

Delaware City Fire Company, No. 1, Inc.
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P.O. Box 251
Delaware City, Delaware 19706
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Membership Application Procedure

1. Applicant must live within the Delaware City Fire Company district boundaries.
2. Applicant must be at least fourteen (14) years of age. [**Please use Cadet Application for those under age of eighteen (18)**].
3. If applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age, copy of birth certificate and Parents and/or Legal Guardian signatures must be provided on application.
4. Applicant must provide a current criminal and driving history record.
5. A \$10.00 initiation fee must accompany application.
6. All information must be current and accurate; any information withheld will result in rejection of applicant. It is the responsibility of applicant to update any information after submittal.
7. A complete NCI criminal background history can be obtained by contacting Delaware State Police at 1-302-739-2528. There is a \$30.00 fee for this procedure. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. MONEY ORDER OR BANK CHECKS ONLY.**
8. A complete driving history can be obtained at any of the State of Delaware Division of Motor Vehicle Offices. There is a \$15.00 fee for this report payable to the State of Delaware. **CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.**
9. Application must be type written or clearly printed in ink.
10. Any question that is not applicable shall be indicated with "N/A" in the appropriate area.
11. Any application will not filled out correctly may be rejected.
12. The Delaware City Fire Company reserves the right to reject any prospective applicant.
13. Prospective members will return the completed application to the Review Board after they have started the criminal history process and present a receipt from the Delaware State Police.
14. If the prospective member has been affiliated with another Fire/Ems Company, a letter of recommendation on company letterhead from the Chief/President of that Company, as well as a list of training activity will be required along with the criminal history and driving record.
15. The Review board shall **CONFIDENTIALLY** review all the applications, criminal histories and other documents submitted by the prospective member.
16. The prospective member will be notified by phone, or letter, of the date, time and place of the interview within five days of the interview.
17. The Review Board will interview and advise the prospective member of probationary requirements.
18. The Review Board will make recommendations to the Company Floor to be voted on at the next Fire Company meeting.

Effective NOVEMBER 17, 1999, New Applicants are required to supply an NCI Criminal History and Drivers License Records.

Procedure for obtaining NCI Criminal History Report

1. Call the Delaware State Police, in Dover at 1-302-739-2528. They will schedule an appointment to meet you at Delaware State Police, Troop 2, for fingerprinting.

Delaware State Police: Troop 2
100 Lagrange Ave
Newark, DE 19702

2. There is a \$30.00 fee for this procedure. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED. MONEY ORDER OR BANK CHECKS ONLY.**
3. Members will be notified of eligibility for membership.

Procedure for obtaining Driver License Record

1. Driver license records can be obtained from any Motor Vehicle Office.
2. There is a \$15.00 fee for this report payable to the State of Delaware. **CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED.**
3. Return completed application with drivers License record to the review board Committee or mail to the following address:

Delaware City Fire Company
Review Board Committee
P. O. Box 251
815 Fifth Street
Delaware City, DE 19706-0251

Probationary Membership Requirements

All new members will be on a minimum two-year probationary period. Any probationary member who has served in another Fire/ EMS Service may have the Fire School requirements waived with the provision of copies of official training records.

ACTIVE EMS

1. Active Ambulance EMT's must attend and complete the EMT-B Course and the New Member Orientation Program within the first twelve (12) months of membership after attaining age eighteen (18) and pass the exam for the EMT-B Course within a two (2) year period. If applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age they are required to attend and complete the First Responder and Intro to Emergency Services courses.
2. Active Ambulance Drivers must attend and complete the First Responder and Intro to Emergency Services and EVO courses. Active Ambulance Drivers must maintain a valid CPR/AED card.
3. Attend nine (9) hours in-company EMS training course.
4. Attend seven (7) stated Company meetings, unless a reasonable excuse is presented and accepted by the Company.
5. Shall complete the qualifications for active member's pension points (100).
6. Respond to 2% of ambulance runs and participate in 48, four (4) hour shifts or night crews or participate in 72, four (4) hour shifts or night crews.
7. Shall be expected to take part in work parties and clean up details.
8. Shall not respond to emergencies on the fire or rescue apparatus, except under the authorization of the officer in charge.
9. Active ambulance members will not be eligible to vote for fire line officers but will be eligible to vote and run for administrative and ambulance officers if all other qualifications are met.

ACTIVE FIRE

1. Attend and complete the Basic Fire Fighting Skills Course, CPR Course, AED Course and New Member Orientation Program within first twelve (12) months of membership.
2. Attend seven (7) stated Company meetings, unless a reasonable excuse is presented and accepted by the Company.
3. Shall complete the qualifications for active member's pension points (100).
4. Respond to 15% of the alarms.
5. Shall be expected to take part in work parties and clean up details.
6. Active will be eligible to vote and run for administrative and fire line officers if all other qualifications are met.

