



POUDRE FIRE AUTHORITY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

The Poudre Fire Authority will be accepting applications for position of Volunteer Firefighter from February 1 to March 31, 2008. Membership is open to residents over the age of 18 who live in the Poudre Fire Authority response district.

Testing for entrance into the program will include a general knowledge written test, interview panels, physical exam, and background checks. A 12 week training academy will run beginning in the fall of 2008 and will require attendance at classes two nights a week and Saturdays. Upon successful completion of this academy members will have qualified as certified Firefighter I, Haz Mat Operations and Wildland Firefighter. Following the academy, the volunteer program generally requires 3 training sessions per month to maintain certifications and improve skills and 16 hours of time in-station to respond to calls for service. Training is usually on Tuesday evenings.

The PFA operates three volunteer stations. PFA Station 8 is in Timnath, Station 9 is at Horsetooth Reservoir and Station 11 is in Redstone Canyon. Assignment to these stations is based on the volunteer's residence location and staffing needs. In addition, the volunteer program offers tuition support for advanced certifications such as Emergency Medical Technician and opportunities for other advanced fire and rescue training.

If you are interested in applying for membership with the Poudre Fire Authority Volunteer Firefighters, please follow the link "[PFA Volunteer Firefighter Application](#)" to view the application. Applications must be returned by March 31, 2008. You may submit the application by clicking "Submit Form" or print and mail to:

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