

Application For Membership

All new applications for membership will undergo a background investigation consisting of a criminal history and driving history conducted by ONESOURCE.

Candidates must complete a Personal History Questionnaire and provide information related to employment, military experience, driving history, Fire Service/Public Safety experience & substance abuse. Applicants are advised to provide complete and accurate information.

Any misrepresentation may be cause for disqualification.

Applicants will be asked to sign an authorization form to allow Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department to have ONESOURCE do a background investigation. Information gained during the investigation will be used to determine a candidate's suitability for membership.

1. Any applicant with a felony conviction will be disqualified.
2. Any applicant with a sex related conviction will be disqualified.
3. Any applicant with a conviction of violence will be thoroughly reviewed by the Board of Directors (BOD) for the final suitability determination & may be subject to disqualification.
4. Annually, or on a qualified apparatus driver's birthday, a driver history report may be conducted and reviewed in accordance with the BCVVFD by laws to determine suitability to remain qualified to operate BCVVFD apparatus.
5. The BOD at its discretion and on a case by case basis may review or rule on any applicant's membership or status with regards to suitability. Additionally, a candidate demonstrating character and habits of life issues inconsistent with good order and discipline as well as moral turpitude may be denied membership if these factors inhibit the ability to provide ethical, professional, honorable and successful public service.

This proposal, upon its acceptance begins with all "New" membership applications. Active members in good standing will be considered "Grandfathered" & not subject to this rule. However, all other by laws remain in effect with regard to good order and discipline.

Applicant Signature

Date

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ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Anyone being accepted for membership accepts that membership with the understanding that they serve at the will and pleasure of the Board of Directors (BOD) of the Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department (BCVVFD).
2. Each member recognizes and understands that the BOD has the right to terminate his or her membership for any or no reason at any time.
3. Any arrest for any crime of any kind will result in automatic suspension until the issue is resolved, by withdraw upon, by lapse of time, or by dismissal of the charge by the arresting authority. If the arrest results in conviction of any crime, misdemeanor or felony, the applicant's position with BCVVFD is understood to be automatically terminated and can only be re-established by a vote of the majority of the BOD of BCVVFD.
4. Each member recognizes and understands that he or she is a volunteer and that as a volunteer, certain equipment will be placed in his or her hands. In the event that he or she is suspended or terminated from his or her position as a member of BCVVFD, he or she will have forty-eight (48) hours to return the equipment to BCVVFD at its facility. In the event that the equipment is not returned within forty-eight (48) hours, it will be regarded as unlawfully held and BCVVFD will have the right to demand immediate return of the equipment.
5. It is understood and agreed that all equipment in the hands of all volunteers at all times, as provided to that volunteer by BCVVFD, belongs to BCVVFD and the BOD of BCVVFD has the right to demand the return of the equipment for any or no reason.
6. In the event that a written demand is communicated to a member of BCVVFD or a former member of BCVVFD, signed by the majority of the BOD of BCVVFD, the volunteer or former volunteer will have forty-eight (48) hours to return the equipment. If the equipment is not returned to BCVVFD within that forty-eight (48) hour period, the volunteer or former volunteer will be subject to a ten dollar (\$10.00) per day assessment for withholding that equipment. In the event that the equipment is not returned in seven (7) days of the date of receipt of the demand, the volunteer or former volunteer agrees that he or she will be responsible for the full seven (7) day rental cost and further for the full replacement value of the equipment retained. BCVVFD will have the right to bring suit for the rental and the return of the equipment and the volunteer or former volunteer agrees that BCVVFD will be entitled to receive not only its costs of suit in pursuing the return of the equipment and/or its replacement costs and rental, but also for other costs including, but not limited to attorney's fees.
7. By signing this provision of the application for membership, the applicant agrees to the terms of this condition for membership and agrees to abide to those terms without dispute.
8. It is understood and agreed that the applicant is under no obligation to join the fire department and that he or she is being placed under no duress requiring he or she to sign this application and this agreement, but is doing so of his or her own free will and accord.

Applicants Signature

Date

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Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Company

To the officers and members of Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department:

I wish to apply for membership in your fire company and if accepted I promise to comply with rules & regulations of the company set forth in the by-laws. I understand that failure to comply with the by-laws will result in forfeiture of my membership.

Last Name First Middle Date of Application

Street or P.O. Box City Phone Number

Age Date of Birth Recommended for membership by

Physical Handicaps: Hearing: ____ Eyesight: ____ Heart: ____ Limbs: ____ Other: ____ Please explain:

Have you ever belonged to any other fire department? ____ If so, where? _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone Supervisor

List the names of two (active) members of said organization for references:

List all fire/rescue related training: _____

(add additional sheets if necessary)

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Statement of Beneficiary:

In the event of my accidental death while on duty with Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department (BCVVFD), I name as the following as my beneficiary the following:

Name

Relationship to member

Address of Beneficiary

I believe the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of recommending active member/witness

Date

Date

Date application filed: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

The membership review committee of Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department
Recommends _____ Rejects _____ the applicant for membership.

Six-month probationary period ends: _____

Member has been qualified to operate fire equipment:

Fire Chief Signature

Date

Key issued: yes _____ no _____

Committee: _____

**Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
1922 Back Creek Valley Road
Hedgesville, WV 25427
Phone: (304) 229-8992**

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Background/Drivers License Check Release Form

All new applicants must complete this form to be considered for membership. Failure to complete any portion will cause your application to be dismissed/discarded.

Full name: _____

Previous used name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Previous used Address: _____

Previous used Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Drivers License Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime? _____ (If yes, please explain on back of form) _____

Have you ever had your driving privileges suspended? _____ (If yes, please explain on back of form) _____

I, _____ authorize OneSource to conduct a Drivers License & Criminal History Background check on me. I fully understand that this information will be given to the Fire Chief of Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. & may be turned over for review to the Board of Directors of said organization.

Applicant Signature

Date

Notary

Date

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(ALL INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY)

Medical Questionnaire

Date: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Personal Physician: _____

Office Number: _____

Home Number: _____

Medical History

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Routine Medications: (prescribed by a physician, over the counter, etc.) _____

Past Medical History: (include high blood pressure, diabetes, heart problems, etc.) _____

Blood Type: _____ Organ donor? _____ If yes, location of documents: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

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Have you ever been treated for epilepsy? _____

If yes, when was your last seizure? _____

Have you ever lost the use of an arm or leg? _____

Does your vehicle have special controls? _____

Do you use any prosthetic devices? _____

Have you ever been treated for fainting episodes? _____

Have you ever been treated for equilibrium problems? _____

If you answered YES to any of the above questions on either page, please explain in the remarks section.

When was your last physical exam? _____

Are there any restrictions on your driver's license? _____

Are you under the care of a physician at this time? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any physical or mental conditions that would prevent you from providing firefighting or emergency medical services?

REMARKS: _____

This information will only be used in the event of a medical emergency in order to provide the EMS crew information relating to your medical history. All information will be kept confidential and will only be used for the above stated purpose.

ALL INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY

Signature of person making statement

Date