



Turkeytown - South Huntingdon Township
Volunteer Fire Department

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Type of Membership: Active Inactive Junior Auxiliary

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ { _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please provide 3 references that are not a relation to applicant

Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

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Please list any othe fire departments/EMS services that you were a member of. List additional departments on the back of this application

Department Name _____ Contact _____

Reason for Leaving _____

Criminal Background Screening *Criminal background reporting is covered by the fair credit reporting act*

Drivers License No. _____ Drivers License State _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

By signing this application, I authorize Turkeytown - South huntingdon Township Volunteer Fire Department to perform any necessary background check and contact any of the references listed. I am also confirming that all the information that I have provided is factual.

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL TO: 90 Supervisors Drive, West Newton, PA 15089 or give this sealed application to any fire department member



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Instructions/guidelines for membership application

1. Please fill out all of the information in the application. All areas are required. Failure to provide all of the information will terminate the application process.
2. If you were a member of any other fire department or ambulance service, you are required to provide us with the department name, an officer contact and explain why you left the department. You must list all departments. Use the back of the application to list additional departments. Please note: You must provide all of your prior departments. Failure to provide this information will prompt Turkeytown VFD to immediately dismiss you from the department if additional information is obtained before/ after your acceptance into the department.
3. Turkeytown VFD will take the necessary steps to perform a criminal background check. Turkeytown VFD will pay for the standard rate charge of \$10.00 (not to exceed \$25.00). If additional costs are needed, you will be contacted prior for an option to proceed. You also have the option to obtain a background check rather than have Turkeytown VFD do this at your cost. The department must be presented with the original paperwork returned from the state. To apply on your own please go to this website: <http://www.psp.state.pa.us/patch/site/default.asp>
4. Once the department receives your application, it will be voted on at the next department meeting. All paperwork must be present prior to voting on your membership. This includes a background check, references and also information provided to us from any departments that you were a prior member of.
5. The voting is held during the regular monthly meeting. Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM at Huntingdon Place across from the fire station. Voting is performed by secret ballot. You are not permitted to attend the meeting until your membership is approved. You will be contacted and your membership will begin immediately. You must attend the next meeting to be sworn in.
6. Junior and active firefighters will be provided with a copy of the state regulations and also the companies standard operating procedures. You will be required to read these guidelines prior to being sworn in at the next monthly meeting after you are voted in.
7. If you are not accepted into the department, you will be able to reapply after a period of 12 months or as permitted by a decision of the department directors.
8. You can give your sealed application to any fireman, drop it off at the township building or mail it.

Turkeytown VFD
attn: Membership application
90 Supervisors Drive
West Newton, PA 15089