeding, or an open container violation will be considered an unacceptable driving record. Also, any conviction for drug abuse will be considered grounds for disqualification.
2. A basic physical, similar to that required for high school athletics, must have been performed within 12 months of application.
3. Parental consent must be given in writing. All candidates and their parent(s) must attend at least one briefing session with the Orange City Fire Chief and other Department personnel.
4. All candidates must be responsible and respect the direct commands from all Fire Department officers. The task performed by responding personnel to either a rescue call or a fire is inherently dangerous. It is an absolute must that chain of command discipline and directions given by trained fire personnel be followed promptly and completely.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Student Fireperson may not ride on a responding fire truck answering a call. The student shall ride in the rescue truck answering a fire call. The student can ride in a fire truck that is answering a rescue call. The student may respond to the scene in their own personal vehicle while obeying all traffic regulations, including speed limit and stop signs. The student must respond in full gear as required for all Orange City Fire Department personnel.
2. All personal gear shall be maintained by the student and shall be stored as at the fire station.
3. No Student Fireperson shall respond to an alarm during a testing period unless specific permission is given by the teacher administering the test. The student may respond to the alarm at all other times during regularly scheduled class time.
4. The Student Fireperson shall not display a blue light indication fire service personnel responding to an alarm.
5. Student Fireperson shall not be given the privilege of voting for or against any proposal before the Fire Department requiring a vote of the Department.
6. Each Student Fireperson will be assigned to a member of the Orange City Department for training purposes and the student shall look to this individual for guidance during training and emergency response.
7. The Student Fireperson may not return to school after responding to a fire alarm until released from duty by the incident officer.

The Orange City Fire Department shall make every effort to assure that no student is knowingly placed in a hazardous situation. The student shall not be allowed to wear breathing apparatus except for training purposes. Even though every precaution shall be taken, it is inherent to the fire service to experience an element of danger while training and while responding to an alarm. The below signed student, and his or her parent(s) or guardian (s), do hereby hold the Orange City Fire Department and the City of Orange City harmless for and injury or loss of life that may occur when responding as a student fireperson or for training with the Orange City Fire Department.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Study Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Fireperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Orange City Fire Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

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Parent / Guardian