

S.V.F.D.

STURGEON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving and Protecting since 1947



Membership Application

The Sturgeon Volunteer Fire Department is dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination of volunteer membership on any basis prohibited by law. Volunteer membership in the Sturgeon Volunteer Fire Department is available without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Received:	___/___/___
Interview:	___/___/___
Submitted:	___/___/___
Accepted:	___/___/___

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle):		D.O.B.:	
Street Address:		City:	
State:	Zip code:	Telephone Number:	
Emergency Contact:		Contact Number:	

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____ (If YES, please explain below)

Note: Answering "Yes" to the above question may not disqualify your application

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer:	Title:
Address:	
Phone Number:	Number of Years:
Shift (Check One): Daylight _____ Afternoon _____ Night Turn _____ Shift Work _____	

EDUCATION

LEVEL	NAME	Years Completed
High School		9 10 11 12
College		1 2 3 4
Trade School		

DRIVER/OPERATOR INFORMATION

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes _____ No _____	
Drivers License Number:	State _____ Class _____
If your license has ever been suspended or revoked, explain why: <i>(Please include a copy of your license with your application)</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING (Check/circle/complete all that apply)

_____ Essentials of Firefighting Mod: 1 2 3 4	_____ BVR Technician Cert# _____
_____ Fire Fighter I Cert# _____	_____ E.M.T. Cert# _____
_____ Fire Fighter II Cert# _____	_____ Paramedic Cert# _____
_____ Fire Officer I Cert# _____	_____ Haz-Mat Training: Awar / Ops / Tech
_____ Fire Officer II Cert# _____	_____ Other: _____

(Please include copies of all certificates with your application)

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Are you currently a member of a fire department? _____ Yes _____ No If Yes, Complete:

Department Name: _____ Position: _____

Chief: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any departments you previously represented:

Name: _____ Reason for leaving: _____

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Do you know someone who is currently a member of the Sturgeon VFD? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list: _____

Are you currently under the care of a physician or disabled for any reason? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any physical/mental limitations that could limit your ability to perform your duties?

_____ Yes _____ No. If Yes, please explain: _____



MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED (Please check one) See attached sheet for descriptions

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior FF	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadet/Junior FF	<input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. FF	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Social
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Please call Chief Craig Delaney at (412) 780-5026 with any questions.
Thank you for applying to our great organization.

Verification Statement

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and complete and understand that any mis-statement of material facts will subject me to disqualification or dismissal, or bar me from further participation in the membership examination process. I also authorize the department to complete a personal criminal background investigation related to the membership of the organization.

_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	(Parent/Guardian Under 18)	(Date)

(The parent/guardian signature is also authorizing the applicants right to apply)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Fully complete membership application
2. Turn in completed application
 - Include copies of your:
 - Drivers License
 - All Applicable Fire/EMS
 - Certificates
 - Cadet/Junior - Work papers from School
 - Office

**Applications can be dropped of at the station any Monday night between 7:30 - 9:30pm.
Or mailed to P.O. Box 317, Sturgeon, PA 15082. Attn: Application Submission**

3. Application is reviewed by Fire Chief or President
4. You will be contacted by Fire Chief or President for an interview
5. Your application will be presented at the following meeting of the membership
6. You will be notified via phone or mail of the results of your application

After your application is accepted, you will be permitted to start attending department trainings, meetings, and functions. If you are applying for firefighter position, please report to the station on your first available Monday night at 7:30pm.

- 1st Monday 7:30pm - General Membership Meeting
- 2nd Monday 7:00pm - In-House Training
- 3rd Monday 7:00pm - Work Detail
- 4th Monday 7:00pm - In-House Training
- 5th Monday 7:00pm - In-House Training

Upon acceptance of the application, a new member will be considered a probationary member for 1 year.

During the probationary period, you will not be permitted to vote at meetings or elections.

During the probationary period, you will not be permitted to run for an office.

At the first general meeting following the 1 year probation, the probationary member's membership status will be voted on by all qualified members in attendance. Upon a majority vote, the probationary member will become a full member.

Exception: An applicant that applies for a Senior Firefighter position, may request a 6 month probation period, if the following applies:

- They have a minimum of 5 years experience with another fire department
- Provide a positive letter of recommendation from the Fire Chief of prior department
- Left prior department in good standing
- Has Essentials of Firefighting certification
- Is approved by the Fire Chief

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Senior Firefighter

At least 18 y/o.

Participates in firefighting functions

Responsible to attend training

- May not belong to another Fire Department

Cadet/Junior Firefighter

Cadet - 14 or 15 y/o

Juniors - 16 or 17 y/o

Participates in firefighting functions limitations listed in our standard operating procedures

- Parents may request copies

Will follow State of PA Child Labor Laws

Will need to provide Work Papers with application (Obtained from school office)

Associate Firefighter

At least 18 y/o.

Available for current firefighters living or working in our district while belonging to another Dept.

Participates in firefighting functions

Responsible to attend in-house training

- Not permitted to attend Meetings
- Not permitted to run/hold office or vote
- May attend department functions or events

Active Social

Participates in department functions and events

Permitted to run/hold administrative office

- Not permitted to run/hold office or vote for fire line offices

Social

Participates in department functions and events

- Not permitted to run/hold an administrative office
- Not permitted to vote at meetings or for elections
- Does not receive department death benefits