

## **Zearing Volunteer Fire Department**

**It takes a special person to fill the boots of a volunteer firefighter.**

**Did you know that nearly 80% of America's fire service is volunteer?**

**Being a volunteer firefighter takes a person with a desire to do something good for the community - a person with courage and dedication. It takes a person who isn't afraid of hard work and who is willing to accept a challenge.**

**If you are this kind of person, you're needed as a volunteer firefighter. We might be able to fit you with a pair of these boots.**

***Contact...  
The Zearing Fire Department***



**The Desire to Serve, The Ability  
to Perform & The Courage to Act**

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**Volunteers  
Needed!**



**Become a Firefighter,  
Join the ZFD!**

Our mission statement: "The recruitment and recognition of those community minded individuals who are willing to help their neighbors"

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**Volunteer firefighting** is a very rewarding and valuable way to serve your community. ...

The **need** for firefighters in our community is real and the **need** is now.

Membership in the Zearing Fire Department is an excellent way for you to give to your community and help your neighbors and friends.

Volunteer firefighters are trained to work under the direction of company officers to perform rescue, fire extinguishment, ventilation, salvage, overhaul, and medical-aid duties.

**Everything you will need is provided free of charge.** That includes all safety equipment, training and physicals.

- Must be 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license.
- Must live within the Zearing, Iowa fire district.
- Health physical and background check required.

*Before you apply to become a member of the Zearing Fire Department there are a few items to consider.*

*When you become a volunteer firefighter, you are making a commitment to your fellow firefighters, to our department and to the citizens of our fire district. To help you assess whether you are willing to make that commitment, you should ask yourself the following:*

- *Am I willing to attend all the department meetings & training sessions?*
- *Am I willing to respond to calls when I am available?*
- *Am I willing to respond to calls that occur at difficult hours?*
- *Am I willing to donate my time for other areas of the department such as, fundraising, equipment upkeep & inspections, community service or other duties that may be required?*
- *Does my spouse understand the commitment of hours I am about to make, and does he/she approve of my decision?*
- *Will the department and my fellow firefighters be able to depend on me to become a valuable member of the Zearing Fire Department?*

*Our department depends on its members to respond to all emergencies if at all possible. Without a strong commitment by each member, our team, our department will fail.*



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter please contact a representative of the department. We can then answer any questions you may have and arrange for you to complete the application process.

### Contact Information:

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Asst. Chief: Jerry Johnson

Secretary : Dave Skinner

Those who can.....do. Those who can do more....volunteer.