



Serving Since
1913

SMITHTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

131 First Street
PO Box 721
Smithton, PA 15479
(724) 872-5111

Check One	Regular	Associate
	Junior	
<i>Membership descriptions are located on the back.</i>		

www.smithtonfire.org

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Provider: _____

Previous Fire Depts/EMS:	Years	Current Fire Service Certifications
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter I Cert #: _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter II Cert #: _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> BVR Cert #: _____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cert #: _____
EMS Certification Level: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cert #: _____
Cert #: _____ Exp: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cert #: _____

Check off all that you are interested in with the Smithton Volunteer Fire Department.

<input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Firefighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Firefighting (Interior)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighting (Exterior/Support)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Rescue	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, please list charges. Conviction does not preclude an applicant from membership to the SVFD.

All applicants are subject to a Pennsylvania State Police background check.

Regular and Associate applicants must be recommended by three (3) SVFD members who hold full membership status. Each SVFD member must sign their own name.

By signing, the applicant agrees that all information provided is accurate and factual.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

*Only if the applicant is under 18 years old.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL USE ONLY

_____ \$3.00 DUES

BOARD RECOMMENDATION _____

MEMBERSHIP VOTE: _____

PROBATION START: _____ END: _____

"We Stand Ready"

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Fire and rescue training is provided.
- Driver and operator training is provided.
- Perform **ONLY** the duties you are comfortable with.
 - Interior firefighting
 - Exterior firefighting
 - Scene support
 - Vehicle rescue
 - Technical rescue
 - Hazardous materials response
 - Wildland firefighting
 - Driver/Operator



The Smithton Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1913. The department has since grown into a multi-disciplined organization providing service and assistance to the residents and visitors from Perryopolis to Greensburg. The department is 100% volunteer membership. The department operates off a budget funded completely by grants, donations, and fundraisers.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Must be 18 years or older.
- No firefighting or rescue responsibilities.
- Help the department at fundraising or community events.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER MEMBERSHIP

- Ages 14 to 17
- NO live interior firefighting activities.
- Training provided towards Regular Membership.
- Learn life skills while working in a structured environment.
- May assist on emergency calls.
- Must abide by PA Child Labor Laws.
- Must maintain a "B" average and report to the Junior Firefighter sponsor.
- Assist at fundraising and community events.

Once you apply for membership:

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| - Your application will be processed by the Executive Board of Directors at the next meeting. These meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month. |
| - If approved by the 'Board', your application will then move to be voted on at the next Regular Membership meeting. These meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month. You must receive the majority vote. (Over 50%) |
| - If accepted by the Regular Membership, you will be contacted by the Fire Chief or a chief officer by phone. |
| - You will be accepted into the department as a Probationary Member (except for Juniors) for one year. During this time you must complete several tasks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- You will be assigned a sponsoring line officer.- You will be given a New Member Booklet to complete. You must complete this in its entirety to be considered for full regular membership at the end of your one year probation.- You will be given a copy of the SVFD by-laws and the Standard Operating Guidelines.- You will be assigned structural firefighting gear and a locker. (Reg & Jr members only) |

Thank you for your interest in serving the community with the Smithton Volunteer Fire Department!

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