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For immediate release.

The Spring Lake Park, Blaine, Mounds View (SBM) Fire Department is now accepting applications for Volunteer Firefighters. Applications are available for download on our website and must be submitted by 4:00p.m. on Friday, April 17th, 2015.

The SBM Fire Department seeks motivated and hardworking individuals to join our team of highly trained professionals. The 70 men and women of the SBM Fire Department respond to emergencies 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, year-round. Many work full-time jobs, have families, own businesses, coach sports, and enjoy weekend trips away. It is all still possible as a Volunteer Firefighter!

If you are looking for a unique, challenging, and rewarding way to serve your community – ***Join the Trusted Few.***

No previous experience is necessary and all training and equipment will be provided.

Successful candidates:

- Live within response time requirements to one of our four fire stations
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must hold a valid Driver's License
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent

Benefits of becoming an SBM Volunteer Firefighter include:

- Excellent pension after 10+ years of service
- Being a member of a nationally recognized organization
- Supplemental Life Insurance
- Recruitment bonus after all training is complete
- Free annual physicals
- Free use of workout facilities
- Full medical and injury coverage while on the job

Important dates:

- **Tuesday March 31st or Wednesday April 1st: 7p.m.-8:30p.m.** at Fire Station #3, 11920 Ulysses St. NE in Blaine. An informational session will be held for interested members and their families/significant others. Applicants are invited to attend on either date. (Optional)
- **Saturday April 18th** at the Joint Training Center in Fridley, MN. The Anoka County Recruitment Expo will be held for applicants to try on firefighting gear, use equipment and practice physical ability skill stations. Please RSVP for this event to secure a timeslot by contacting Maddison Zikmund. (Optional)
- **Friday April 24th from 4-8pm and Saturday April 25th from 8am-12pm** both at the Joint Training Center in Fridley, MN: Physical Ability Evaluations will be held by appointment only and can be scheduled by contacting Maddison Zikmund. (Required)
- Interviews and additional requirements will be completed by June 2nd.

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