



## PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY No. 1

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

1. All sections of the Membership Application form must be completed before the Candidate is considered for Department membership.
2. All Applications must be submitted with a \$5.00 application fee.
3. All Candidates will be subject to a various background checks in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
4. The Department Membership Committee will review the background check information and conduct a formal interview with the Candidate.
5. Candidates for Junior Firefighter membership shall have "working papers" in order at time of interview. A parent or legal guardian must be present during the interview process.
6. All Candidate names will be read out at the first Department business meeting following their Application submittal date. After the Candidate has been formally interviewed by the Membership Committee, at the next business meeting Candidate's application shall be read and brought forwarded for membership into PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY No. 1. At that time, Department membership shall vote upon acceptance or denial of Candidate.
7. After the Candidate is accepted into membership, he/she will be issued Department property appropriate to the membership classification, along with a general key to both Stations and a copy of the current By-laws of the Department.

***Please retain this page for your reference on Department membership procedures.***

Thank you for your interest in joining PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY No. 1. If you have a question or would like to contact either the President or Fire Chief, please leave a message on the Department Voice Mail by dialing 215-453-2166.

Edward J. Boshell, Jr.  
President

J. David Worthington  
Fire Chief



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### **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP AS FIREFIGHTER, FIRE POLICE OR JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER**

The minimum requirements to remain an active member of Perkasie Fire Company No. 1 are outlined below:

#### **Probationary Period**

A minimum period of twelve (12) months probation will be served by all new members.

#### **Training**

Firefighters are required to pass a minimum training level by the completion of a nationally recognized Firefighter I certification course.

Fire Police Officers are required to complete Fire Police 1 course, and any other requirements set forth by the Perkasie Borough Chief of Police.

#### **Company Meetings**

The business meeting is the first Thursday of every month at 7:30PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### **Company Drills**

Drills are held on Thursdays starting at 7:00PM. All Firefighters and Fire Police Officers are encouraged to attend.

#### **Attendance**

The minimum requirement to vote on Department business is attendance at four (4) business meetings in the prior years. To remain an active member must meet the activity point requirements set at the first meeting of each calendar year. While no one is expected to attend and participate in all activities of the Department, all members are encouraged to give their fair share to lighten the burden.

#### **Mentor**

A fire company member will be appointed to a new member to:

1. Distribute the Recommended Operating Guidelines (ROG's) and explain its importance, and to highlight selected procedures. All members are expected to read and understand the ROG's
2. Review equipment use and operation, its location on various trucks and demonstrate how these items are loaded and stowed on board
3. Make sure the new applicant is informed about drills, meetings, details, and special events
4. Work with applicant until the completion of Firefighter 1. During this time, keeping an eye on the applicant's motivation and involvement. Make sure they receive gear and know how to use it
5. Help the applicant member become familiar with our brother and sister firefighters. Recognize any dissatisfaction, problems, lack of motivation, disappointments and notify the Line Officers of these observations
6. Answer questions, or find the answer to questions for the applicant, provide support and encouragement and enthusiasm

### **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP**

Contributing Members assist the Department generally with non-emergency situations. These include a variety of work details and fund raising activities. Occasionally, Contributing Members are asked to help prepare and serve refreshments at emergency situations.





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Reference: (list persons not related to you) indicate if these references are emergency service related

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Education: (circle highest level completed):

High School: 7 8 9 10 11 12      College: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Most recent school: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Military service: Current rank/rank at discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History:

Current General Health: (circle one)    Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor

Do you have any health or physical limitations that could affect your duties? YES or NO

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Fire/EMS organizations you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any Fire/EMS training you might have: (please attach copies of certificates to the completed application)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any information you feel the Department needs to know: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this application I authorize the appointed members of the PERKASIE FIRE COMPANY No. 1 permission to investigate all information contained within this application. The investigation will include a criminal history check as well as a driver's record check with any appropriate authority. I understand that this application may be reviewed at any time and falsification of information may be grounds for disciplinary action, including and up to termination from the Company.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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**CERTIFICATION**

Act 168 of 2006 amending Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes prohibits any person convicted of Arson and related offenses from serving as a firefighter in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last Name) have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of “arson and related offenses” under 18 Pa C.S. § 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or state law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine, of at least \$1,000.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## *This page for Membership Investigating Committee*

*Date Application Received:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date First Reading Application:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date Candidate Accepted into Membership:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Was \$5.00 dollars received and turned over to Financial Secretary: YES or NO*

*Members Conducting Interview:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Date background check completed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date references were checked:* \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicant was rejected date \$5.00 dollars returned:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments by membership committee:* \_\_\_\_\_

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