

Monkton, MD 21111

Information Concerning Application for Membership:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Company (HVFC). HVFC has been serving Hereford and surrounding Baltimore counties since 1924. Today, we operate a fire engine, a rescue squad, a tanker support unit, tanker truck, special unit, and brush unit. We do not operate an ambulance. This cover page explains our membership requirements and the way we process applications.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Company does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, or sex in its membership policies.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Applicant must be at least sixteen years of age.
- 2. Must complete and submit required application documents.
- 3. Applicant must submit and successfully undergo a thorough background, security, and character investigation.
- 4. Applicant will be subjected to a drug screening test.
- 5. Submit, along with completed application, a \$40.00 non-refundable application fee.
- 6. Applicant will be interviewed by the Membership Committee.
- 7. Application will be reviewed by the Hereford Volunteer Fire Company Board of Directors (BOD), which will recommend acceptance or rejection based upon investigation of the Membership Committee.
- 8. Applicants applying for administrative membership (non-riding) would be exempt from training requirements.
- 9. Applicant must be elected by majority of membership at regular company meeting. Successful election will place applicants in probationary membership status for a minimum of six months.
- 10. Applicant must appear at the company meeting that they will be presented and voted on. Upon the time of the voting, they will step out of the meeting and can return once the company has voted.

Due to the length of time required to complete the investigation of applicants, HVFC will accept applicants into Probationary Membership status upon completion of a preliminary investigation.



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Probationary Membership may be terminated if previously unknown facts are revealed upon completion of the full investigation.

Upon election by the general membership into probationary membership status, the applicant will be notified via telephone or by written notification.

Privileges and Requirements

Training:

- 1. American Heart Association CPR certification (approx. 3 hrs.). Blood Born Pathogens (approx. 3 hrs.). Hazardous Materials Operations class (approx. 24 hrs.) along with an in station Basic Knowledge test must be completed before the Probationary Member can participate in emergency operations.
- 2. MFRI or Baltimore County NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 course (approx. 102 hrs.). FF1 class must be completed within two years of membership acceptance.
- 3. Submit copies of any current certifications with your application.

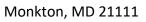
Meetings and Activities:

- 1. Probationary members are expected to participate in the activities of the company, but may not;
- a. Vote in elections or other matters of the Company
- b. Drive any company vehicles.
- c. Have MVA issued fire tags.

Running Gear:

- 1. Probationary members will be issued all necessary protective turn-out gear, or they may purchase their own (providing the gear meets or exceeds NFPA or company specifications).
- 2. Probationary members may purchase uniforms and insignias, in conformation to Company specifications, with permission of company officer. It is not easy to be a successful member of a large and busy Volunteer Fire Company such as HVFC. We place many demands on the time and energy of our members. For those who are successful, the rewards are great, measured not in gold, but rather in the satisfaction in completing the difficult and dangerous tasks. And of course, helping your neighbors and community. We wish you great success!







Membership Application

Application Date://	T-Shirt Size:					
Membership Type Applying For	(Circle One):					
Fire,	Fire/EMS and Fundraising		Administrative/Fundraising ONLY			
Applicant Name:FIRST	MIDE		LAS			
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Current Address:Street Add	dress		State	Zip		
elephone Number: (_)					
-mail Address:						
SS #:						
Date of Birth:/	Age:	Pla	ice of Birth:			
Sex (Circle One): Male	Female	Other				
Marital Status (Circle One):	Single Married	Divorce	d Widov	w/Widower		
Current US Citizen? (Circle One)	: Yes No					
f no, what country?						
Oriver's License Number & Class	s:					
State of Issue:	_ Current Points:	Date	of Expiration _			
Has your driver's license ever be	een suspended or revol	ked?: (Circle Oi	ne): Yes	No		
f Yes, When?		. • .				



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Highest Education Attained:				
Name of last educational instit	:ute:			
Date of Graduation:/				
*If you are currently in high so	chool (up through grade	e 12) provide a copy	of you most re	ecent transcripts.
Have you ever served in the Ar	med Forces? (Circle On	e) Yes No		
If Yes, What Branch?				
Type of discharge:	Date of di	scharge:/	/	
Current Occupation:				
Employers Name:			()_	
Address		State Zip	Telep	hone
Current Employment Dates: Fr	om:/	to:/	/	
Employment information for tl	ne past five (5) years:			
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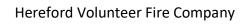
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Have you ever been convicted of a criminal act? (Circle One) Yes No

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1.						
Name	 Name		Telephone Number		# of Years Known	
2						
Name		Telephone Number #			# of Years Known	
3						
Name			Telephone Number			
Do you belong to	any other orgar	nizations that are no	t fire related? (Circle One) Yes	No	
If yes list organiz	ations:					
Are you a curren	t or have you bed	en a member at and	ther Fire, EMS or Rescue	Company or Dep	partment?	
(Circle One)	Career	Volunteer	Auxiliary			
If yes, please list	where and wher	n?				
Contact of a Seni	or Fireline Office	er or Administrative	Officer at Current or Prev	ious Station		
Name:		Rank:	Phone:			
• If applical	ble (Baltimore Co	ounty LOSAP Numbe	er)	-		
Reason for leavir	ng:					





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o you hold any offices? Yes/ No If yes, where and what offices
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dministrative Other Helpful Information
revious Training Completed (include expiration dates)
ead the following statement carefully before signing.
hereby authorize the Hereford Volunteer Fire Company to investigate all statements contained in this pplication. To the best of my knowledge, all statements and answers which I have given are true, accurate nd correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in nullification of this pplication or subsequent membership based on its content. Based upon the severity of infractions discover uring routine background check and drug testing, the BOD may ask applicant to withdraw his/her application applicant does not wish to do so, he/she must give BOD permission to present any infractions at the company level so that all voting members have knowledge necessary to make a decision in the best interest ne company.
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the applicant is under 18 years of age, must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
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