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Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Lawrenceville Fire Company. Although at times membership can be demanding, volunteering with the Fire Company will be equally as exciting and rewarding. Please review the information below prior to submitting your application.

Please follow these steps to apply:

- 1. Speak with a LFC member and visit www.lawrencevillefire.org to learn more about the Fire Company and the expectations of a successful member.
- 2. Read the information below about the application process and the minimum requirements of Fire Company membership.
- 3. Complete the attached application in full (incomplete applications will not be accepted).
- 4. Distribute the enclosed reference forms to three references who you know well (non-family members). The forms must be returned directly to the Fire Company by the reference via USPS.
- 5. Provide a copy of your driver's license and applicable certificates.
- 6. Return the application to the Fire Company in person or via USPS along with an application fee of thirty (30) dollars.

The application procedure is as follows:

- 1. The application process begins when the application is submitted with the appropriate fee.
- 2. A follow-up phone call is placed to the applicant to confirm that the application is complete and a review has begun.
- 3. A background investigation and motor vehicle abstract using a vendor agreed upon by the Membership Board and/or the Township of Lawrence is initiated.
- 4. A check consisting of three (3) references required in writing shall be conducted with personal follow-up by the Membership Board with at one (1) reference.
- 5. A phone call is then placed to the applicant to discuss the results of the background and reference checks. Pending results of both checks, an interview will be scheduled during a non-fire company event/meeting night.
- An interview with the applicant will be conducted with the Membership Board and exofficio officers.
- 7. The Membership Board and ex-officio officers shall then meet to discuss the prospective applicant (can be post-interview).
- 8. The applicant's status is announced at the next scheduled company meeting during which the applicant is not present.
- 9. An additional follow-up phone call to the applicant will be conducted, in which the applicant's intentions are confirmed. A date for the first company meeting that the applicant will be introduced will be determined (and the applicant must be in attendance).
- 10. The application status is then presented to the company at the next business meeting in which the applicant is able to attend. The Probationary Member is then turned over to the New Firefighter Orientation Officer to begin the program.
- 11. Upon beginning your probationary period, you will be sent to Professional Healthcare Services in Lawrenceville for a physical and urine drug screening. Please bring the attached State physical form with you to the exam.
- 12. You will be required to complete a recognized Firefighter I curriculum (usually two evenings per week and one Saturday per month for approximately four months) within one year from your acceptance into the Company, if applicable.
- 13. You will serve a probationary period between six (6) and at least twelve (12) months. You will be evaluated and expected to reach a certain performance level, which will include your first promotion. If this level is not reached after twelve months, it will result in the re-evaluation of your membership.

14. Once you have met the requirements of full membership, you will be promoted to full Active Membership status.

When considering membership, it is important for the applicant to consider both the fireline and administrative aspects of our organization. While our emergency operations are at the heart of our mission, those operations could not exist without significant administrative support. There are ample opportunities for our members to take part in the business functions of our non-profit corporation, as well as to hold various leadership positions.

If you have any questions about the application process or about membership in general, please contact us. We would like to thank you once again for your interest in the Lawrenceville Fire Company and for taking the time to complete our application. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours in the Fire Service, The Lawrenceville Fire Company



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ONLY. PLEASE RETURN WITH APPLICATION)

APPLICANT NAME:					
	LAST	FIRST		MIDDLE	
	DOCUMENT	S RECEIVED			
□ Application □ Reference #1 □ Reference #2 □ Reference #3 □ Copies of Certifications © □ Copy of Driver's License	(if applicable)				
Application complete on	/20				
	INTERVIEW AN	D ACCEPTANCE			
Date of Interview:		Interviewe	d by:		
Membership Committee: A	CCEPT / REJECT	Action:			
Physical and Drug Test Re	sults: + /				
Probationary Membership	Begins at Compan	y Meeting on: _		/20	
PRO	GRESSION OF PROE	SATIONARY MEN	MBERSHIP		
Anticipated Completion of	General Orientation	n:	/	/20	
Anticipated Completion of	SOP/Constitution F	Review:	/	/20	
Anticipated Completion of	Truck/Equipment C	rientation:	/	/20	
Anticipated Enrollment in F	irefighter I cirriculu	m:	/	/20	
Anticipated Active Member	(6 mo./12 mo. Expirat	ion):	/	/20	
Active Status Granted:			1	/20	

