

Our Mission

Yellowknife Fire Division is a proactive organization committed to protecting life, property, and the environment through education, prevention, training, investigation, rescue, fire suppression, and to provide quality emergency medical care through life support services.

Our Motto

Professional, Proficient,
Passionate and Proud.



We are professional in our conduct, proficient in our actions, passionate about providing effective customer service and proud of what we do for the citizens of Yellowknife.

Information Open House

Monday, May 11, 2015

7:00 PM

Fire Hall (100 Taylor Rd.)



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Paid-on-Call Fire & Life Safety Educator



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Join Us Today!

The Yellowknife Fire Division is comprised of career and paid-on-call (POC) firefighters. The POC Fire & Life Safety Educators will be an addition to the Fire Division family. The Fire Division was established in February 1943. Our present complement of staff consists of 28 full time and 20 POC personnel.

The composition for career staff is 1 Fire Chief, 3 Deputy Chiefs, 4 Lieutenants and 20 firefighters. We operate on a four platoon system that consists of six staff each. The POC Educator will work with the Deputy Fire Chief of Life Safety & Prevention in educating the children and youth in our community.

In 2013, YKFD responded to over 3,600 emergency calls. These services incorporate fire suppression, emergency medical response and additional specialized services in auto extrication, confined space, and water/ice rescue. In addition, we also provide services in public education, fire inspections and preplanning.

Your commitment will help reduce the risk of injury, death, and property damage in our community.

We appreciate your interest in the Yellowknife Fire Division.

Interested in becoming a POC Educator?

- ✓ Attend an information meeting
- ✓ Complete an application form and return to YKFD Fire Hall (100 Taylor Rd.)
- ✓ Attend communications meetings (1 hour per month)
- ✓ Complete required presentations (10 hours per month)

What will the YKFD do for you?

- ✓ Provide certified Fire & Life Safety Educator training (last weekend in June)
- ✓ Provide annual training



What do you need to be a Fire & Life Safety Educator?

- ✓ Over 18 years of age
- ✓ A current criminal record check
- ✓ A clean drivers abstract
- ✓ A strong desire to help your community
- ✓ Available during the school week

Join the Team! Be a City of Yellowknife Paid-on-Call Fire & Life Safety Educator



Have questions?

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