**INTRODUCTION**

THE MAZON FIRE DEPARTMENT CONSISTS OF DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF MAZON, MAINE AND GOODFARM TOWNSHIPS IN THE CASE OF A FIRE, RESCUE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. THIS SERVICE IS PROVIDED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS A YEAR.

THE MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, WHO WORK TOGETHER TO FORM A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS WHOSE PURPOSE AND MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO PROTECT PROPERTY AND RENDER APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO ALL PERSONS THAT THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO SERVE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTIY. OUR MEMBERS PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THE TRAINING THEY UNDERGO ON A REGUALR BASIS, SO THEY CAN PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICE AVAILABLE.

THE MAZON FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES FIRE PREVENTION, SAFETY EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TRAINING FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO HELP THE PUBLIC HELP THEMSELVES IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PAID PER CALL MEMBERSHIP**

* BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE
* CURRENT STATE OF ILLINOIS BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE A STATE OF ILLINOIS APPROVED BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY WITH IN 18 MONTHS OF HIRE
* CURRENTLY HOLDING AN IDPH EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER LICENSE OR HIGHER OR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE EMR CURRICULUM AND TEST WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF HIRE

**REQUIREMENTS FOR CADET MEMBERSHIP**

* BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 AND 17 YEARS OLD
* PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL
* BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL
* MAINTAIN PASSING GRADES IN SCHOOL

THE REQUIRED TRAINING WILL BE REIEMBURRED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION.