



NSVFA MEMBER BENEFITS

Our Mission

“To provide a unified voice for the fire and rescue services across the state, to provide advice and guidance pertaining to legislative issues, to encourage education and training within the fire/rescue service and to promote a communications network across the state.”

Membership in the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association provides your fire department and its members with the following benefits...

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS NEWSPAPER: A one year, monthly subscription to all NSVFA members with the subscription year beginning in October. This is a well read, professional communications tool of the NSVFA.

FIRE SCHOOL DISCOUNT: NSVFA members receive discounted Fire School class fees. Nebraska State Fire School is an annual event taking place the third weekend in May. Fire School is one of the great achievements of the NSVFA and the Fire School Committee. Through participation departments can continue to build and strengthen their programs.

LEGISLATIVE/LOBBYING: The NSVFA sponsors lobbying at state and national levels supporting a State Lobbyist and two representatives to the National Volunteer Fire Council. Each Year the NSVFA and the Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association choose legislative goals which senators may sponsor as bills.

CALIFORNIA CASUALTY AUTO & HOME INSURANCE:

This program offers special rates, money-saving discounts, exceptional customer service and unique firefighter benefits. To learn more or to get a quote call 1-866-680-5143 or visit www.calcas.com/nsvfa

LEGAL COUNSEL: The Legal Advisor retained by the NSVFA is available to assist member departments with legal guidance. (Additional fees may apply to be determined.)

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COMMITTEES: Members have an opportunity to serve and provide guidance on numerous committees appointed by the President of the NSVFA.

COMMUNICATIONS: Professional, up to date information, calendar and activities of the NSVFA, the NVFC and the Nebraska Fire Chief's Association are available on the web at <http://www.NSVFA.org>. The office communicates important news with Fire Chiefs, members and area representatives for dissemination throughout the state through email at staff@nsvfa.org and a web based Constant Contact system which any member may join. Like us on Facebook at Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter's Association.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The NSVFA Annual Conference is held annually in October and is open to NSVFA members enrolled by October 1. The meeting supports leadership, business sessions and fellowship.

LIAISON WITH NEBRASKA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION: The Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association is supported through the NSVFA and actively promotes leadership and involvement at the highest level.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY /WALDORF COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP: Continuing educational opportunities for members at these 100% on line universities with 10 percent discount on all tuition rates, including a waived application fee and textbooks at no cost. Spouses and children are also eligible.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION: The NSVFA has two National Volunteer Fire Council Representatives who attend national meetings annually, promoting the Nebraska State Volunteers Firefighters Association goals for its members.

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER/MEMORIAL: The NSVFA is giving full support to the museum and education center/memorial which will give Nebraska Fire and Emergency services nationwide recognition. \$5.00 of each Fire School student registration supports the museum.

RECOGNITION: Awards programs are presented annually at Fire School to outstanding firefighters and departments in the State of Nebraska. A Browning Memorial award is also presented to a recognized individual each year at Fire School. 25 and 50 year members submitted by their department are recognized at the NSVFA Annual Conference. An Annual Conference Memorial Service and Nebraska Fallen Firefighters Service to honor deceased members are held each year.

STATE AGENCY COOPERATION: The NSVFA works closely with the NE State Fire Marshal, State Fire Marshal Training Division, NE Forest Service, NE State Patrol and NE State Emergency Management Agency and Dept of Health and Human Services.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE: All NSVFA members are covered by a \$2,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy. The policy provides \$4,000 coverage for a Line of Duty Death by accident. This insurance does not provide any coverage for cancer, heart attack, or stroke. It is accidental only.

**More information
available at www.nsvfa.org**