WHITEFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Dear Prospective Member:

You are about to apply to one of the most respected volunteer fire companies in Harford County. The Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company is known for its excellence and professional demeanor in field operations as well as in the station. We take pride in our outstanding reputation and strive to keep it that way by attending regular trainings and keeping up on current events. Our goal is to consistently provide our services in a safe and efficient manner and be recognized by our community and our peers as a leader in fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. Every person at Whiteford is expected to take this job seriously and we will expect nothing less from you. Whiteford VFC has always been a very family oriented place, and we strive to continue this tradition.

There are a lot of requirements that our members are expected to carry out in order to maintain active status in good standing with the company. These will include attending regular meetings, trainings, details, and clean-ups. We also have requirements for riding the equipment which you will be expected to keep current. Our community trusts that when they dial 911, willing and capable people are going to arrive. Whiteford has always been able to keep this promise to them and we are not willing to have it any other way.

If this all sounds like something that you are prepared to embark upon, please read and fill out all enclosed forms. Be sure to include everything that the application asks for including driver's license number if applicable. Return the application to the station for the membership committee. If the application is incomplete, it will be returned to you and will not be processed until it is returned with all required information.

On behalf of the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company we would like to thank you for your interest in our company and we wish you the best of luck. We hope that within the next few months you too can be a proud member of this company.

Sincerely,

Membership Committee

Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company
1407 Pylesville Road, P.O. Box 222 - Whiteford, Maryland 21160-0222

WHITEFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Thank you for considering membership with the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company. After filling out the attached application, please retain this paper for future reference.

EXPLANATION OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED WITH NO LINES LEFT BLANK. If an item(s) do not apply to you please enter N/A.

- A $20.00 application fee is to accompany your application. NOTE; We only accept Money Order or Cash Please
- If the applicant is a minor, a Maryland State Work Permit for Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company Inc. must accompany the application.
- If the applicant is a High School Student, a copy of their last report card must be attached.
- If you are or were a member of another Volunteer Fire Company, you need a letter from that company stating your standing and if a Maryland Company, a copy of your pension/LOSAP records signed by an officer of that company.
- If you are married, we need your spouse's social security number and date of birth. This information is required for insurance purposes only and used only if necessary through the Harford County Worker's Compensation and or death benefits as well as the pension system. Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company also carries Disability Insurance for their members.
- There will be a Record Check for ALL applicants.
- If all required items do not accompany this application, the application will not be processed until all required items accompany it.
- The application process may take up to one month to complete. Once the Membership Committee has reviewed the application and report, you will receive a phone call or email to arrange a date and time for an interview with the Membership Committee. The interview will be held at the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company. After the interview your application and any positive or negative background information will be presented at the following fire company meeting, which are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 Pm. We encourage you to attend that meeting. The membership will vote on your membership application. Should you not get the required 2/3 majority votes of the attending membership to become a member, you must wait at least six months before reapplying.

Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to:

Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company Inc.
Attention: Membership Committee
1407 Pylesville Road, P.O. Box 222
Whiteford, Maryland 21160

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RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

I hereby authorize the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company and its agents to investigate all statements in this application, to investigate my background, obtain a copy of my driving record and obtain information concerning my qualifications as a prospective member in conjunction with this investigation, I hereby authorize any fire, rescue, or ambulance company where I have been affiliated to give the cooperation and any and all information they may have regarding my performance or abilities for the position for which I have applied. I release such persons and entries from any liability with respect to furnishing such information as necessary to those members and agents of the corporation and require such information to investigate or make decisions with respect to any matter to my membership.

I understand and agree that the membership relationship between me and the corporation is "At-Will". This means the member and the corporation each have the right to terminate this relationship at any time with or without cause and with or without advance notice. While By Laws, Standard Operating Guidelines, policies and programs exist and may be changed at any time, and my "At-Will" status is not subject to change without written agreement by an officer of the corporation.

Applicant Name Printed: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian (if Applicant is a minor) Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date_____

Membership Committee Member Printed: _____

Membership Committee Member Signature: _____ Date_____

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Membership Application

Company Use Only

Date Received:_____ **Fee Received:**_____ **Background Check Date:**_____
Background Check By:_____ **Interview Date:**_____ **Meeting Date**_____
Probation Date:_____ **Date Active:**_____ **Monitor Number:**_____

Name_____
Last First Middle

Address _____ Apt. #_____ P.O. Box_____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code_____

Phone _____ Date of Birth_____

Cell Phone_____ Email_____

Do you have a current valid driver's license? _____Yes _____No

Employer

Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____

Zip Code_____ Supervisor_____ Work Number (___) ____-_____

Students Only

School_____ Counselor_____

Current Year _____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Report Card Attached ____ Yes ____ No

Cadets Only (Age 16-18) MUST be 16 at time of acceptance

Parent/Guardian

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Relationship_____

I certify that the above information contained on this application provided by myself is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further agree to abide by the By Laws and Standard Operating Guidelines of the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

Applicants Signature_____ Date_____
All information is confidential and ONLY available to Chief Officers, Admin., & Membership Committee

Parent Signature_____ Date_____

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Membership Application

All information is considered confidential and available only to Chief Officers, Membership Committee for investigation purposes, and retained in a locked personnel file.

Please Check Area(s) you are interested in
Active Firefighter_____ Active Emergency Medical Service_____
Supporting Member_____ Cadet_____

_____Attached are Fire or EMS Training Certifications currently held.

Please list three references (Besides current, future or past relatives) * Cadets Must List At Least One Teacher*

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

Have you ever been arrested and convicted of any felony or penal misdemeanor? If yes, please explain.
_____Yes _____No

In connection with and during my membership with the Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company, I understand that investigative background inquires are to be made on myself through the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, which will include information about my character, criminal history, work performance and experience. I further understand that you may request information from various sources to verify the information submitted on any forms I submit. I authorize, without reservation, any party or agency contacted to furnish the above mentioned information.

Social Security Number_____ Driver's License Number_____

License State_____ License Class____ Expiration_____ CDL ___Yes ___No

Applicants Signature_____Date_____
If under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian MUST sign below
Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
Name_____Relationship_____ Phone _____

Work Phone _____Address_____ City _____
State_____ Zip_____ Number of Dependants____

For Insurance Purposes Only
Spouse_____DOB_____SSN_____
SSN is for investigative, training, insurance purposes only. It will remain in a locked file in your file.

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Medical Information

Blood Type_____ Height_____ Weight_____ Eye Color_____ Hair Color _____

List All Allergies_____

Do you have any medical conditions that would prevent you from carrying out the tasks for the position you are applying for? _____Yes _____No If yes, explain

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Do you currently have any Workman's Compensation Claims on going?

_____Yes _____No If yes, explain

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Beneficiaries:

Name _____ Relationship_____ SSN____-____-____ DOB_____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ Relationship_____ SSN____-____-____ DOB_____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant Printed Name_____

Applicant Signature_____ Date_____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ $20.00 Check or Money Order

- ☐ Copy of Drivers License
- ☐ N/A

- ☐ Copy of Social Security Card

- ☐ Copy of Maryland Fire Pension/LOSAP Records
- ☐ N/A

- ☐ If you are or have been a past member of another Volunteer Fire Company, a letter from a Chief Officer stating what your current standing with that company is.
- ☐ N/A

- ☐ Last Report Card if Applicant is a High School Student
- ☐ N/A

- ☐ Maryland State Work Permit for Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company Inc. if applicant is a minor.
- ☐ N/A

Membership Committee Representative Verification Signature

_____ Date _____

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