



Perkiomen Township Fire Company

485 Gravel Pike (Route 29)

Collegeville, PA 19426

Emergency: 911 Business Line: 610-489-7707

Fax: 610-489-6788

Membership Application Packet

Dear Membership Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Perkiomen Township Fire Company. Attached you will find our Membership Application Packet. The following is a guideline to help you through our process of becoming a member of Perkiomen Township Fire Company. If you are applying for Junior or Cadet Firefighter (Ages 14-17) you do not need to complete steps 2 and 3.

1. First you will need to obtain your Criminal Record Clearance from the Pennsylvania State Police. A paper copy of the application is attached to be completed and mailed in by the applicant. This may take up to four (4) weeks for a response. If you would like a quicker response, you may use the PA State Police Website and apply online. The website address to apply online is <https://epatch.state.pa.us> . The cost of this clearance check is FREE for Volunteers.
2. Perkiomen Township Fire Company as well as all fire companies throughout the Commonwealth is now required to have all personnel submit and pass a Child Abuse History Clearance. A paper copy of this application is also attached to this document. Quicker responses can be obtained by going to <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS> and creating an "Individual Account" and submitting online. This may take up to 14 days to get an email response. The cost of the PA Child Abuse History Clearance check is also FREE for volunteers.
3. If you have not resided continuously in Pennsylvania for the last 10 years, you must also obtain an FBI Criminal Background Check Clearance, which includes fingerprinting before obtaining your Child Abuse History Clearance. If this applies to you, you may go to the following website and obtain an application for this background check. <https://uenroll.identogo.com/>
4. Once all the applicable Clearances above are obtained, you can now turn in your application to Perkiomen Township Fire Company with the clearances attached. Your application shall also be filled out in its entirety and an application fee of \$5.00 is required at time of submittal. Junior and Cadet Applicants are not required to submit an application fee but must obtain Working Papers from their High School. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) must also sign the application for Junior Members. You can drop off the application to the firehouse on any Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:30PM (excluding holidays).

Again, we appreciate your interest in joining Perkiomen Township Fire Company and taking the time to obtain the Clearances. Completed membership applications will be voted on by the membership at the next fire company meeting. Please be advised, obtaining the required Clearances above has no obligation of Perkiomen Township Fire Company to accept an Applicant into Membership.

Sincerely,

The Officers & Members of Perkiomen Township Fire Company



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Application for Membership

Membership Type:

- Contributing (age 18 and older)
- Active Firefighter (age 18 and older)
- Junior Firefighter (ages 16-17) **Working Papers are required for Candidates under 18**
- Cadet Firefighter (ages 14-15) **Working Papers are required for Candidates under 18**

Personal Information

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone Number () _____
 Cell Phone Number () _____
 Personal Pager _____
 Email Address _____

Emergency Contact (s):
 Primary Contact: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Telephone Number: () _____
 Cell Number: () _____
 Alternate Contact: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Telephone Number: () _____
 Cell Number: () _____

Employer Information

Employer Name _____
 Title: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Work Phone Number () _____
 Email Address _____
 Normal Working Hours (specify below)
 Day Evening Night
 Are you able to leave work for emergency calls?
 Yes No

Driver Licensing Information:

Pennsylvania Other
 Operator Number _____
 A B C Active Yes No
 If CDL, is it active? Yes No
 Has any permit or license ever been revoked
 In this state? Yes No

Physical History:

If requesting Firefighter membership, please list any physical limitations that may impair your performance.

General Information:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a Summary offense? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

References:

Please list two references, not related to you, that we may contact for a personal reference:

_____ Telephone Number: () ____ - _____

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Fire Service Experience:

List all Fire, EMS and/ or Police organizations to which you have belonged:

Organization: _____ Membership Status: _____
Officer in Charge: _____ Telephone Number: (____) ____ - _____

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Have you ever been discharged from or refused entry to any other emergency service organization?
 Yes No If yes, please explain the situation:

Organization: _____ Officer in Charge: _____

List emergency service certification/training courses you have completed : Include separate sheet if needed.

Course Name: _____	Agency: _____	Date: _____
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Certification

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that, if accepted, any false statement shall be considered grounds for dismissal.
I authorize the Perkiomen Township Fire Company to investigate any or all information on this application and understand that a criminal background check(s) and child abuse clearance has been performed at my expense.
I attest to the following: I 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 a least \$1,000.00.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: *Required for Junior and Cadets Under 18*

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Fire Company Use Only Below

Background Check conducted by: _____ Date: _____
Results: Passed Failed
Accepted by Membership: Yes No Date: _____
Application fee paid: \$5.00 Date: _____