



Flatwoods Community Volunteer Fire Department

79 Firehouse Road, P.O. Box 250, Flatwoods, WV 26621, Phone (304) 765-4066

Membership Application				Date: _____	
Name:		Last	First	Middle	SS Number
Residence Address:		Street	City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number:		Work Phone Number:		Date of Birth:	Age:
Current Employer:			Position:		
Employer Address:			Street	City	State Zip
Are you a U.S. Citizen?		Driver' License #:		State:	
Have you had any points taken off of your Driver's License?				Yes/No	
If so how many?					
Hav you ever been concicted of a crime?			Yes/No		
If so, list the dates and charges below. If you wish to, you ay use the back side of this page to explain.					
Emergency Contact Information					
Name:			Relationship:		
Street Address:		City	State	Zip	
Home Phone #:		Work Phone #:			

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Firefighter Experience: Fire Dept. Name and Address	Dates A Member	Fire Chief

Community Service Organization Membership

Organization Name and Address	Dates A Member	Contact Name

Character References: Name and Address	Title

I, the undersigned applicant for membership in the Flatwoods Community Volunteer Fire Department, do hereby testify that to the best of my ability, I have provided accurate and true information on this application. I have not purposely omitted any information that would negatively reflect on my character or reputation. I understand that one of the important qualifications for membership with this department is that an applicant must be of good moral character and a sober reputation. I hereby authorize Flatwoods Community Volunteer Fire Department to verify all the information I have provided on this application and to ascertain my moral and social standing in the community by questioning the employers, former employers, educational institutions, character references, and etc. which I have provided on this application form. I further agree to submit to a complete background check which may include, but may not necessarily be limited to, obtaining information about my driving history from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Signature:

Date:



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The Flatwoods Community Volunteer Fire Department's Bylaw Articles Pertaining to Membership and Membership Application

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership Qualifications.

A. Fire Fighter Member. Qualifications for active membership as a fire fighter in the department shall include but may not necessarily be limited to the following: (1) must be able bodied, (2) must be a U.S. Citizen, (3) must be of good moral character and a sober reputation, (4) must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, (5) must comply with the minimum requirements of the Fire Marshal's Office of the State of West Virginia or meet the recommendations of the West Virginia Fire Commission whichever is greater, (6) and preferably must have a telephone and reside or be employed at a location within ten (10) miles of the fire station they wish to join.

B. Non Fire Fighting Member. Qualifications for active membership as a non-fire fighting member in the department shall include but may not necessarily be limited to the following: (1) must be a U.S. Citizen, (2) must be of good moral character and a sober reputation, (3) must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

C. Junior Fire Fighting Member. Qualifications for active membership as a junior fire fighter in the department shall include but may not necessarily be limited to the following: (1) must be able bodied, (2) must be a U.S. Citizen, (3) must be of good moral character and a sober reputation, (4) must be at least sixteen (16) years of age, (5) must comply with the minimum requirements of the Fire Marshal's Office of the State of West Virginia or meet the recommendations of the West Virginia Fire Commission whichever is greater, (6) and preferably must have a telephone and reside or be employed at a location within ten (10) miles of



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the fire station they wish to join. In addition to the application requirements under Section 2 of this article, junior applicants must present written permission from their parent(s) or legal guardian with the application, as well as a legal document showing proof of age. Junior applicants will also be limited by the West Virginia child labor laws, guidelines set forth by the State Fire Marshal's Office for junior fire fighters and State Code 21-6-2. Junior fire fighters shall have no vote at business meetings until they become eighteen (18) years of age at which time they will be eligible to apply for fire fighter membership under Article III, Section 1A. Junior members of the department will not accumulate seniority (years of service) until the junior member has been voted in as a regular member after they turn eighteen (18) years of age.

Section 2. Application. Each applicant for active membership in the department as a fire fighter or non-fire fighting member shall complete and sign an application for membership, present a valid West Virginia driver's license and submit to a background check. Each applicant for membership in the department shall present this completed application to the members for consideration at a regularly scheduled business meeting. If found favorable said applicant shall be voted on for a two (2) month probationary period. If accepted, during this probationary period the applicant must attend three(3) regular meetings and one(1) business meeting. At the end of this two (2) month probationary period said applicant shall be voted on again for regular membership in the department. No action will be taken in the presence of said applicant. All voting shall be done by secret ballot.

If all information above is true and correct. Click the submit button.