Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Fire And Emergency Services
3250 Hwy 130, Rosslyn ON P7K 0B1
Fire Chief: 807-935-8674 **Email:** fire.chief@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca

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Welcome to Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services (OPFES)

If you are interested in entering a field of volunteer work that is both very demanding and very gratifying, the OPFES is for you. OPFES is among the largest volunteer departments in Northwestern Ontario in terms of size and equipment. The size of the department reflects an amalgamation of two townships (Oliver and Paipoonge) in 1999. We are a full-service organization offering fire protection, medical first response services, and various rescue services, including auto-extrication at motor vehicle collisions.

With all the manpower and equipment, we possess, one might question if it is all required. However, when considering the size of the municipality, 6000 Hectares, larger than the area of the City of Thunder Bay, and the fact that there are 3 major highways and both railways running through — we are quite spread out. All traffic coming into and leaving Thunder Bay, both from the south and the west, must pass through our township. We have 6 stations throughout Oliver Paipoonge- Kakabeka Station, Murillo Station, Intola Station, Stanley Station, Rosslyn Station and Slate River Station.

With the size of the protection area and the amount of traffic, we are a very busy department, averaging approximately 300 calls per year. Half of these calls would typically be medical response calls, with the rest encompassing fires, rescues and motor vehicle collisions.

Aside from firefighting and rescue functions, OPFES also works with schools and other interest groups to promote fire prevention and public safety awareness through education, fire investigations, and fire safety inspections of local buildings. Through the Oliver Paipoonge Fire and Emergency Services Association, a variety of social functions are organized within the community that both raise awareness and raise money for the department and charitable organizations.

Please note, applicants must be within the Oliver Paipoonge Municipality to volunteer.

Please see next page for the full application and email the application to Sean Horan, Fire Chief.

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Fire Fighter and Emergency First Response Application

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y):_____

Are you vaccinated or willing to get vaccinated if required (yes / no) _____

Are you willing to undergo a medical examination if required (yes / no) _____

Are you willing to undergo a criminal records check (yes / no) _____

Position Applying for (Please pick one only): Fire Fighter _____ First Responder (EFR) _____

Training or Experience related to Fire Fighting or EFR:

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Other Training, Education or Experience:

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Present Employment:_____

Hours of Work:_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

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