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION STATUS

1.	□	Application is submitted with the appropriate fee.
2.		A follow-up telephone call is placed to the applicant to confirm that the application is complete and the review has begun.
3.		A criminal background investigation and motor vehicle abstract using a vendor agreed upon by the Membership Board and/or the Township of Lawrence is initiated.
4.		Confirmation of three (3) written references is conducted with a personal follow-up by the Membership Board with at one (1) reference.
5.		A telephone call is placed to the applicant to discuss the results of the background investigation, motor vehicle abstract, and/or reference checks.
6.		Interview scheduled during a non-fire company event/meeting night. Interview date:/ Time::
7.		An interview with the applicant conducted by the Membership Board and exofficio officers.
8.		The Membership Board and ex-officio officers meet to discuss the prospective applicant (can be post-interview).
9.		The applicant's status is announced at the next scheduled company meeting during which the applicant is not present. Meeting date://
10.		An additional follow-up telephone call to the applicant is placed, in which the applicant's intentions are confirmed.
11.		A date for the first company meeting that the applicant will be introduced is determined (and the applicant must be in attendance). Meeting date://
12.		The application status is presented to the company at the scheduled business meeting in which the applicant is present.
13.		The Probationary Member is turned over to the New Firefighter Orientation Officer to begin the program. Date: / / Time: : Officer:



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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		PERSON	IAL		
NAME:	LAST	MIDD	SEX: M	I / F DOB:	
ADDRESS:	STREET	APT#	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE:	EVENING	G MOBIL	F	EMAIL:	
OCCUPATION:					
		EDUCAT	ION		
HIGH SCHOOL					
HIGH SCHOOL		CITY/STATE	GRADE COMPLETED	DIPLOMA EARNED	DATE OF GRADUATION
SCHOOL-OTHER	STREET	CITY/STATE	GRADE COMPLETED	DIPLOMA EARNED	DATE OF GRADUATION
COLLEGE/UNIVERSIT	IES ATTENDED:				
NAME	CITY/STATE	TYPE OF DEGREE	MAJOR	CREDITS	DATES ATTENDED FROM TO
	TR	AINING AND CEI	RTIFICATIONS		
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		NUMBER	DATE OF ORIGINAL CERTIFI	CATION	EXPIRES
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LICENSE NUMBER:					
POINTS AGAINST:		RESTRICT	TONS:		
IS/HAS YOUR DRIVIN	G PRIVILEGE E\	/ER BEEN SUSP	ENDED/REVOKE	D? YES / NO)