SUPPORT MEMBER

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Attend seven (7) stated Company meetings, unless a reasonable excuse is presented and accepted by the Company.
3. Shall complete the qualifications for support member's pension points (60).
4. Shall be expected to take part in work parties and clean up details.
5. Support members will be eligible to vote and run only for administrative office if all other qualifications are met.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Applicants full name _____
Last First Middle JR/SR

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

APPLYING FOR WHICH TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP?

_____ **ACTIVE EMS** _____ **ACTIVE FIRE** _____ **SUPPORT**

Do you know the qualifications that are needed to become a member of our Fire Company? Yes _____ No _____

Please state why you want to become a member of our Fire Company: _____

Have you ever been a member of another Volunteer Fire Company? If yes, please list below: _____

Have you ever had any previous Fire, Rescue or EMS training? If yes, please list below:

If you need more space, use additional piece of paper

Do you have any skills that our Fire Company can benefit from? If yes, please list below:

If you need more space, use additional piece of paper

Do you have any medical problems or special needs that our Fire Company should know about: If yes, please list below: _____

Do you have any phobias that the Fire Company needs to know? If yes, please list below:

Do you have any handicaps and or challenges that may hinder you in your performance if you are applying for ACTIVE FIRE OR ACTIVE EMS? If yes, please list below: _____

How much time can you devote to our Fire Company? _____

CRIMINAL and DRIVING HISTORY

Driver's License Number _____ Class/Endorsements _____

Do you have any points on your license? _____ If yes, please state why: _____

Have you had a traffic offense, other than a parking citation, in the past five (5) years?

_____ If yes, please state why: _____

Have you ever been in any accident while driving? _____ If yes, please state why: _____

Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended? _____ If yes, please state

why: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or Class A Misdemeanor? _____ If yes, please state why: _____

NOTE: Failure to disclose any of the above may be cause for rejection of application or termination of membership.

Please read the following statements carefully. Please sign below indicating your acceptance of these conditions.

I authorize the Delaware City Fire Company to request a transcript or other report of any record pertaining to me from any law enforcement agency.

I authorize the Delaware City Fire Company to request a high school and/or college transcript. This transcript is listed under: _____,
Name, if different from below
who last attended in _____.

I certify that if I am a male, born after January 01, 1961, I have registered for Selective Service if required to register. I understand that I may be required to document registration.

I authorize the Delaware City Fire Company to investigate any and all statements in my application and to contact previous employers and references. I understand that false, misleading and/or substantive omission of information may be sufficient cause for termination of consideration or for the dismissal if already a member. If accepted as a member of the Delaware City Fire Company, I agree to abide by the existing Fire Company By Laws, Standard Operating Procedures, rules and regulations and those by Laws, Standard Operating Procedures, rules and regulations which may become effective while I am a member of the Company.

I understand that in order to be considered for membership, I must submit the following information, at my expense.

- A completed and certified copy of my driving record to be obtained from the Delaware Department of Motor Vehicles and/or the Department of Motor Vehicles in the State of licenses issuance.
- A completed and certified NCI criminal background check to be obtained from the Delaware State Police.
- A completed and certified Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Criminal History Affidavit.

I further understand that my application will not be considered without the above listed information.

I understand that if the Delaware City Fire Company accepts me for membership, the Fire Company shall require verification of identity.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If education or employment records are under any other name than the above, please indicate: _____

Fire Company Use Only

Date received application: _____ By: _____

Membership fee received: _____ By: _____

Date received Criminal Back Ground: _____

Date received Driving Record: _____

The Review Board on _____ interviewed prospective member.

Review Board recommendation: _____

Review Board Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant elected to membership on _____

Signed by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

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Revised: 01/31/07
Revised: 11/01/07
Revised: 02/21/08

DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S CRIMINAL HISTORY AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit **must** be completed by all applicants for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department and attached to the application for membership. Applicants must complete one of the two statements below. An application is not considered complete and shall not be processed until the notarized affidavit is attached.

