

BENEFITS:

The City of Cookeville will in return for your services as a student fire fighter:

- Pay college fees and provide a book allowance each semester.
- Pay the student for every call he/she answers while on duty.
- Provide all training required.
- Provide uniforms to be worn on duty.
- Provide personal protective equipment.
- Provide for annual physical exams.
- Provide Workers Compensation Insurance.

So, if you are looking for a challenging job that will help finance your education, while helping others, join the team and apply today.

For more information or to obtain an application packet call:

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City of Cookeville

Student Fire Fighter Program



Cookeville Fire Department

Students in the Fire Service

- Receive valuable training in the Fire Service
 - Receive compensation for calls
 - Receive reimbursement for college fees
 - Receive allotment for books
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Are you looking for a challenging job to help finance your college education? Do you enjoy helping others? Are you searching for the right career? If you answered yes to any of these questions the City of Cookeville's Student Fire Fighter Program could be what you are looking for.

A student fire fighter is a college student, who works as a firefighter with the Cookeville Fire Department while working towards a college degree.

BASIC CRITERIA:

Student Fire fighters are required to :

1. Be a resident of Tennessee.
2. Be at least 18 years old.
3. Have a valid Tennessee Drivers License.
4. Be enrolled in college and taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.
5. Attend college 2 out of 3 semesters per year.
6. Maintain an overall 2.0 cumulative GPA.
7. Attend the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Academy for a full recruit school. (This is an intensive 8 week training course, which teaches basic fire fighting skills.)

8. Complete all training required by the Cookeville Fire Department. For Example:
 - a. Tennessee Commission of Fire Fighting Fire Fighter I Certification.
 - b. CPR/AED Certification.
 - c. Emergency Medical Technician Certification.
 - d. Vehicle Extrication training.
9. Students will be supervised by career fire service supervisory personnel.
10. The student fire fighter must maintain a level of physical fitness required to pass annual Fire Department physical exams and physical agility test.
11. The student fire fighter must adhere to the City of Cookeville's alcohol and drug policy, as well as be subject to random drug and alcohol testing.