

Requirements of Joining Ayden Fire-Rescue

The following is what is to be expected of anyone joining the Ayden Fire-Rescue

1. Member must reside in the Ayden Fire-Rescue district or no more than 2 miles outside of district.
2. Members receive \$9.00 for each call they attend, \$9.00 for the first Monday night Business Meeting, and \$9.00 for attending the third Monday night monthly training.
3. Upon joining the new applicant must join The North Carolina Fire and Rescue Pension Fund (Retirement Fund). Applicants must pay their dues for the first five years and after that period, it will be paid by the relief fund. On joining the department, the applicant pays \$60.00 for six months dues of retirement. After the member pays the initial \$60.00, dues will then be deducted from the call money they received.
4. Also upon joining, the new applicant must join the Pitt County Benevolent Fund for \$6.00. This is \$5.00 joining fee and dues for one year of \$1.00. Yearly dues are then paid for by the Firemen's Relief Fund.
5. Members must have 36 hours of training per year not counting meetings. Twelve must be with the Ayden Fire-Rescue.
6. First Monday night of each month is the scheduled business meeting and the third Monday night of each month is the scheduled training night.
7. It shall be the duty of all member to answer fire calls and attend meetings. Members must attend 15% of all calls per quarter. Failing to meet this requirement may result in member being placed on probation. If attendance doesn't meet the 15% the following quarter, the member may be dropped from the roster and department.
8. Any member who is absent from three consecutive training meeting or three consecutive business meetings without a bona fide reason, shall be subject to action by the Membership Committee.
9. Members must attend 15% of fire calls to be eligible to vote. The be evaluated every six months to determine voting eligibility for following 6 months. Periods to run from January 1 to June 30 and July 1 to December 31.
10. Any member must be of good standing and will not post to facebook or any other social media that will show harm to the department in any way. If member does make an inappropriate posting, it will be reviewed by the Membership Committee to determine appropriate action to be taken up to and including dismissal.
11. At all times, on calls and off, members must show a good attitude and common courtesy to the public. Members must show themselves in a manner that always reflects credit upon their department. This includes social media.
12. Profanity is not allowed at calls or on social media because it shows a bad reflection on the department.
13. The equipment allotted to each member shall be used for the fire service only and each member shall be responsible for such equipment.
14. At all times, members must adhere to the chain of command on and off the scene.
15. Chief of the department can grand a member a 90 day leave of absence in advance of some undo needed situation that makes you unable to attend calls or meetings.

The above has been read and explained to me by the Ayden Fire Chief. By signing below, I understand and agree to all the above.

Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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Signature

Fire Chief _____ **Date** _____

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Signature