AFFIDAVIT

I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes any of the crimes set forth in **16 Del. C. §6647** (*attached hereto*) or any similar offense under any federal, State, or local law. I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement in this application, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including denial or revocation of membership in the volunteer fire department and a mandatory fine of at least \$1000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, or both.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

I am unable to submit the above statement. My written explanation as to what is not true with regard to the above statement and why is set forth below:

[Attach additional pages if needed along with a certified copy of your criminal history record from the appropriate authorities]

Applicant’s Signature

Date

_____ (County) _____ (State)

Before me personally appeared, _____, Applicant, of lawful age, to me known to be the identical person who signed this document of application and being by me first duly sworn, on oath state that all the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of _____ knowledge and belief.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed or Typed Notary Public’s Name

My Commission expires: _____
(Seal)

TITLE 16
Health and Safety
CHAPTER 66. FIRE PREVENTION

Subchapter IV. Volunteer Firefighters [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]

§ 6646. Definitions [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]

"Member" means a volunteer firefighter of a Delaware volunteer fire department, as certified by the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission. (76 Del. Laws, c. 157, § 1.)

§ 6647. Membership requirements for volunteer firefighters [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]

(a) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who has been convicted of or, had that applicant been charged as a juvenile, adjudicated delinquent of any of the following crimes is prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this State:

(1) A felony involving sexual misconduct where the victim's failure to affirmatively consent is an element of the crime, such as forcible rape;

(2) A felony involving the sexual or physical abuse of a child or of an elderly or infirm person, such as sexual misconduct with a child, sexual exploitation of a child, making or distributing child pornography, incest involving a child, or assault on an elderly or infirm person;

(3) A crime in which the victim is an out-of-hospital patient or a patient or resident of a healthcare facility, including abuse, neglect, or theft from or financial exploitation of a person entrusted to the care or protection of the applicant;

(4) Arson in the third, second, or first degree; reckless burning or exploding; cross or religious symbol burning; or any crime in which the applicant intentionally or recklessly started a fire or caused an explosion, or attempted or conspired to do so;

(5) A law of another state, territory, or jurisdiction which is the same or equivalent to the offenses described in paragraphs (a) (1) through (4) of this section.

(b) Membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department must be denied if the applicant has been convicted or, if that applicant was charged as a juvenile, has been adjudicated delinquent of any of the following crimes, except in extraordinary circumstances:

(1) Any crime for which the applicant is currently incarcerated, on work release, on probation, or on parole;

(2) Any crime in the following categories, unless at least 5 years have passed since the applicant's conviction or at least 5 years have passed since the applicant was released from custodial confinement, whichever occurs later:

a. A serious crime of violence against a person, such as assault with a dangerous weapon, aggravated assault, murder or attempted murder, manslaughter (other than involuntary manslaughter), kidnapping, or robbery of any degree;

b. A crime involving a controlled substance or designer drug, including unlawful possession or distribution of, or intent to unlawfully possess or distribute, a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act of Chapter 47 of this title;

c. A serious crime involving property, such as burglary, embezzlement, or insurance fraud;

d. Any crime involving sexual misconduct;

e. A crime of another state, territory, or jurisdiction which is the same or equivalent to the offenses described in paragraphs (b) (2) a. through d. of this section.

(3) In extraordinary circumstances, membership may be granted under subsection (b) of this section only if the applicant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that his or her membership will not jeopardize public health or safety.

(c) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or inaccurate criminal history information, or who otherwise knowingly violates a provision of this subchapter, is guilty of a class G felony. In addition to a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, the court shall impose a fine of no less than \$1,000 which may not be suspended.

(d) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this subchapter. The regulations must include, as part of the application form for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department, a dated and signed statement by the applicant swearing to or affirming the following, if the following is true. If it is not true, the applicant must explain in writing what is not true and why it is not true. "I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes any of the crimes set forth in 16 Del. C. § 6647 or any similar offense under any federal, state, or local law. I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement in this application, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including denial or revocation of membership in the volunteer fire department and a mandatory fine of at least \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, or both."

(e) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who is denied membership or whose membership is revoked because of the requirements of this subchapter may appeal the denial or revocation to the State Fire Prevention Commission within 15 days of written notification of the denial or revocation by the volunteer fire department. An appeal under this subsection must be held in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 101 of Title 29, and is subject to judicial review under subchapter V of Chapter 101 of Title 29. (76 Del. Laws, c. 157, § 1; 70 Del. Laws, c. 186, § 1.)

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Identification Card Emergency Medical Information

Name - _____ ID# 15- _____

Address - _____

Telephone # - _____ Cell # - _____ Pager # - _____

Email Address - _____

Religion - _____

Allergies - _____

Medications - _____

Medical History - _____

Organ Donor - Yes No

Blood Pressure (Normal for you) - _____

Pulse Rate (Normal for you) - _____

Birth Date - _____

Blood Type - _____

Sex - Male Female

Emergency Contact Person - _____

Emergency Contact Person Phone Number - _____

Physicians Name - _____

Physicians Phone Number - _____