



WADING RIVER FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

6.2 Chiefs Requirements

OBJECTIVE:

In a continued effort to provide the residents of the Wading River Fire District with the highest quality of fire protection and emergency medical services, the Board of Fire Commissioners has adopted requirements of an individual who seeks the office of chief, or deputy chief, of the Wading River Fire Department.

The Wading River Fire District currently maintains the Chief of the Department and three (3) deputy chief positions within the Wading River Fire Department. No current employee of the Wading River Fire District is eligible to be a chief officer or deputy chief within the Wading River Fire Department.

Any requirement to hold any of the following positions, can be modified by the Board of Fire Commissioners as needed. This also includes the discretion of the board to appoint a member that does not meet all of the requirements, along with any stipulations to complete such requirements.

REQUIREMENTS:

Deputy Chief position; Meet all the qualifications of a Fire Captain and:

1. Be a current active member of the Wading River Fire Department.
2. Possess a valid NYS driver license.
3. Possess Firefighter I (or equivalent) certification.
4. Possess CFR certification (or higher level of emergency care) for sitting Chiefs by 04/23/2019.
5. Be certified as a class A interior member.
6. Possess Introduction to Fire Officer Certification by 01/2021.
7. Possess ICS 300 certification by 01/2023.
8. Must have been a Captain of company 1 or 2 for one (1) year, or have been a former chief of the department or deputy chief,
9. Maintain 20% alarm response and all mandatory yearly certifications while a deputy chief.
10. Be qualified on the ambulances and 1 engine.

Chief of the Department position;

1. Be a current active member of the Wading River Fire Department.
2. Possess a valid NYS driver license.
3. Be a resident of the Wading River Fire District.
4. Possess Firefighter I (or equivalent) certification.
5. Possess CFR certification (or higher level of emergency care), for sitting Chiefs by 04/23/2019.
6. Be certified as a class A interior member.
7. Possess Introduction to Fire Officer Certification by 01/2021.
8. Possess ICS 400 certification by 01/2020.
9. Must have been a deputy chief for one (1) year, or have been a former chief of the department or deputy chief,
10. Maintain 20% alarm response and all mandatory yearly certifications while chief of the department or deputy chief.

RELATED POLICIES:

- 1.4 Active status requirement policy
- 5.5 Physical examination & physical fitness policy
- 6.1 Chief election policy

Adopted by the Wading River Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners on Monday, 04/23/2018.

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