



MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE CO., INC.  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (16-17 YEARS OF AGE)**

**PLEASE READ PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION.**

Dear Junior Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, Inc. We appreciate your desire to volunteer and help serve the community.

**MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS:**

- Complete a membership application, including \$1.00 dues and latest report card.
- Per the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Company is required to conduct a criminal history check on any applicant requesting membership.
- Attend Company interview with Membership Committee prior to application being voted on.
- At this time, we require our members to have a *minimum* of 24 hours of service to the Company per year.
- Junior Members must be at least sixteen (16) years of age and present their most recent report card, which must meet the requirement of at least a “C” average, with no failing grade (F) in any class, in order to apply for Company membership.
- A Junior Member shall not be a member of any other company. If you wish to join the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, you must provide documentation that you have terminated your membership with the any other company you belong to or else your membership application will be voided.
- Parental permission is required of applicants for Junior Membership, and such membership shall be probationary for its duration.
- Junior Members must maintain at least a “C” average, with no failing grade (F) in any class, during the school year. A copy of their report card must be presented to the Junior Advisor within one (1) week of receipt. If average goes below a “C” or presents a failing grade of “F”, the member shall be suspended until the next progress report or report card is presented to the Junior Advisor with a “C” average or above, with no failing grade (F) in any class, with the exception of the final report card of the grading period. If the final report card is below a “C” average or contains a failing grade (F) in any class, the Junior member shall remain in good standings with the assumption that they present a report card with a “C” average or above with no failing grade (F) in any class, after the first nine (9) weeks of the next school year.
- A grade of “F” in any subject will result in an automatic suspension.
- After six (6) months of junior member probation, upon recommendation of the Junior Advisor to the Membership Committee, a junior member may be presented to the Company to continue the probationary period or to be dismissed from the Company. They will be voted on by ballot by the membership at the regular Company meeting.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

- Please be sure to include your \$1.00 dues with your application.
- Please be sure to attach your latest report card or progress report with your application.
- Please attach a copy of any certifications that you currently hold (CPR, EMT, etc.)
- Please be sure to supply us with all 3 references that are asked for on the application. If you do not provide us all 3 references, your application will not be reviewed until we receive all of them.

**Junior members are encouraged to bring their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) to the membership interview.**

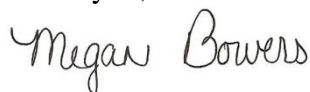
All applicants are required by the Company, to meet with the Membership Committee for a brief interview. The interviews are informal and tend to last approximately 20 minutes. **Each applicant must be interviewed, prior to your application being brought before the Company for vote.** Once your application has been received, you will be notified by email (or letter), that it has been received by the Committee and will confirm your interview date and time slot.

**If you have an email address, please include it.** This is our main means of communication with new members, as well as our current members, because it is often the easiest way of communication due to people's schedules. It's also the quickest way to get information out to everyone.

**NOTE: We ask for your social security number in order to be able to properly run our state mandated criminal history checks. The County of Frederick also requires this information on our roster. Your SSN will not be shared with anyone other than the Company secretary, the County of Frederick and for use on the criminal history check.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email them to [mvfd12@gmail.com](mailto:mvfd12@gmail.com) or call 540-869-1829 ext. 33.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Bowers".

Megan Bowers  
Secretary & Membership Chair  
[Mvfd12@gmail.com](mailto:mvfd12@gmail.com)



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I am interested in the following:  Firefighting  EMS  Fundraising Only (\*expected of all members)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED):**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_Male \_\_\_Female Ethnicity/Race (for criminal history reporting): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email is our main source of contact for our applicants.

**PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

Present occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_Freshman \_\_\_Sophomore \_\_\_Junior \_\_\_Senior Graduation Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT/PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS**

List any fire department or rescue squad where you have or have had other memberships.

Name of Company, City/State	Are you a current member?	How long were you a member?

**TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:**

Fire Training & Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Medical Training & Certifications (Please include certification expiration dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony since you became an adult? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
(If "yes", please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any physical conditions preventing you from doing certain types of work? \_\_\_Yes\_\_\_No  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEWS:**

The best days and times to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss my application are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*Please include a copy of all current certifications that you have (if any) and a copy of your latest report card with your application.***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

***Per the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Company is required to conduct a criminal history check on any applicant requesting membership.***

***Per Company By-Laws, all applicants for Junior Membership must provide a parental or guardian signature and enclose a copy of their most recent report card.***

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*The information provided on this application for membership is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the Middletown Volunteer Fire & Rescue Co., Inc., to contact any family member, physician, employer, or any other individual to conduct a personal background investigation. If any information is found to be false, I understand that this application becomes void and I must wait one year to reapply for membership.*

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**

Please provide first/last name, address, phone number, and how long you have known this person. Only ONE Company member can be used as a reference. We prefer that NO family member be used as a reference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GIS-10 Volunteer Tracking Form



Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (no PO Boxes): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Learn About Us:

- Newspaper advertisement
- Radio advertisement
- Television advertisement
- Banner at the station
- Story in the local media
- Email
- Brochure
- Career day at school
- Facebook
- Friend or family member referral
- Tragic experience
- Firefighter referral
- Fire station or truck tour
- Fundraising event
- Special event
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of the people you know are in the fire service?

- 0% - 5%
- 6% - 10%
- 11% - 25%
- 25% - 50%
- More than 50%

What are your motivations for volunteering to be a firefighter? Please check each of your motivations and circle the motivation that is most important to you.

- Fire response
- Service to my community
- HAZMAT
- Receiving/Delivering training
- Appreciation from people
- Friendship/Camaraderie
- EMS response
- Personal fulfillment/Enrichment
- Retirement benefits
- Incentives
- Tax savings for the community
- Financial
- Equipment (trucks, tools, etc.)
- Family connection
- Keeps me in shape
- It may be the only thing I am good at
- Administrative duties
- Adrenaline rush
- Personal obligation
- Heightened community status
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use social media?

- Do you use Facebook?
- Do you use Twitter?
- If asked, would you use Twitter or Facebook to help enlist firefighters?
- Do you think using Twitter to recruit firefighters is a good idea?
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Notes:

\*\*\*\*\***FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**\*\*\*\*\*

UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTERVIEW:

Date Application Was Received By Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Criminal History Request \_\_\_\_\_ Date Criminal Record Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Reference # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference # 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Membership Committee Reports \_\_\_\_\_ Favorable \_\_\_\_\_ Unfavorable

JUNIOR MEMBERS: Report Card Presented \_\_\_\_\_ Date Presented \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Payment of Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

PROBATIONARY VOTE:

Date Application Read to Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Date Voted On \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type (Following Vote) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Probationary \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Preceptor/Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Applicant Notified By the Secretary or Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Probationary Membership Card Given \_\_\_\_\_ Date of New Member Packet Receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

RE-VOTE:

Date to Re-Votes \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Re-Vote (Following Probationary Period) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Committee Reports \_\_\_\_\_ Favorable \_\_\_\_\_ Unfavorable

Membership Type (Following Re-Vote) \_\_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Date Application Notified By the Secretary or Membership Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: