



Frankford Township Fire Department Membership Application Forms and Instructions



Membership Application Requirements

1. You must be a resident of Frankford Township or Branchville.
2. You must be 18 years of age to apply for membership in the Frankford Township Fire Department. If you are between the age of 18 and 45 you can also be a member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association (NJSFA). You do not have to be an NJSFA member to join the department.
3. You must have a valid New Jersey driver's license or NJ State Identification Card.
4. You must pass a background check.
5. You must pass a physical examination.
6. You must start the Firefighter I or Fire Police training within one year of joining.

Procedure

1. Please complete the attached department application form and return it to the Frankford Township Fire Department before our next monthly meeting which is held on the first Wednesday of the month. The application form can be returned to secretary Andy Retz, please call 973-670-9949 to make arrangements, give it to a department member or mailed to the Frankford Township Fire Department, P.O. Box 419, Augusta, NJ 07822. You will be contacted by a trustee to arrange for an interview. At that time you will be instructed on how to get a background check and physical exam.
2. The required forms are:
 - a. Department application form
 - b. State Application Form signed and notarized and Physical Test Record completed and signed by a physician if you are between the age of 18 and 45.
 - c. Physical Test Record signed by a physician if over age 45.
 - d. A background check by the New Jersey State Police.Forms b, c and d will be provided when you meet with the trustees.
3. If all requirements are satisfactorily completed and you wish to continue to join you will be recommended for probationary membership at our next department monthly meeting.
4. If you have any questions please contact secretary Andy Retz at 973-948-6952, cell 973-670-9949 or email fffd.secretary@gmail.com

Member Responsibilities

1. Attend the monthly meeting the first Wednesday each month.
2. Attend Drills and work nights, usually two Monday evenings a month.
3. Attend fire and rescue calls.
4. Maintain a participation of 30% of fire and drills per year to remain a member of the department..
5. Maintain a participation of 50% of fire and drills per year for state credit.
6. Participate in fund raising activities