

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every day people go about their routine: driving to work, cooking dinner, sleep, etc. However, nobody plans for a simple drive through town to turn into a life changing accident or for the kitchen to catch on fire while cooking dinner. Suddenly a great day takes a bad turn and people find themselves in need of help. They will pick up their phones and call 911 and rely on a complete stranger to come and save them from whatever danger is present.

We go about our day as normal just like everyone else, but when the tones go off, we drop everything and respond to help as fast as possible.

Help is needed! We are always in need of more help. Firefighter, EMT or just a Support member, your help will greatly benefit the department and can even save a life!



APPLY TODAY



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SHEPHERDSTOWN



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

*"Over 225 Years of Service
by Trained Volunteers"*



About Us

The Shepherdstown Fire Department is the oldest running fire department in West Virginia. With over 225 years of service, trained volunteers respond on emergency calls, day and night, in an effort to make Shepherdstown, and the surrounding areas, a safer place to live. Prominently displayed within our station and on our website is our motto: "To provide the best possible care, on our customer's worst day". Our members work relentlessly to live by this motto by consistently getting units out the door and on the road as quickly as possible. In addition to that, members constantly train to better their skills so that they can be as efficient as possible when on the scene of an incident.



What to Expect

On an annual basis, Shepherdstown will run around 1500 calls composed of both Fire and EMS. Our station is home to 2 Ambulances, an Engine, Recue Engine, Ladder Truck, Tanker, and Brush Truck. We are the first arriving fire department to Shepherd University. Our Ladder Truck is one of 2 in Jefferson County and is often called to assist with fires throughout the county. Shepherdstown's response area also includes approximately 12,000 residents, railroad tracks, the Potomac River, and parts of Rt. 9.



Positions Available

JR. Firefighter – ages 14 – 18, actively train with other members and help at department events.

Exterior Firefighter – Must be 18, must be cleared by an officer to respond on calls.

Firefighter – Must have the appropriate certifications and be cleared by an officer.

Live-In—Must be a cleared Firefighter or EMT.

3rd Person – Must be at least 16 and go through Shepherdstown's EMS orientation.

EMT – Must be at least 18 y/o and have the appropriate certifications.

Paramedic - Must be at least 18 y/o and have the appropriate certifications.

Ambulance Driver – Must have run 30 calls as 3rd person and go through Shepherdstown's drivers training.

Support Member – No experience needed. Help with fundraisers, administrative duties, and be a part of the community.

