

Membership Application

Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

*4095 Indian Head Highway
Indian Head, Maryland 20640*



***DO NOT FILL OUT
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY***

Name: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Date Read: _____

Interviewed By: _____

Date Interviewed: _____

Status: _____

Background Check: _____

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Accepted: _____

Denied: _____

Date Probation Starts: _____

Date Probation Ends: _____

Full Membership Accepted: _____

Full Membership Denied: _____

Qualifications for Membership:

- Any person, who has reached fourteen (14) years of age before the regular business meeting, may apply for membership.
- Applicants under the age of sixteen (16) may apply for cadet membership. Applications must contain written consent of a parent or guardian, before the application will be processed. There is a limit of six (6) cadets that we may have at one time. If, at the time of application, we have reached this limit, your application may be tabled or you may be placed on a waitlist until a spot opens. You will be notified of such an instance.
- Applicants age sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) may apply for junior membership. Applications must contain the written consent of a parent or guardian, before the application will be processed. There is a limit of six (6) juniors that we may have at one time. If, at the time of application, we have reached this limit, your application may be tabled or you may be placed on a waitlist until a spot opens. You will be notified of such an instance.
- Applicants age eighteen (18) and older may submit an application for senior membership.
- All applicants must have proof of immunization, or sign a declination letter. They must also provide a copy of their shot record.

Basic Fire Department Information:

- Every Thursday night at 1930 hours (7:30 P.M.), the department holds a drill session, in which members are able to practice and learn new skills. The second (2nd) Thursday of every month, the department holds a monthly business meeting; member attendance is mandatory on all Thursday nights.
- Members must attend six (6) business meetings before they will be eligible to vote.
- All Fire/EMS members are required to be certified in EMT-B (Emergency Medical Technician-Basic) or FFI (Firefighter 1) within the first two (2) years of membership. Members must also be turned over to ride a piece of apparatus within their probation time (Six months for Junior and Senior members; One year for Cadet members).
- Applicants may choose to run with both Fire and EMS, but MUST drill equally with both.
- Members will be required to participate in department fundraisers, such as Texas Hold'Em, car washes, etc.
- Once you have completed this application and returned it to the Membership Committee, you are expected to attend department drills, so that current members have the opportunity to get to know the person of whom they are voting on.

Thank you for your interest in our department and in serving your community. We look forward to working with you!

Please fill out the following fields truthfully and to the best of your knowledge. By completing and submitting this application, you hereby authorize the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc to conduct a routine background check to verify your answers and any possible criminal history. Falsification of any information and/or failure to completely disclose information will automatically void your application.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION ON APPLICATION: *DENOTES REQUIRED FIELD

*First _____ Middle _____ *Last _____

*Date of Birth _____ *Social Security Number _____

*Address _____

*City _____ *State _____ *Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____

Dates Employed _____ Employer Phone Number _____

****Emergency Contact:***

First _____ Middle Name _____ Last _____

Address _____ Relationship: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Membership Classification in which you are interested in applying for (select one):

Fire & EMS EMS Administrative Associate

Briefly explain why you are interested in applying for membership at this department: _____

Volunteers must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally are required to lift and/or move between 100 and 200 pounds. Specific vision abilities are required as well: close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perceptions, and adjusting focus.

Do you have any physical handicaps, chronic diseases, or medical conditions that may potentially impair your ability to perform as a member of this department? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any Fire or EMS training? **Yes** **No** If yes, please complete:

| | <u>Type:</u> | <u>State of Issue:</u> | <u>Expiration Date</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Example:</i> | <i>EMT-B</i> | <i>Maryland</i> | <i>12/2009</i> |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Any other certifications, please list: _____

Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member of any other fire department, rescue squad, or emergency service organization? **Yes** **No** If yes, please list when, where, and length of service: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? **Yes** **No** If yes, please list the following:
State of Issue _____ Class _____ License Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Have you ever been convicted of a motor vehicle violation? **Yes** **No** If yes, please list and/or explain the violation(s): _____

Do you currently have any points on your driver's license? **Yes** **No** If yes, how many: _____

Have you ever been charged, fined, or detained by a County, State, or Federal Law Enforcement Agency? **Yes**
No If yes, please state violation, when, and where it occurred: _____

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires that you be notified that disclosure of your Social Security number is mandatory. This record-keeping system was established prior to January 1, 1975. The Social Security number is used to verify your identity.

By signing below, you confirm that you have read the above statement, and understand it in its entirety.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I will abide by the By-Laws, and all rules and regulations set forth by this department.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is Age 18 or OLDER:

I _____, hereby give the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc, permission to obtain a criminal background report. I realize that failure to produce a current report, or failure to grant permission will result in the void of my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is UNDER the age of 18:

I _____ do hereby give my son/daughter, _____ permission to join the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Inc., and to perform any and all duties that may be required of him/her as a member of this department.

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applicants will be required to interview with the Membership Committee prior to their application being processed. The Membership Committee of the Indian Head Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. reserves the right to not recommend any applicant for membership to this Department. Application into this Department is based on a vote by the general membership, and is not guaranteed.