Bowie Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

We are always in need of dedicated Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Firefighters/EMTs, and Auxiliary members. New member orientation sessions start promptly at **7:00 PM** (for those over 19) located at the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department, Station 43, 16408 Pointer Ridge Drive, Bowie, Maryland 20716 (park in the rear of the station and enter Training Hall from parking lot).

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

**2017 Orientation Sessions**

Monday, January 9, 2017 Monday, July 10, 2017

Monday, February 13, 2017 Monday, August 14, 2017

Monday, March 13, 2017 Monday, September 11, 2017

Monday, April 10, 2017 Monday, October 9, 2017

Monday, May 8, 2017 Thursday, November 16, 2017

Monday, June 12, 2017 December 2017 - none scheduled

During the orientation session, we provide a brief history of our Department, assist with completing the application, explain the application processing, training requirements, benefits, Department requirements and answer any questions you may have.

Please bring a pen and photo ID. You will be completing the application that evening, have your photo taken, and the “Authorization for Release of Personal Information” notarized. Also bring a list of your references, you will need 3 who are not related to you and who have knowledge of your qualifications and fitness of the position of volunteer firefighter/EMT. You will need their names, addresses, business/occupation, and phone number. Your other info, relevant training, experience, family doctor, allergies, etc., will also be requested just as you would need to complete a job application.

 Applicants must be 16 to join and if under the age of 18, must bring a parent/guardian with them. Visit our website at [www.bowiefire.org](http://www.bowiefire.org) for changes and updates to our schedule. If a session must be cancelled due to inclement weather or any other reason, it will be posted on the website.

**All applicants that are 16-19 years old are to show up at Orientation at 6:30 p.m. for additional paperwork and procedures.**