



*Career and volunteer personnel work side by side to protect the community.*

as well as many of the details and trainings they participate in. Yes, your time is valuable. Make it worthwhile by serving as a volunteer firefighter for your community.

### **Can I really make a difference?**

Yes. We need your help. If it weren't for volunteers, three-fourths of the United States would be without adequate fire protection... including Washington Township and the City of Centerville. And, few jobs offer the challenges, and rewards, that the

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volunteer fire, rescue and emergency service offers. Truthfully, the job is not for everyone. You do need courage, plenty of dedication, and a willingness to learn new skills.

### **Who else is volunteering?**

Volunteer firefighters come from many diverse backgrounds. There are business owners, corporate accountants, marketing specialists, doctors, tradesmen, construction workers, salespeople, teachers, pharmacists and many other skilled individuals satisfying their need to help the community and do more. No matter your background you have the ability to make a difference!

### **How do I get started?**

Contact the Human Resources office at the Washington Township Government Center, 8200 McEwen Road, Centerville, to receive more information and to apply. Or call them at 937-433-0152.



**You Can Be a  
Part of  
Something Great!**

**Washington Township  
Fire Department**

*Sometimes a person feels the need to do something more than they are already doing. Perhaps they feel a need to contribute more. Maybe they want to make a difference that they can't make in their current career. Or, maybe they hope to be part of a greater cause.*



*Imagine doing your part to help save a neighbor's house... or family.*



*Learn new and diverse skills you don't get anywhere else!*

### **It's your decision!**

What you do with your free time is obviously your choice. What if you could truly make a difference? What if you could significantly affect the lives of others by learning skills that can keep them safe? You have the chance!

### **What could you do?**

If you were given the training, would you be willing to:

- respond to fire, rescue and public service alarms?
- use equipment such as fire extinguishers, pry bars, hooks, ropes, aerial ladders, power tools and self-contained breathing apparatus?
- administer emergency aid to sick and injured persons including techniques to restore cardio-pulmonary function?
- give public education presentations on fire and life safety throughout the community?



*The respect and appreciation you receive are incredible rewards for a job well done.*

### **How would I be trained?**

If you have never received firefighter training, you would participate in one of many "academy" style courses the fire department participates in each year. The Washington Township Fire Department is one of many departments participating with the training program at Sinclair Community College. These training classes are often available to volunteer recruits on a regular basis. After becoming a department member, you will receive continuing education each month with the peers from your station and the department.

### **Volunteers that get paid?**

Now, more than ever, the demands of society are great. Many people work more than one job to get by. More often than not, both spouses in a family work outside of the home. And, children are involved in more activities than ever before. As a result, your time is very valuable. That's one of the reasons why volunteers today are compensated for their time and service. That's right! Today's volunteers at the Washington Township Fire Department actually receive a paycheck for the time they invest in the community. Volunteers are paid for each call they respond to,