

**1. How long have you been a part of the fire service?** 8 years

**2. What are your roles and responsibilities in the WVFD?**

- President of Board of Directors
- Firefighter Relief fund Board Trustee
- Member of the Nominating Committee
- Member of the Finance Committee

**Officer responsibilities include:**

- On Scene Operations/Apparatus Driver
- Training Officer
- Various duties given to officers each year (ex. Extinguisher inspections, Junior firefighter training)

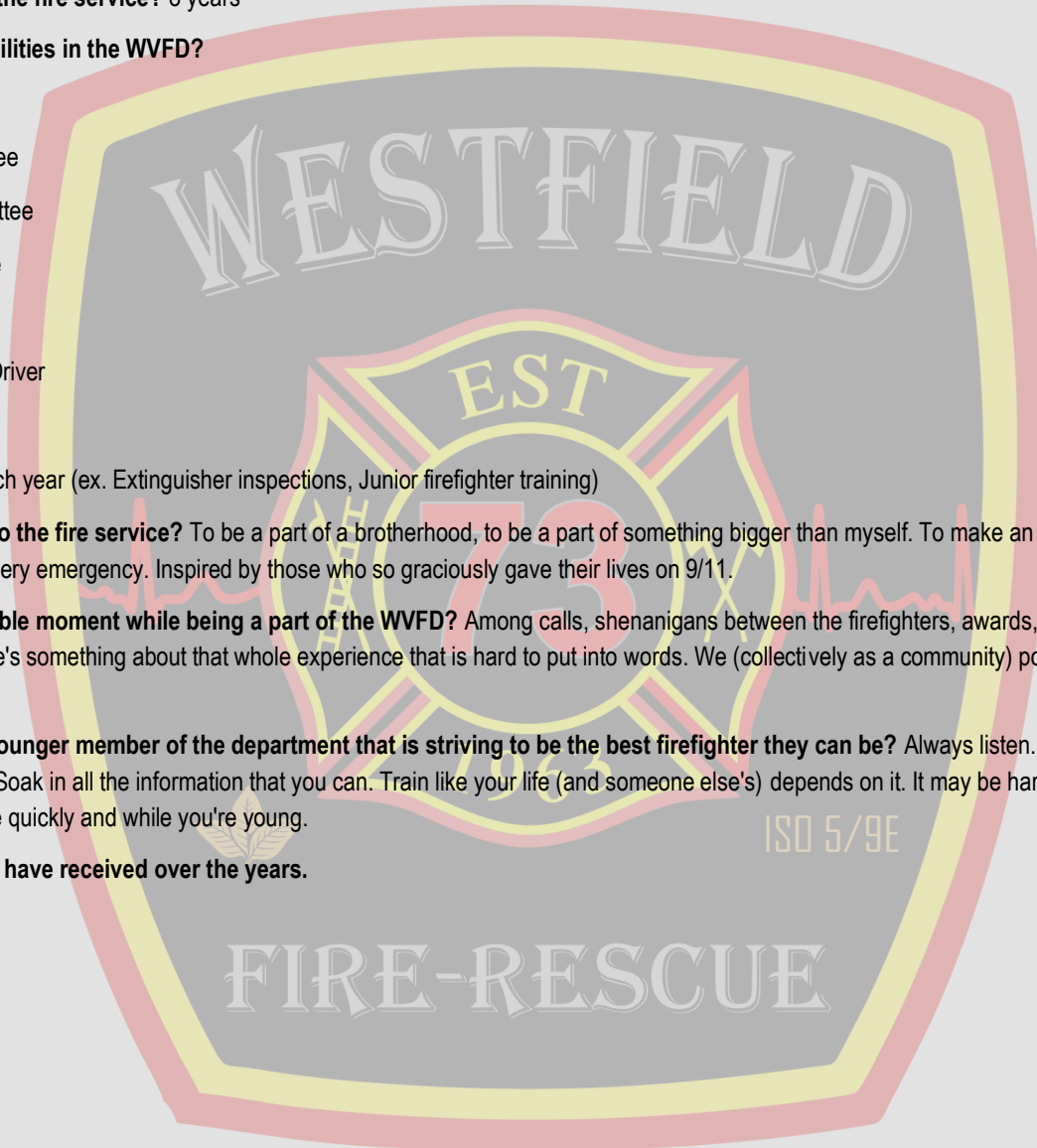
**3. What were the reasons you got into the fire service?** To be a part of a brotherhood, to be a part of something bigger than myself. To make an impact on people's lives. To show the love of Christ through sacrifice in every emergency. Inspired by those who so graciously gave their lives on 9/11.

**4. What has been your most memorable moment while being a part of the WVFD?** Among calls, shenanigans between the firefighters, awards, training completions, or promotions - I'd say the toy drives that we do. There's something about that whole experience that is hard to put into words. We (collectively as a community) positively impact so many lives on Christmas eve.

**5. What advice would you give to a younger member of the department that is striving to be the best firefighter they can be?** Always listen. Listen to older firefighters, listen to peers around you, listen to instructors. Soak in all the information that you can. Train like your life (and someone else's) depends on it. It may be hard, inconvenient or boring at times, but it will pay off. Get certifications done quickly and while you're young.

**6. Please attach all certifications you have received over the years.**

Advanced Firefighter Certificate  
CPR/AED  
Chief 101  
Emergency Vehicle Driver  
Firefighter II  
Fire Officer I  
Hazardous Materials - Level I  
NC-EMT, Basic



**6. (Cont.) Please attach all certifications you have received over the years?**

Rescue Technician with the following Specialties:

*Machine and Agricultural*

*Vehicle Machinery*

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