



Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company #8

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Application for Membership

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for taking the first step in joining an exciting and rewarding team of Fire, Rescue and EMS Professionals. Attached is an Application for Membership to our organization.

The Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company #8 was established in 1925 to provide a fire service to the Town of Myersville and surrounding areas. MVFC is a combination system of both career and volunteer personnel. MVFC has career personnel employed by Frederick County DFRS 24/7, 365 days a year.

After completing your application, please include \$5.00 for the application fee. In a few short days, a representative from our Membership Committee will be in contact to set up an interview with you. After completing the entrance interview the Membership Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors meeting held on the last Monday of the month. After approval or denial by the board of directors, your application will be forwarded to the Membership meeting the First Monday of the Month. At the membership's recommendation, you will be approved or denied for membership. If you are between the ages of 16-18, please complete a Maryland Work Permit.

If you should have any questions relating to the Company or the application process, you may contact myself, Chief Tim Linton or President Carol Linton.

Thank you once again for your interest in our organization and we look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Travis Routzahn

Deputy Fire Chief

(240) 674-9016

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Date of Application: / /

Membership Classification (Check One):

Junior Cadet Member (Ages 14-16)

- Can assist with all fundraisers.
- Can attend company meetings, but will not be allowed to vote on any company issue.
- Must complete all orientations and initial trainings.

Junior Member (Ages 16-18)

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must have or receive a current FF1, EMT-B or higher certification within one year of membership.
- After six (6) month probation, member may vote on all company issues.

Active Firefighter (Ages 18 or older)

- Completed probationary period if joined prior to age 18
- Must have or received a current FF1, EMT-B or higher certification within one year of membership.
- After six (6) month probation, may vote on all company issues.
- Currently UTD on county prerequisite training
- Current UTD Frederick County Fire/Rescue physical & Fit Test.

Social Membership

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must attend at least seven (7) meetings in a calendar year.
- Must assist the company by working a minimum of seven (7) fundraisers a year.
- After a six (6) month probation, may vote on company issues.

Membership Process

1. Your application will be given to a member of the Membership Committee.
2. You will be called to set up a time for an interview. If you have not included current certification card(s) with your application, please bring them with you to the interview.
3. Once brought on as a probationary member, you will then need a Frederick County Fire/Rescue physical from Corp OHS.
4. You will have six (6) months to enroll in Gear Up, Haz-Mat, FF1 & or EMT-B
5. Before riding on the units, you must have completed Gear Up & Haz-Mat OPS class.
6. You will be expected to attend a general orientation prior to riding on the units.
7. As a probationary member, you are encouraged to attend as many company meetings and fundraisers as possible.
8. Once Probationary period is complete. After approval of Chief Officers, you shall be cleared as full active status.

Thank you for applying for membership with Myersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

Signature of Applicant

____/____/____
Date

Please complete all pages of this application and legibly. Failure to provide all information requested may delay the application process.

Personal Information

Name: Last, First, Middle Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Home Address:

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Place of Birth: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____ Class: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? YES / NO If not, are you a legal resident? YES / NO

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person Address:

Education

Are you a high school graduate? YES / NO

If yes, month and year of graduation: _____

Name/location of high school: _____

If you are still in High School, what is your highest grade completed?

Enter below any colleges, universities, technical, trade or other post-secondary schools attended (use an extra page if necessary).

Name of school City/State Dates attended. Graduate? Degree?

Have you been, or are you now, a member of another fire/rescue department? YES / NO
If so, please list dates of membership and reasons for leaving with name of the chief officer.

Have you ever been suspended, rejected or denied membership from any other fire/rescue department? YES / NO

If so, please give a brief explanation.

FIRE/RESCUE Training: Do you, or have you ever held a certification for any special training relating to emergency care or rescue? YES / NO

If YES, please list. Also please include with this application a copy of any certification cards that you may hold, to include CPR, EMT-B, Rescue or Fire courses that you have obtained. List all major courses and attach a copy to application.

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted or received probation before judgment for any misdemeanor, felony or motor vehicle violation, other than parking tickets? YES / NO
If yes, please give a brief explanation.

Do you currently have any active motor vehicle "points" on your driving record? YES / NO
If yes, how many? _____.

Do you have any physical limitations that exclude you from performing any work for which you are being considered? YES / NO If YES, explain.

Are you willing to take a physical examination? YES / NO

Are you willing to undergo an alcohol and / or drug test? YES / NO

Are you a Veteran? YES / NO

Are you a member of the Reserves or National Guard? YES / NO

REFERENCES (Please do not list relatives or former employers)

NAME	OCCUPATION	YEARS AQUAINTED	PHONE NUMBER

Whom do you know at Myersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue?

How did you hear about Myersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue?

Briefly explain your goals you wish to set and accomplish with MVFC.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me on this application is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I authorize the Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company to investigate and confirm the statements and information contained on this application. I understand that any inaccurate, falsified or misleading information or the omission of facts or statements may result in rejection of this application or dismissal from the department.

I authorize Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company to conduct a criminal background check on me. I also authorize Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company representatives to contact current and past employers and the persons listed as personal references on this application and to confidentially gather and maintain their evaluations of me in respect to my character and fitness for the position for which I am applying. In consideration of being considered for membership with Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company, I waive access to such reference forms/memos/letters/information in order to encourage that candid evaluations of me be given for the protection of the community we serve, and I release the employers and references contacted and Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company and its representatives from any claims arising out of or relating to the reference information given or the characterization of same, however it may be recorded.

I understand that as part of the application process, I will be interviewed by a representative (or representatives) of Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company and that the interview will be considered, along with this application and other information gathered by the department, as factors to determine my suitability for membership. I understand that my membership in Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company is subject to a majority vote by the members of the department and that as a new member I will serve a probation period of 6 months, commencing on the date I am voted into membership.

If accepted into membership, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations, charter, bylaws, and policies of the Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company. I understand that any and all information obtained about me by Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company shall become part of my personal file and will remain confidential. I also understand that this application and any interviews conducted by Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company are not intended to form or imply any type of membership contract between myself and the department. I understand that during my probationary period Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company reserves that right to terminate my membership at any time, for any reason. Termination after any probationary period served shall be conducted pursuant to department bylaws, policies and procedures.

The Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company abides by the Americans with Disabilities Act and will not discriminate due to physical disabilities, as well as age, sex, religion, race or national origin.

I understand and agree that any property issued to me by Myersville Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company shall be returned to the department should I be declared an Inactive Member or upon termination of my membership.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if a minor _____ Date _____

Do not write in this space

Interviewed by _____

Date _____

Probationary Membership: ACCEPTED _____ DENIED _____ Date: _____

Active Membership: ACCEPTED _____ DENIED _____ Date: _____