

Join the Winona Lake Volunteer Fire Department

Serve Your Community. Make a Difference. Become a Volunteer Firefighter.

The Winona Lake Volunteer Fire Department is looking for dedicated, community-minded individuals to join our team. Volunteer fire service is a proud American tradition, providing approximately 80% of fire protection services in Indiana and across the United States.

Volunteer firefighters are often known by the motto:

"Odd Hours – Low Pay – Cool Hat!"

While the pay may be low, the rewards of serving your neighbors and protecting your community are immeasurable.

Opportunities to Serve

Firefighting and rescue operations are at the heart of what we do, and we are seeking volunteers to help us respond to emergencies safely and effectively. Responsibilities may include:

- Operating and driving fire apparatus
- Interior and exterior firefighting
- Vehicle extrication and rescue operations
- Assisting emergency medical personnel

Not interested in emergency response? We also need volunteers for a variety of support roles, including:

- Report writing and administrative assistance
- Community outreach and public education
- Fundraising and promotional events
- Equipment maintenance
- Building and grounds upkeep

Whatever your background or skill set, there may be a place for you on our team.

No experience is necessary—training is provided.

More Than Emergency Response

As the largest emergency response organization in Winona Lake, we are committed to keeping our community safe. We also take pride in supporting local events and activities that make Winona Lake a great place to live, work, and visit.

Our members participate in community events such as:

- Traffic control for the Fat & Skinny Tire Fest Weekend
- Cooking pancakes for the Parks Department's Community Breakfast
- Fire patrols during July 4th fireworks celebrations
- Fire prevention education and safety training programs

Learn More

Applications are available year-round at Town Hall, from any Winona Lake firefighter, or by visiting the fire station at:

1000 Kings Highway, Winona Lake

Stop by most Thursday evenings around **6:30 p.m.** to meet our firefighters, tour the station, see the equipment, and ask questions.

To request an application by email, contact us at:

firedept@winonalake.in.gov

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming the next generation of Winona Lake Volunteer Firefighters.