

On behalf of SFA president Jay Danos and myself, I would like to thank you for your interest in joining the Nicholls State University's Student Firefighter Association and the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department. The SFA is a student organization that has partnered with the TVFD to provide fire and life safety to Nicholls State University and the surrounding community. Below are brief descriptions of some of those opportunities.

- **Firefighter:** Successfully completes the training required to perform the duties assigned at the scene of a fire; renders all necessary assistance to prevent and extinguish fires and to prevent loss of property and personal injury.
- **Driver / Operator:** Successfully completes the training required to drive and operate the department's emergency vehicles.
- **Rescue Squad Member:** Responds to medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and other emergencies.
- **Communications Squad Member:** Provides communications assistance during emergency and non-emergency incidents; assists with reporting, pre-planning activities and information collection.
- **Fire Prevention Squad Member:** Educates our community, especially schools, on fire safety and prevention; participates in community events and activities.
- **Fire Company:** Each fire department member is assigned to one of our 8 fire companies. Each fire company is responsible for its own company business, and there are several elected positions within each company. In addition, each company is responsible for staffing and operating a booth at the annual Fireman's Fair.

When you join the organization, you have an opportunity to make a real difference in someone's life. As a first responder, you can help someone in their greatest time of need. This organization is more than just fighting fires. As an all-volunteer department, we have over 460 members with different professions. Chances are we have a member working in the field you are majoring in and will be able to mentor you in the business. Also, being a part of our organization looks great on a resume.

We will be scheduling a welcome meeting after the next semester starts. If you are 18 and would like to get started before the next semester in August, respond back to this email and I can send you the application and background check forms. If you have more questions, please contact me at [jointvfd@thibfiredept.org](mailto:jointvfd@thibfiredept.org) or 985-637-7194.

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Looking forward to working with you.