



Application for Volunteer Fire Person Membership

Name: _____ Social Security No. ____ - ____ - _____
 Address: _____
 Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Driver License No. _____ Classification: ____
 Home Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Work Phone: ____ - ____ - ____
 Marital Status: _____ Spouse Name: _____
 Number of Dependents: ____ Highest Level of Education: _____
 Other Organizations you have been a part of: _____

List any additional skills or special training that might qualify you for this position: _____

Do you have any disorders, physical limitations or illnesses that might interfere with your ability to fight fires or exhort physical labor? _____
 If Yes, please explain: _____

Would you be able to attend major emergencies during normal business hours? _____
 Would you be able to attend major emergencies after normal business hours? _____
 Would you be able to attend at least 25% of our normal call volume? _____
 Would you be able to attend at leave 50% of training and business meetings? _____

If for any reason your schedule changes and your time is no longer available for the department or interest is gone, will you voluntarily put yourself on the inactive list, so that someone else may apply?

Minimum Requirements for Membership

- You must not have been convicted of a felony.
- You must live within the city limits, unless volunteers vote to waive this requirement.
- You must have been a resident of Eastland for a period of six months prior to the application.
- You must be sponsored by two active fire department members. *
- You must possess, at a minimum, a class B Non-CDL Texas Drivers License. **
- An orientation and basic knowledge & procedures training program will be required.
- Regular training during some nights and weekends will be required.

*Your application is not considered complete and ready for review until you have two sponsoring signatures from our active membership. This is your responsibility to become acquainted with the members and seek sponsorship. Do not turn in an un-sponsored application.

**If you do not currently have this classification, you must obtain your Class B Non-CDL license within thirty days of being voted onto the department. Driving privileges will be suspended for DWI citations or habitual traffic offenses.

Very Important

If, for some reason, you do not make 25% of all calls and or 50% of the business and training meetings or do not obtain your Class B license during the six month probationary period, a special counsel will reconsider your application.

In such case, the counsel will hear the issue and vote to either: extend your probation time, place you on the inactive list or take other actions as the counsel deems appropriate. If placed on the inactive list or removed from membership, you must return all fire department assets issued to you immediately.

Will you abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department (including our By-Laws and obtaining and or maintaining a Class B Non-CDL Licenses) and agree to return all Fire Department assets, in the event you are removed from the Active Roll for any reason?

Please briefly discuss your interest in and your reasons for joining the Fire Department.

Once this application has been completed and turned into the department (including the two sponsoring signatures), a counsel will be formed consisting of three active members with at least one member being an officer to verify your application information, investigate your character and interest in the Department and setup a personal interview. Based off your interview and application the counsel will then return to the department at that next scheduled business meeting a favorable or unfavorable indication. At that time the department may call a vote upon application acceptance.

ALL INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____-____-_____
Active Member Signature: _____ Date: ____-____-_____
Active Member Signature: _____ Date: ____-____-_____

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Investigation Counsel Report

The investigation counsel, appointed for investigation of the new applicant for EVFD Membership, finds the applicant to be as indicated: Favorable Unfavorable

Comments: _____

Committee Members

Signature:

