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BRIGADE HOLDS OPEN DAYS FOR RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR PART TIME FIREFIGHTERS

CLEVELAND Fire Brigade is having a recruitment drive for part time Firefighters to join crews at Headland, Skelton, Yarm and Saltburn, Guisborough and Loftus fire station's.

Open days are being held for those who would like more information and application pack on becoming a part time Firefighter between 12pm and 8pm on:

- Wednesday 10 June at Loftus Fire Station, Coronation Road, Loftus
- Thursday 11 June, Yarm Fire Station, Thirsk Road, Yarm
- Monday 15 June, Headland Fire Station, Durham Street, Hartlepool
- Tuesday 16 June, Skelton Fire Station, High Street, Skelton
- Wednesday 17 June, Saltburn Fire Station, Leven Street, Saltburn
- Thursday 18 June, Guisborough Fire Station, Park Lane, Guisborough

To become a part time Firefighter, the main specification is that you must reside within five minutes travel from the station at which you will be based. The job involves a number of hours where you must be available for call outs via a pager.

Salaries vary according to the station you will be working at, but you can earn from £4000 to £8500 per year.

Station Manager Ralph Nicholson said: "We are looking for people who want to help and protect their local communities. We are holding several open days so anyone who is interested in the joining the service as a part time Firefighter can get more information and ask any questions. We have packs to give out which contain information on joining and the processes in which they will go through.

"Part time Firefighters will be trained up to the standard of a full time Firefighter, the only difference between them is the hours they are expected to work. We hope that people will take this opportunity to come and find out more information.

Lynne Storey, Head of HR said: "Firefighting is a job that can be done by anyone who has the right skills and attributes and we encourage women and other people from minority groups to join. We currently have 20 female Firefighters in the Brigade, 17 fulltime and three part-time who have integrated well and enjoy their job and the challenges it brings.

"Part time firefighting can be for anyone, it could be the ideal job for a parent who needs flexible working hours, someone with some spare time or is unemployed or even someone in full time employment."

INVITATION TO JOURNALISTS TO BECOME A PART TIME FIREFIGHTER FOR AN EVENING:

If you would like to join one of our part time crews to sample what its like to be in their shoes please contact Ralph Nicholson on 01429 872311

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