

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

HULL FIRE DEPT

PURPOSE:

The purpose is to have the junior firefighters become familiar with the proper procedures and roles of the fire department on incidents.

Roles of Firefighters

FIRE CALL:

- 1) First truck on scene will have incident commander and he will establish best position of truck in relation to fire.
- 2) Water source will be established
- 3) Hose lines laid
- 4) Hose teams will be assigned by IC and directions given to specific assignments
- 5) The overall goal is fire suppression, extinguishment, and overhaul
- 6) Upon completion of these goals, the process of cleaning up and reloading of trucks starts
- 7) Once back at the station, equipment is cleaned if necessary and reloaded on trucks making sure each apparatus is ready for future calls.

RESCUE CALL:

- 1) First truck out the door should be Rescue #1 with a crew of qualified personnel.
- 2) The IC shall be the person in the passenger seat of the 1st truck on scene.
- 3) This person shall be in control unless relieved by a ranking officer or rescue operations are complete.
- 4) Arriving on scene, the IC shall secure scene and perform a scene size-up to determine resources needed.
- 5) Responders in 1st truck will decide rescue roles in route to scene.
- 6) IC will call for necessary equipment and monitor the rescue.
- 7) Upon completion of the rescue, equipment shall be loaded back on appropriate trucks. Law enforcement on scene will release HFD from incident when services are no longer needed.
- 8) Once back at the station, equipment will be cleaned and reloaded on trucks making sure each apparatus is ready for future calls.

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ROLES OF JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

FIRE SCENE:

- 1) The junior firefighter shall respond to the scene in one of the backup trucks (Rescue 2, Grass Rig, Tanker).
- 2) Upon arrival at the scene, they will seek out their mentor or officer for any assignment.
- 3) A junior firefighter is not allowed to don a SCBA at any fire call.
- 4) A junior firefighter may be called upon to help lay hose lines, establish water supply, carry equipment, or any number of duties as assigned by an officer.
- 5) A junior firefighter will be required to help with the after fire clean-up process.
- 6) Once back at the station they will help with the cleaning and loading of trucks and equipment.

RESCUE SCENE:

- 1) The junior firefighters shall respond in one of the backup trucks (Grass Rig, Tanker, Rescue 2).
- 2) Upon arrival at scene, they will seek out or be advised by an officer as to any duties.
- 3) They may be called upon to help direct traffic, get equipment, or other duties.
- 4) They will not be allowed to operate rescue tools or aid in patient care. These procedures are for properly trained personnel only.
- 5) Once back at the station, they will help with the cleaning and loading of trucks and equipment.

STATION:

- 1) The junior firefighters will be allowed at the fire station under supervision of other firefighters.
- 2) Junior firefighters will be allowed to help clean and maintain equipment and trucks.
- 3) Junior firefighters will be required to attend and participate in monthly meetings and trainings.
- 4) Junior firefighters will be allowed to operate equipment during these training or under the supervision of their mentor or other firefighter.
- 5) Junior firefighters are expected to follow all 'rules of the road' when responding to the station.

Equipment List

Identification, Use, Care, and Location of Equipment: One on One with Mentor

List to be completed and signed by both the junior and the mentor. This list must be completed within the first four (4) months after joining.

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Ax – regular or pickhead		
Halogen tool		
Pike pole 4', 8', and 12'		
Pry bar		
Hydrant bag		
Storz vs. Steamer		
Spanners		
Hydrant wrench		
2 ½ Gate valve		
Hose roller		
Hose 1 ¾, 2 ½, 5, booster line		
Hose clamp		
Water wall		
Gated wye 2 ½ splitter, 2 ½ to 2 - 1 ¾		
Double male and female (1 ½ and 2 ½)		
Fitting reducers 2 ½ to 1 ¾		
Nozzles 1 ½, 2 ½, Automatic, Deck gun, Cellar		
Hard sleeve 3", 6", low profiles		
Foam, inductor, foam stick		
Chain saw		
Bullet saw		
K-12 (chopsaw)		
Positive pressure fans		
Generators		
Portable lights		
Flash lights		
Air bags		
Cribbing		
Ropes		
Radios		
Extinguishers H2O, foam, and CO2		
Radios		
SCBA tanks and masks		
SCBA bottles – refilling		
Thermal camera		

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Hull Fire Department Hull, IA

Junior FireFighter Application Form

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

DL# _____ State: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently a (junior) or (senior) in high-school? (circle one)

Name of School: _____

Do you currently have any training in the following: (circle all that apply)

- Fire Fighting
- EMS – First Responder or EMT
- First Aid
- CPR

List all other training, hobbies, etc. that you may be willing to use in the fire service:

Check the usual times when you would be available to respond to emergencies:

Available Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
6:00 am to noon							
noon to 6:00 pm							
6:00 pm to midnight							
midnight to 6:00 am							

Do you have any medical conditions that would prevent you from doing the physically demanding work of fire fighting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
