

Fort Hunter Volunteer Fire Company, Inc

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

3525 Carman Road
Schenectady, NY 12303

ACTIVE SENIOR STATUS (18 years old or older) ACTIVE JUNIOR STATUS (16 or 17 years old) ASSOCIATE STATUS

APPLICANTS NAME (IN FULL): _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE (HOME): _____ (WORK): _____ (CELL): _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

How long have you lived at this address? Year ____ Months: ____ In New York State? Year ____ Month ____
If not 18, please provide your age: ____

Have you previously been a firefighter? Yes ___ No ___
If "yes" please provide a letter of recommendation or give details: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___
May we contact your employer as a Reference? Yes ___ No ___
Name of Company: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (____)-____-_____

Do you have a valid NYS Drivers License? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been convicted or plead guilty to a felony, misdemeanor, insurance fraud, arson, or reduction of any of these offences? Yes ___ No ___

OSHA regulations require that you pass a physical examination before becoming an interior firefighter. Will you be willing to undergo a physical exam? Yes ___ No ___
District regulations require that you submit to a Drug/Alcohol screening.
Will you be willing to undergo Drug/Alcohol screening? Yes ___ No ___
The districts designated physician and screening provider will provide you with a free medical exam and testing.

A REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$5.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OR \$20.00 FOR A PERMANENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

I hereby certify that the information submitted above is true and accurate. If elected into membership, I agree to attend fires, drills, meetings, clean-ups and training courses/schools in accordance with the Fire Company's Constitution and Bylaws. I agree to abide by the established House Rules and conduct myself in such a manner as to reflect the good of this organization.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OFR GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____
(if under the age of 18)

Acceptance of this application and /or results of the investigation does not insure membership into the Fire Company. You will be contacted for an interview. You will be notified by mail upon the final vote of the Fire Company membership.

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Active members, aged 16 and 17 years, have the same social and firematic privileges and duties as members that are 18 years of age and over with the following exceptions:

- A) A new Junior member shall not ride apparatus that is responding to an emergency until they have satisfactorily completed the prescribed probationary period assigned to them.
- B) At the scene of an emergency, Junior members are expected to seek instruction (preferably as a group) from the officer in charge. Junior MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER A BURNING BUILDING or perform HIGH-RISK duties.
- C) JUNIOR members since they are minors will not be allowed to consume any alcoholic beverages at ANY time while in the firehouse, on Fire Company Property or at any Fire Company function. SENIOR members are expected to monitor such activities and enforce this rule.
- D) JUNIOR members are not allowed in the firehouse alone. A SENIOR member must accompany them while in the firehouse. JUNIOR members are allowed only one guest in the firehouse at any one time.
- E) JUNIOR members will not be given any company issuance (such as keys or blue light) until after completion of SENIOR probation, or upon special approval of the Chief.
- F) JUNIOR members will have their own probationary officer, separate from the regular SENIOR probationary officer.
- G) Applicants for JUNIOR membership must be in daily school attendance and must provide the investigating committee with proof (in the form of a current report card) that he/she is doing satisfactory work in school. JUNIOR members will be expected to maintain a satisfactory grade level. The Chief may, at any time, request current proof of grades, and may suspend any JUNIOR member if his/her grades should fall below passing.
- H) The total number of JUNIOR members in the Fire Company will be no more than 20% of the total active membership.
- I) House Rule: Any JUNIOR member who is attending school will not be allowed in the firehouse after 11:00pm during school nights except during an emergency call, or when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

SIGNITURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNITURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

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INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE RESULTS: _____ RECOMMEND _____ NOT RECOMMEND

REASON (If not recommended): _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: _____

MEMBERSHIP VOTE: _____ MEMBERSHIP APPROVED _____ MEMBERSHIP DENIED

DATE: _____