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Farmington Fire Department to Hold Recruitment Informational Meetings

Farmington, Minn., Jan. 18, 2024 – The Farmington Fire Department will hold Recruitment Informational Meetings at both fire stations (Fire Station No. 1, 21625 Denmark Ave and Fire Station No. 2, 19695 Municipal Dr.) during February and March.

“We’re in need of people who are available to respond to calls during the day,” said Fire Chief Justin Elvestad. “People with positions that are flexible or work from home would be perfect for this!”

The recruitment informational meetings will provide a glimpse into what working in the Farmington Fire Department is like. In this more informal setting, prospective paid-on-call firefighters will have the chance to tour the fire station, check out the fire trucks, and explore the equipment. Current firefighters will be in attendance to answer questions about the job and the department.

Meeting dates, times, and locations are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m. at Station 1
- Tuesday, February 13, 8:30 a.m. at Station 1
- Thursday, February 15, 7 p.m. at Station 2
- Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m. at Station 2
- Monday, March 11, 7 p.m. at Station 2

We encourage anyone thinking about this opportunity to bring their partner along. “We want them to attend as well because a position like this affects the whole family,” said Elvestad.

No prior fire-rescue training is required to be considered for a position as a paid-on-call firefighter. All training is done through the department. Firefighters are eligible for a retirement pension and hourly wage.

For more information about the meetings contact Fire Chief Justin Elvestad at JElvestad@FarmingtonMN.gov or visit FarmingtonMN.gov/fire.

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