

## Our Mission

It is the mission of the Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department to provide effective protection of life and property to the citizens that we are duty bound to serve.

## Our Core Values

We serve our community in a professional manner while providing the best service possible. We value teamwork, participation, and pursuit of mutually satisfying solutions as essential elements of our operating style. We work as a team with other parish departments and government organizations. We strive to provide the best equipment and training for our members in order to accomplish our mission safely and effectively. We maintain the highest ethical standards and treat ourselves and others with dignity, honesty, and respect. We take pride in ourselves as individuals, our department as a team, and our citizens as a community.

By combining all of the components of our core values, the Youngsville Fire Department is able to maintain a constant state of readiness to face any challenges that we may face while demonstrating dedication to improving the quality of service provided to our community.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in joining the Youngsville Fire Department.

If you have any questions or would like to complete an application, call 337-856-6906 or come by the Jason D. Simon Fire Station No.1, located at 300 Fountainview Drive in Youngsville.

Our station is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM and we have weekly trainings scheduled every Tuesday night starting at 7PM.



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# FIRE & RESCUE

## YOUNGVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



*Prevent, Protect, and Preserve*

# JD SERVICE...

## Benefits

In addition to the satisfaction received from serving our community, members of the Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department also qualify for several benefits based on active participation in the department's activities.

These benefits include:

Training – If you have the commitment, we will provide all of the training that you need for FREE. We offer specialized courses and training opportunities for those who are interested and dedicated.

Equipment – We protect our firefighters with the latest technology in fire resistant coats, pants, boots, gloves, hoods, and fire helmets. All of these will be provided at no charge to you. We only ask that you take care of the equipment as if it were your own.

Department Apparel – Look professional and show your department pride by wearing your department shirts and hats.

Life Insurance – All active members qualify for a life insurance benefit.



## Why Volunteer?

People volunteer for a wide variety of reasons. Some enjoy the excitement and adrenaline rush that emergency services have to offer. Others see it as a way to be part of something larger. Still others simply enjoy the personal rewards of giving something back to their community.

We realize that firefighting is not for everyone, but we believe that volunteering can be. We are looking for volunteers to help on the front line and behind the scenes.

Types of Membership:

- Firefighter
- EMS Responder
- Fireground Support
- Administrative Support
- Auxiliary Members
- Cadet Corps (Age:14-17)

The personal rewards received from what we do are often beyond description. There is a sense of accomplishment when you control a building fire, joy and elation when a child is born, compassion for people in need of medical attention, and fulfillment from teaching fire safety to a group of children.

## Expectations

We DO NOT expect you to have any prior experience. We will help to provide you with the tools necessary to succeed. You will need to start with a desire to serve, to learn new skills, and to face new challenges.

Our volunteers need to be dedicated team players who will respect each other's roles and contributions. You need to be willing to dedicate time at the fire station and to accept the occasional interruptions to your normal routine, dropping what you are doing at the *sound of the bell* to respond to the emergency needs of the community.

## Come Around & Attend Trainings

You will never gain experience without giving some time. We do not expect you to live at the fire station and we all need personal time; however, we do hold regularly scheduled trainings and meetings every Tuesday night at 7PM. This is the minimum amount of time that we request of you; however, you are certainly welcome to dedicate more time than that.

We further encourage friends and family to visit as well, as long as they do not interfere with our service to the community.