

## THE PHYSICAL ABILITIES TEST

The MVFD requires all applicants to successfully complete a physical abilities test that is designed to assure proper physical conditioning for the performance of firefighting duties. The physical abilities test is composed of six stations, including:

- Ventilating Fan Lift
- 2.5" Charged Hose Drag
- Ground Ladder Climb
- Hose Carry and Stair Climb
- Balance Beam Walk
- Hose Raise



## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Q. What personal costs are associated with this program?*

*A.* Resident firefighters are responsible for their own food and meals. A room, uniforms and firefighting equipment are provided to you.

*Q. What are my living arrangements?*

*A.* There are two students per room. Residents share the kitchen facilities, lounge, restrooms and other facilities.

*Q. How often will I be on duty?*

*A.* Resident firefighters are on duty once every fifth calendar day. Duty shifts are 4:30 pm-7:30 am on weekdays and 7:30 am-7:30 am (24 hours) on weekends. Residents are relieved of duties during breaks recognized by the University of Idaho.

*Q. Am I expected to be on duty if I have classes on a duty night?*

*A.* Resident firefighters are expected to balance their school responsibilities with their fire department responsibilities. You may trade duty coverage with

another student when a school conflict arises. Resident firefighters are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

*Q. Can I take an EMT class?*

*A.* One to two EMT classes are available to be taken each year. MVFD members get first priority for admission to the classes.

*Q. Must I have prior firefighting experience to apply?*

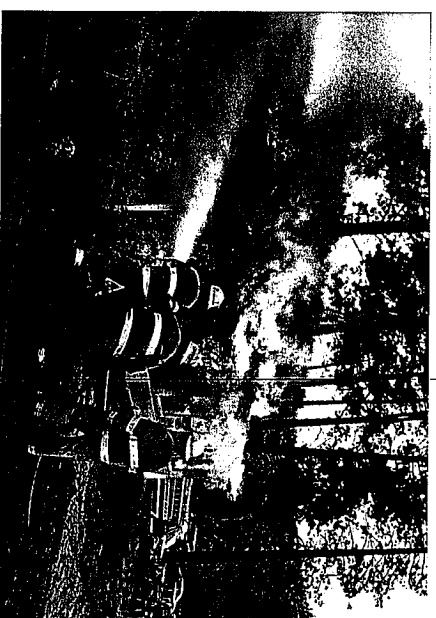
*A.* No. Upon admission as a Resident firefighter you will be required to complete a 100-hour basic firefighting course to prepare you for your firefighting and fire apparatus driving requirements.

## **Further Questions?**

Contact Division Chief Dave Reynolds at [dreynolds@ci.moscow.id.us](mailto:dreynolds@ci.moscow.id.us) or 208-883-7081.

## MOSCOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

### *Resident Firefighter Program*



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