



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1

1210 E. Hector Street
Whitemarsh Township, PA

APPLICATION FEE:
ACTIVE: \$5.00
SOCIAL: \$10.00
CONTRIBUTING: \$10.00
JUNIOR: NO FEE

I am interested in becoming a member of the Spring Mill Fire Company with the following status:

ACTIVE
 CONTRIBUTING
 SOCIAL
 JUNIOR

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE

Date: _____ 20____

By affixing my signature below, I agree to be responsible for getting a PA State Background Check (<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>) and Child Abuse Clearance (<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>).

** Social membership is subject to a Pennsylvania Court records check.*

** Applicants who have resided in Pennsylvania for less than 10 years are required to complete an FBI background check.*

** Active membership applicants are only allowed to be an active member with one Whitemarsh Township fire company.*

** Junior Membership requires working papers to accompany this application along with your Parent or Guardian to be in attendance at the time of the interview.*

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Driver's License State & Number: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Previous Address (If less than 10 years or Outside PA) : _____

Employer/School: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone (H): _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Are you a member of another FIRE COMPANY? YES _____ NO _____ **If yes, please list where below:**

Are you requesting membership to be a: **Firefighter** _____ **Fire Police** _____ **Diver** _____ **Administrative** _____

Do you have any previous firefighting training? YES _____ NO _____ **If yes, please list below:**

(Certificates Required as Proof) _____

What other attributes do you have that you feel would make you a productive member? **(Please List Below)**

Sponsors (Requires 2 Active Members of Spring Mill Fire Company No.1)

We the undersigned verify that the applicant is of good moral character and worthy of being accepted into membership of the Spring Mill Fire Co. No. 1

Active Member Sponsor (Print & Sign): _____

Active Member Sponsor (Print & Sign): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this application I attest that the information provided above is accurate and truthful.



PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

I, _____, pledge my loyalty to the Spring Mill Fire Company No.1 as a member, I pledge to uphold the Charter, Constitution, and By-Laws of the Company

I, having been interviewed by the membership committee in reference to my application for membership in the Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1, do thoroughly understand and agree that active membership means I shall participate as a fireperson, and/or participate in the maintenance of the fire company. Failure to comply will forfeit my active status and revert my membership to a status as determined by the By-laws and Membership Committee.

Applicant Signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____

Applicable Constitution and By-Law Articles

ARTICLE VIII - APPLICATIONS AND/OR REINSTATEMENT FOR ACTIVE/CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 – Application for Membership

Applications for Active, Social or Contributing Membership must be made in writing, stating name, age, occupation and residence of the candidate, with the signatures of two (2) Active Members who shall be known as Sponsors. The application for membership must be accompanied by the annual dues which shall be set by the Board of Directors. Each application shall be read in an open meeting and recorded in the minutes and referred to the Membership Committee who shall report at the following stated meeting. All applications shall be posted for thirty (30) days prior to the committee report. All applications for active membership shall submit to a background check as determined by the Board of Directors. Any valid concerns regarding a candidate should be addressed to the membership committee in writing within fifteen (15) days of posting.

ARTICLE II -MEMBERSHIP

Section 5 - Social Membership

Social Membership may be conferred upon any person having attained twenty-one (21) years of age, upon the payment of annual dues not less than the annual dues of an active member.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a Summary Offense? YES _____ NO _____

** Convictions do not automatically disqualify applicants for consideration.*

CAUSES FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED:

- 1) Application not legible
 - 2) Providing false information
 - 3) Unacceptable Background Check & Child Abuse Clearance
- Report of the Membership Committee

Approved for Membership Class:

ACTIVE: _____ CONTRIBUTING: _____ SOCIAL: _____ JUNIOR: _____