



# MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDENT RESIDENT PROGRAM



**2026/2027 PROGRAM**



**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**  
OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026



## RESPONSE AREA

We provide EMS and Fire Service to the City of Moscow, Rural Fire District and Latah County



## POPULATION

The City of Moscow is home to approximately 25,000 residents alongside over 10,000 University students.

## ABOUT THE MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



## OUR TEAM

We have ~100 volunteers serving in Fire and/or EMS. There are ~30 student resident firefighter positions and many student and community volunteers.

We have a small team of career City of Moscow administrative and command staff to support our volunteers.



## CALLS FOR SERVICE

We respond to ~3000 fire and EMS calls a year



## STATIONS

We have 3 fire stations. Every station has college dorms for our student residents.



# STUDENT RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

## LEADERSHIP \* SERVICE \* COMMUNITY



### POSITION DETAILS

- Provide emergency services to the citizens of Moscow, ID as a trained firefighter. EMT is optional, but encouraged. All training provided!
- Complete Fire I Academy
- Complete Driver/Operator Training
- Cover shift every 5 days
  - 1630-0730 weekdays
  - 0730-0730 weekends
  - Residents are relieved of duties during school breaks
- New residents must report for move-in and Rookie Training Academy on **Sunday August 2nd, 2026**



### BENEFITS

- Housing provided in college dorms at fire stations (meets University of Idaho "on campus" housing requirement)
- Training opportunities and continuing education including;
  - IFSAC Firefighter 1 & 2
  - Hazmat Operations
  - Driver-Operator
  - EMT and Paramedic
  - Extrication, Rescue and so much more...
- Leadership and professional development
- Community, friendships and fire service family



### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years old at the start of Fire Academy in August of 2026
- High school graduate or equivalent by the start of the program
- Possess valid driver's license and be insurable by MVFD
- Be enrolled in 12 or more credits at a academic institution for the 2026/2027 academic year, and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.



### APPLICATION PROCESS & KEY DATES

- Submit completed application before **March 1st, 2026**
- Successfully pass driving and criminal history background check.
- Attend in person interview panel on **March 28<sup>th</sup> 2026** in Moscow, ID
- Successfully pass the MVFD Physical Abilities Test (PAT) - video and details are online.

**For more information:**  
208-883-7163  
[info@moscowvolunteerfire.org](mailto:info@moscowvolunteerfire.org)



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# MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE & EMS

## STUDENT RESIDENT FIREFIGHTER



This application is only for our Student Resident Firefighter open positions for the **2026/2027** academic year. You must meet the following requirements to apply;

- ☐ Be a full-time college student in the 2026/2027 academic year
- ☐ Available to interview and perform agility test in-person in Moscow, Idaho on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- ☐ Available to report for "Rookie Week" training on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Application due by midnight on **Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

### Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
( This will be our primary way to contact you )

Are you over 18 years of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Valid Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a reliable vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain:

Have you had any traffic violations within the last 5 years? If so, please list;

**\*\*Failure to disclose fully may result in application denial\*\***

## Employment History

Employer:	Phone: (     )	Supervisor:	From: Mo / Year	To: Mo / Year
Position:	Duties:			
Reason for leaving:				

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**References:** (List name and phone number of three business/work references who are *not* related to you)

Name:	Phone: (     )
Name	Phone: (     )
Name	Phone: (     )

## Education

Name & location of school		Date of completion (or anticipated date)	Degree / Cert.
High School			
Other			

**What college will you be enrolled in for the 2026/2027 Academic Year?**

College	Anticipated Graduation Year	Major?

### ***EMS and FIRE Training***

***Please attach copies of certifications.***

Do you have First Aid/CPR Certification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you certified as an EMT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      Are you currently in a EMT Class? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
EMT level: _____ National Registry # _____ NREMT Expiration: _____	Do you have a Idaho EMS License? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Idaho EMS License # _____ EMS Licensure Expiration: _____
Do you have any firefighting experience or training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Length of service:
Fire training/certifications;	
Name of Fire Department or Academy:	FD phone #: (     )

### ***Military Experience***

Have you ever served in the armed forces? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Branch:      Dates of service:
Type of discharge:	

## ***Application Questions***

1. Why do you want to join the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department?
2. Describe a time when you took on a leadership role (formal or informal). What was the situation, and what did you learn from it?
3. Share an example of a time you had to make a quick decision. How did you handle it, and what was the outcome?
4. Tell us about a time when you helped someone who was upset, stressed, or in need of assistance. What did you do?
5. Volunteers represent the department in the community. Describe an experience where you had to represent a group, team, or organization in a professional manner.

6. Give an example of a time you worked as part of a team to reach a goal. What role did you play?
7. Describe a conflict or challenge within a group you were part of. How did you handle it, and what was the result?
8. Imagine you are assigned a task on a fire call or during training that you don't fully understand. How would you handle the situation?
9. Teamwork often means stepping up when others are struggling. If you noticed a fellow volunteer having difficulty keeping up with training, what would you do?

## ***Disclaimer and Signature***

Volunteering with the MVFD requires a significant commitment of time on the applicant's part. We are a proud and dedicated group of community members, responding to more than 3000 medical and fire calls each year. Volunteers are required to participate in monthly meetings and training in addition to shift coverage. The work can be physically demanding and emotionally challenging. It is often a thankless job with few tangible rewards and significant training and participation requirements. For all our members, the rewards of serving our community and helping those in need motivate us to volunteer. Please consider the significant time commitment involved before submitting your application

1. I authorize the MVFD to conduct a background and driving check.
2. I authorize the MVFD to investigate all statements contained in this application as necessary.
3. I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in denial or discharge.
4. I understand that I am required to abide by the Policies and Procedures of the MVFD.

**Application must be COMPLETED and SIGNED with a copy of a VALID DRIVER LICENSE or it WILL NOT be accepted \*\*\***

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*Signature*

\*\*\* *If under 18 years of age, parent must sign also.*

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*Date*

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*Parent Signature*

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*Date*

## ***Submit your Application***

Drop off your completed application packet to either;

***Fire Station 1***  
603 South Main St  
Moscow, ID 83843  
208-882-2831

or

***Fire Station 3***  
229 Pintail Lane  
Moscow, ID 83843  
208-882-2831

Please put in mailbox slot, if after business hours.

or

You can also email application packet to [info@moscowvolunteerfire.org](mailto:info@moscowvolunteerfire.org)