

Do you want to be a Baraboo Firefighter?

The Baraboo Fire Department is a Combination Fire Department. This means that the staff of the fire department consists of fulltime (2) and part-time staff (currently 35). The part-time staff is Paid-per-Call, they carry pagers and answer calls when available, attend training and meetings. They receive a set dollar amount for each response, training and meeting. This dollar amount is dependent upon training level.

The Baraboo Fire Department's biggest needs are for members that can respond to daytime calls, but do not let that deter you from applying. Are you interested? Please read on.

Part-time Firefighter Requirements

- Valid Wisconsin Driver license
- High School Diploma
- 18 years of age
- Live within a 12 minute drive time of the fire station as measured by public roadways within the boundaries of the Baraboo Fire Department response area.
- Pass application process
- Pass Physical Ability Test
- Pass Oral Interview
- Pass employment background investigation and reference checks
- Time commitment
- Sense of dedication

If you make the commitment, meet the above requirements and are hired as a firefighter there are certain educational requirements. They are as follows:

- Entry Level Firefighter Class – 60 hours
- Firefighter I Certification – Additional 36 hours with a written and practical State Certification Test

These classes are normally held in the evening or on Saturdays. The class is usually held at a fire station around the area, within an hour drive or less. Madison College provides the instructors for this training.

As with everything else, things change over time. The same has held true for the fire service. It is becoming increasingly hard to find people willing to take on the challenge of being a part-time or volunteer firefighter. BUT, the community needs it, the community needs YOU!

If any of this information interests you or you have further questions, please call the Baraboo Fire Station at 355-2710, e-mail the Fire Chief at kstieve@cityofbaraboo.com or complete the application at www.cityofbaraboo.com/fire.