

Petersburg Fire Protection District

Junior Firefighter Program

Guidelines

- Junior members must be in at least the 8th grade or 14 years of age to join and can participate until 21 years of age.
- Junior members should maintain at least a “C” average in their middle or high school coursework, and produce documentation of the same at the time they sign up. Our department monitors this on a quarterly basis and documentation must be provided each time. If parents ask to limit participation at higher averages, their word will ALWAYS be the last in these cases. In the even a Junior member has a lower than “C” average, he/she will be placed on a probation until that grade returns to a “C”.
- Junior members under 18 years of age must always obtain full permission from a parent/legal guardian to participate in our programs.
- Junior members report directly to their Advisors for full assignments and activities.
- Junior members will receive classroom training in core areas of interest with classes focused on CPR, communications, general fire, rescue and EMS education and fire safety and prevention.
- Junior members may participate in the following activities:
 - Special Events
 - Fundraising Events
 - Training
 - General Standby
 - Fire Safety/Prevention Education and Activities
 - Meetings
- Junior members should attend regular monthly meetings or events for Junior Firefighter Program participants. These may include basic training coursework, a fixed activity such as one of those listed above, or other activity with the department.
- Junior members may only perform support and auxiliary work on fire ground operations, such as providing refreshments to the first responders well outside the “hot zone” or operational area.
- Junior members may not operate any fire department vehicle.
- Junior members and their parent or legal guardian must sign a waiver that includes full disclosure of risks and releases the department from liability should someone become injured.

Acknowledge Receipt of Guidelines

I acknowledge that I and my son/daughter have received a copy of the Petersburg Fire Department Junior Firefighter Program Guidelines and have reviewed them prior to signing these documents.

Junior Firefighter Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Fire Department Use Only:

I acknowledge that the above received a copy of the Petersburg Fire Department Junior Firefighter Program Guidelines.

Fire Chief Signature & Date