

The Volunteer Firefighters' Bill of Rights

As a Volunteer Firefighter, you have the right to:

1. An environment in which the volunteer is treated as a professional and as a valued asset – not just free labor
2. Receive respect, recognition and reward for attitude and performance
3. Know as much as possible about the organization, policies, people and programs
4. Sound guidance, supervision and direction with a job description clearly defined
5. Suitable assignments according to your abilities, knowledge, location, experience and desires
6. Opportunities for participation, development, advancement and varied experiences
7. Quality training commensurate with agency, local, county, state and national standards and appropriate to your assignment
8. Be heard and participate in planning
9. Receive periodic evaluations and feedback
10. Frequent expressions of appreciation from other volunteers and the community

