



# Join Our Team!

Prepare yourself for an exciting career  
with **NORFOLK FIRE-RESCUE**

## Compensation Plan: As of July 2021

Rank / Position	Starting	Top Pay
Firefighter Recruit	\$41,200	N/A
Firefighter/AEMT	\$43,724	\$64,715
Firefighter/EMT-I	\$50,835	\$75,240
Firefighter/EMT-P	\$55,002	\$79,422

Norfolk Fire-Rescue hires new employees with or without previous experience. New hires with no experience or certifications enter the Department as Firefighter Recruits and upon successful completion of the recruit training academy, are promoted to the rank of Firefighter Advanced EMT. Applicants with Intermediate or Paramedic medical certifications may be eligible for even higher rank assignments.

Tours of duty are comprised of 24-hour shifts on a rotating schedule. A typical Firefighter works 10 days per month, spending 12 hours on an Ambulance and 12 hours on a Fire Apparatus during a 24-hour shift. Academy training is completed on a 5-day schedule with occasional nights and weekend work required.

## **Benefits**

Recently hired firefighters accrue over 100 hours of vacation time, 11 holidays and 12 sick leave days per year. Accrual of vacation hours increase with years of service. Other benefits available:

- Medical and Dental Insurance Plans
- Disability Coverage Plans
- Virginia Retirement System (VRS)

**Note: Individual benefit costs vary based on personal selections.**

Employees may choose to make contributions to 457 plans and retirement health savings plans.

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## **Firefighter-Recruit Application**

Or call the Norfolk Fire Rescue Recruitment Officer @ 757-664-6667.

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