



## Skagit County Fire Districts #6/14

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Skagit County Fire Districts #6/14 Team. Our goal is to obtain individuals that have a desire to help the community, take pride in performance and enjoy working in a team environment. Our Fire Districts take pride in having the ability to provide individuals with the opportunity to help their fellow neighbors, to continue involvement in, or begin a career in emergency services and the opportunity to learn and grow while enhancing the community.

Skagit County Fire District #6 provides almost every aspect of emergency services to its population of approximately 5,500 residents in an area of, but not limited to, 27 square miles. Fire District #14 services a population of 4000 covering 25 square miles along the Interstate 5 corridor. Both Fire Districts take a progressive approach to services and shares a partnership that integrates Administration; Information Technologies and Training.

Fire District #6 has one station which serves as the fire district's Headquarters. The District has three commissioners, whom are elected by the public to ensure District policy and fiscal responsibility. Additionally, the District employs a secretary that is also the District's human resource contact. The operations of the fire district and its' personnel are managed by a Full Time fire chief. We are staffed by a combination of Stipend Firefighters, Resident Firefighters and Volunteer Firefighters, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The following outlines the Department's staffing model and requirements for each position;

- Volunteer Firefighters-

There are no minimum qualifications required to become a Volunteer Firefighter. Volunteer Firefighters may live inside or outside of the immediate response area of Fire District #6. To ensure minimum training requirements, and to allow the ability to participate in department operations, Volunteers shall offset call requirements with hours spent at the station. The minimum hours per month are 48 with the set standard being two 24 hour shifts per month. Fire District 14 has two stations, one known as the Alger Station is the head quarters and the other is the Hobson Rd station. Fire District 14 has one full-time chief and relies on volunteers to provide services to the communities.



**EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT**

Beginning with your most current employment, please list all jobs (including part-time, temporary, and voluntary positions) you have held in the past five years. (For the purposes of this personal history statement, voluntary work would be included as employment.) For identification and verification, indicate the nature of the activity, i.e., full-time, part-time, or voluntary. If you have had intervening periods of military service or unemployment, list those periods in sequence in the spaces provided.

<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Name/Address/Phone No. of Employer</b>	<b>Name of Supervisor</b>
From            To		
Mo   Yr   Mo   Yr	_____	
___/___   ___/___	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	Title or duties (for identification purposes)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary	_____	
	Name(s) of co-worker(s)	

Reason for leaving

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Names(s) of co-worker(s)

Reason for leaving

Would any problem result if your present employer was contacted during the course of the background investigation?  Yes  No

If “no”, when should such contact be made?

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Have you ever filed a claim(s) for workers’ compensation?  Yes  No

If “yes”, please give details (include when, where, circumstances).

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Have you had any extended work absences for reasons other than earned vacations?  Yes  No

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from any place of employment?  Yes  No

If “yes”, please give details (include when, where, circumstances).

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

Operation of a motor vehicle is an integral part of the position of Firefighter. **A Certified copy of your Driver's Abstract must be attached.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Washington State Driver's License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name under which license was granted

Please list other states where you have been licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

State: _____	State: _____	State: _____	State: _____
Name under which	Name under which	Name under which	Name under which
License was granted:	license was granted:	license was granted:	license was granted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been refused a driver's license by any state:  Yes  No

If "yes", please explain (include when, where, why).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

List any special licenses you hold (such as pilot, radio operator, scuba, etc.), showing licensing authority, original date of issue, and date of expiration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby certify that all statements made in this personal history statement are true and complete, and I understand that any misstatements or omissions of material facts will subject me to disqualification or dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature in full

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed



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**REFERENCE AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION RELEASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Washington State Patrol to solicit information regarding my previous employment, educational background and any other similar background information regarding my character, general reputation and credit, and to contact any previous employers and references I have given on my employment application regarding this information.

I authorize all previous employers to furnish the District with any and all such information as described above that they might have regarding my employment and reason for leaving.

I release all parties and persons connected with any such request for information from all claims, liabilities and damages for any reason arising out of the furnishing of such information.

I understand that a copy of this release may be provided to previous employers and references.

If employed, I release the District from any liability for future references the District provides regarding my work history.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name