



# Worcester Volunteer Fire Department

## Membership Application

1725 Valley Forge Road, Worcester, PA 19490 ♦ P.O. Box 1

Thank you for your interest in the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department! Since 1959, residents have stepped up to serve in our ranks in order to provide volunteer fire and rescue services to Worcester Township and surrounding communities. By submitting this application, you will join a group of volunteers who answer the call for help and keep our community safe. This application will lay out the process and ask all required information we need from you in order to join our organization.

Any questions about membership or this application should be directed to the Membership Committee at [join@worcesterfd.com](mailto:join@worcesterfd.com)

The WVFD Membership Committee processes all applications and is here to answer any and all questions a person interested may have. We urge any individual interested in joining our organization to reach out and discuss the many opportunities available to a willing volunteer. Upon receipt of this application, the steps listed below will be taken.

- Applicant will be contacted by the Membership Committee via email to acknowledge receipt of the application
- Applicant interview will be scheduled, this is an informal way for us to meet you
- Background check will be conducted
- Proposed for probationary membership at a monthly business meeting (2nd Thursday of each month)

Upon successfully being voted into probationary membership, a member of the Membership Committee will guide you through the next steps of becoming acclimated to the department and the specific volunteer opportunity you have decided to participate in. All training is provided free of charge, and the WVFD only expects its members to contribute time when they can.

You can submit your application to the email address listed above, or drop it off in person at the station any Thursday night at 7PM.

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

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

Address:

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

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(not required)*

Social Security Number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Utilized for background check - this information will be kept confidential)*

Have you ever been involved with a Fire and/or EMS organization before?

YES       NO

Have you ever applied for membership, or been a member of the WVFD?

YES       NO

**Interested in (Select all that apply):**

- Firefighter  
*Ages 18+*
- Fire Police  
*Ages 18+*
- Apparatus Driver  
*Ages 21+*
- Junior Firefighter  
*Ages 16 & 17*
- Cadet Firefighter  
*Ages 14 & 15*
- Administrative Member  
*Ages 14+*

**Reference** - please provide one character reference

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

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe why you are interested in joining the WVFD:

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Upon being voted into probationary membership, the applicant is responsible for providing the Financial Secretary with \$2 for their yearly dues. All applicants voted into probationary membership may be asked to take a physical examination paid for by the department at the convenience of the applicant.

By signing this application, the applicant gives permission to the Worcester Volunteer Fire Department to complete a background check and contact the reference provided as they see fit. The applicant also certifies that all information on this application is correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*(required if under 18)*

**Please provide an emergency contact:**

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

**For Junior and Cadet Members:**

- In accordance with Child Labor Laws, working papers are required by the time the application is brought up to vote on
  - Methacton School District working paper information: <https://www.methacton.org/domain/98>
- Upon being voted into probationary membership, the cadet or junior member will be provided with a copy of the WVFD's Standard Operating Guidelines for Junior and Cadet members, which lays out restrictions on participation in accordance with Child Labor Laws

**For WVFD Membership Committee Only:**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Probationary Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Comments:

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