

CO-OP ESSAY

WINDSOR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

A firefighter is someone who will put their community above all else; a person who is physically and mentally able to withstand dangerous situations as well as someone with a heart that is willing to put a complete stranger before themselves at any time. The thrill to wake up and be able to go to work knowing that I am going to make the community a better and safer place is my life goal. My name is Tyler Thibert and firefighting has been my goal for a very long time .

In order to become a firefighter a person needs many different life skills. You need to be punctual, determined, reliable, responsible, and most importantly mentally and physically prepared to cooperate with your team at all times, to ensure the safety of everyone in any situation. I demonstrate these skills in all the extra-curricular activities I perform after school. My involvement on my hockey and football teams has shown me what it is like to push oneself to the limit in order to be successful. Sports has taught me the importance of strong leadership, communication, cooperation, and teamwork. These skills are essential for members of a firefighting team.

To help ensure my Cooperative Education position at Windsor Fire and Rescue, I have completed the requirements and recommendations provided. I will have completed my First Aid, CPR training and defibrillator training by February 27th, but I have more than the necessary amount of community hours needed. For my work experience, I have been working at Wendy's from July 2008 to the present day as a cashier and line cook. As an employee I have demonstrated and improved my excellent employability skills that make me a valued worker. I am punctual, reliable, and always willing to learn. This is what all employers look for and I am willing to demonstrate these in my role as firefighter in training.

I enjoy helping others at school, on my sports team, or anywhere else in the community. I am always willing to try my hardest in everything I do and try to be the best citizen I can be. These are a few of many reasons why I believe I am the person that is most qualified for the Cooperative Education position with Windsor Fire and Rescue. Being able to lay in bed every night knowing that I have done something good to help my community would be satisfying. Thank you for considering me for the Cooperative Education position at your station as a firefighter trainee.