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

		EMPLOYMENT	1116	IURI				
EMPLOYER #1 (MOST RECENT):		DATES:		SUPERVISOR:				
ADDRESS:		 P	PHON	IE: (FOR CONTACT	IF NEEDED)			
POSITION:		R	REAS	ON FOR LEAVING:				
EMPLOYER #2:		DATES:		SUPERVISOR:				
ADDRESS:		P	PHON	IE: (FOR CONTACT	IF NEEDED)			
POSITION:		R	REAS	ON FOR LEAVING:				
EMPLOYER #3:		DATES:		SUPERVISOR:				
ADDRESS:		P	PHON	IE: (FOR CONTACT	IF NEEDED)			
POSITION:		R	REAS	ON FOR LEAVING:				
NOTE: THE LAWRENCEVILLE FIRE NOT WISH FOR ANY OF THESE								
		MILITARY SE	ERV	ICE				
BRANCH:		DATES:		RANK:				
TYPE OF DISCHARGE:		S	3ERV	ICE NUMBER:				
JOB DESCRIPTION AND TRAINING:								
		PERSONAL REF	ERI	NCES*				
NAME		ADDRES			OCCUPATION/RE	RELATION		
			<u></u>			INCLATION		
*A REFERENCE FORM SHOULD BE GIVE	N TO EACH INI	DIVIDUAL LISTED. THES	SE PE	OPLE CANNOT BE RE	LATED TO YOU, BUT SHO	OULD BE		
*A REFERENCE FORM SHOULD BE GIVE ABLE TO COMMENT ON YOUR EDUCATI	ON, WORK EXF	PERIENCE, COMMUNITY GENERAL INFO			HARACTER.			
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRE CRIMINAL OFFENSE? IF YES			ATIO	N, OR IMPRISO	NED FOR ANY	YES	NO	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ASKE			os	ITION? IF YES,	EXPLAIN:	YES	NO	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A ME PLEASE LIST BELOW.	MBER OF A	ANY EMERGENC	;YSI	ERVICES AGEN	CY? IF YES,	YES	NO	
NAME		PHONE		DATES	CHIEF/SUP	ERVISO	R	

PERSONAL STATEMENTS
WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO CONSIDER JOINING THE LAWRENCEVILLE FIRE COMPANY?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN IF YOU ARE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP?
HOW WILL THE FIRE COMPANY BENEFIT FROM HAVING YOU AS A MEMBER?
WHAT (IF ANY) CONCERNS YOU ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE FIRE COMPANY?
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL MAY BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF YOUR APPLICATION

FURTHER ANSWERS
PLEASE USE THIS SPACE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IN PREVIOUS SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATIONS OR TO CONTINUE WITH PARTIAL RESPONSES:
SIGNATURE AND RELEASE
I, the undersigned, certify that I have read and fully understand this form in its entirety and that the information herein provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, should any statement I have made prove to be false, misleading, or erroneous, it may result in the rejection of my application or in my discharge from the Lawrenceville Fire Company, Inc.
By signing below, I hereby authorize the Lawrenceville Fire Company, its Membership Board, the Township of Lawrence, and/or designee to conduct any criminal background investigation and motor vehicle driving abstract review as necessary to verify the above information. I understand that any offer of membership may be contingent upon successfully passing a urine drug screen administered by an approved medical testing agency, and by signing below I give my consent for such testing.
I further agree that, if granted membership, I will uphold the rules, regulations, constitution and by-lays of the Lawrenceville Fire Company, Inc.
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, DATE:
PRINT NAME:
I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant. My signature below signifies my consent to the above on behalf of the applicant. I take full responsibility for the applicant's actions on the Fire Company until s/he reaches his/her eighteenth birthday. I bear full responsibility for any and all Fire Company uniforms and/or equipment that may be issued to the applicant upon granting membership.
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18), DATE:
PRINT NAME:



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APPLICANT NAME:	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
the Lawrenceville Fire Co	erence listed below to provi mpany, Inc. and its Membe	ide the requested backgro	und and personal information to wledge that the completed waive any right to review this
APPLICANT SIGNATURE	<u>=:</u>		
SIGNATURE OF PAREN	T/GUARDIAN (if under 18)	·	DATE
			DATE
Company, Inc., and you h but your response is volur you provide may be relied Please answer the followi your family may have to c Where possible, it would be you require more space to would like, you may response return this form as	nave been given as a referentary and completely confiduated by the Company in one questions honestly and sall on the Fire Company for the helpful if you could provid provide an adequate answord in a different format on	ence. References are requirential. If you choose to an determining whether to grace candidly as they apply to a reservice and the applicantide an example or anecdower, please feel free to atta a separate sheet of paper this form directly to	hip in the Lawrenceville Fire uired as part of the application, ct as a reference, the information ant membership to the applicant. the applicant. After all, you or t may be the one to respond. te to illustrate your comments. If ach additional pages. If you . If you choose that option, D THE FIRE COMPANY AT THE
provides fire and rescue s requested. Members mus	st be of good moral charact	Lawrence, as well as othe ter, reliable, trustworthy, a	an administrative staff and er areas of the community when nd able to perform as part of a normal business transactions.
REFERENCE NAME:		OCCUPATION:	
ADDRESS:			
STR		CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE:	EVENING	EMAIL:	
How long and in what cap	pacity have you known the a	applicant?	
How frequently do you ha	ve contact with the applica	nt?	
Is your relationship: (circle	e all that apply) BUSINI	ESS / PERSONAL / ACAI	DEMIC / SOCIAL ?
Do you know any other pe	ersons who are acquainted	with the applicant? YES	/ NO
Would you have any rese family? YES / NO (expla		ne applicant with a sick/inji	ured member of your immediate

PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE (1 BEING LOWEST) OR INDICATE NO OPINION										
Trustworthiness	Uncomfortable leaving valuables around him/her		2 3						Entrusted with keys to residence, use of vehicle	No opinion
Reliability	Always late; unable to finish tasks, keep appointments	low 1	2 3						appointments without fail	No opinion
Interpersonal Skills	Uncomfortable around all but a few friends; very shy		2						At ease with most people, can communicate easily	No opinion
Ability to maintain confidential information	Constantly spreading rumors; always gossiping		2 3						Does not gossip; Can be trusted with personal information	No opinion
Ability to remain calm in stressful situations	Gets excited easily; is outwardly emotional	low. 1	2	a\ 3	/g 4	 5	hiç 6	gh 7	Thrives under stress; able to act calmly when others panic	No opinion
Ability to receive constructive feedback	Has never been wrong; Gets agitated and hostile	low						igh 7	Continually seeks to improve; invites suggestions	No opinion
REFERENCE SIGNATURE:										

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP US EVALUATE THIS APPLICANT.
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	LAST		FIRST	MII	DDLE				
I hereby authorize the the Lawrenceville Fire reference form is the preference form.	Company, Inc. and	its Membershi	p Committee. I ack	nowledge that the o	completed				
APPLICANT SIGNATI	JRE:								
SIGNATURE OF PAR	ENT/GUARDIAN (if	f under 18):		D.	ATE				
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To the Reference: The above named individual has applied for membership in the Lawrenceville Fire Company, Inc., and you have been given as a reference. References are required as part of the application, but your response is voluntary and completely confidential. If you choose to act as a reference, the information you provide may be relied upon by the Company in determining whether to grant membership to the applicant. Please answer the following questions honestly and candidly as they apply to the applicant. After all, you or your family may have to call on the Fire Company for service and the applicant may be the one to respond. Where possible, it would be helpful if you could provide an example or anecdote to illustrate your comments. If you require more space to provide an adequate answer, please feel free to attach additional pages. If you would like, you may respond in a different format on a separate sheet of paper. If you choose that option, please return this form as well. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO THE FIRE COMPANY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.									
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Is your relationship: (c	ircle all that apply)	BUSINESS	/ PERSONAL / AC	ADEMIC / SOCIAL	.?				
Do you know any other	r persons who are a	acquainted with	the applicant? YE	ES / NO					
Would you have any refamily? YES / NO (ex					our immediate				

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Trustworthiness	Uncomfortable leaving valuables around him/her	low	2 2 3	avg. 4	5	high 6 7	residence, use of vehicle	No opinion
Reliability	Always late; unable to finish tasks, keep appointments					high 6 7	appointments without fail	No opinion
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Ability to receive constructive feedback	Has never been wrong; Gets agitated and hostile					high 6 7	Continually seeks to improve; invites suggestions	No opinion
Provide an example of the applic	cant acting as a	eader						
List any other comments that you feel are pertinent (special skills, talents, or concerns)								

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REFERENCE NAM	E:		_OCCUPATION:						
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Do you know any o	ther persons who	are acquainted wit	h the applicant? YES	S / NO					
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Provide an example of the applic	ant acting as a	eader	:					
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REFERENCE SIGNATURE:								

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