NORTHPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dear Prospective Member,

Since 1889, the Northport Fire Department has been an all-volunteer fire department. You must evaluate your commitment to this organization as being one of dedication and performance before acceptance into our organization.

Are you joining just to be around your friends? Is this just a "whim"? Are you joining to just to respond to incidents? Are you joining because you just want to drive the big red trucks or the ambulance? If you answered yes to any of these, you should give more thought prior to filling out the application. There is much more to being a member of the Northport Fire Department than just responding to incidents.

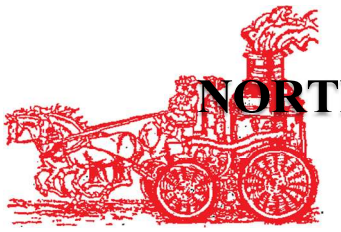
This department has rules, regulations, policies and guidelines which you MUST follow. This is not a social club. When the pagers go off, you must be thoroughly committed to performing the tasks assigned and required. You cannot perform properly if you have not attended training sessions. Firefighting and emergency medical care requires a members' commitment to save lives and protect against the loss of property.

To be a member you MUST: follow the rules; attend meetings and training sessions; participate on committees; participate in clean-ups and work details; work on special maintenance projects; attend and participate in fund raising activities; be available when you are in the district; and most importantly, respond to all incidents you are called to.

If you are accepted, you must attend additional training sessions to get "up to speed." You will go through a one-year probationary period. During this period your performance and attendance will monitored by the department officers. If you do not meet the standard requirements, you will be placed on extended probation or may be asked to resign from the department.

We wish for you to join the Northport Fire Department, but we require your dedication. Our members are very proud of our organization, and we work very hard to improve and streamline all facets of our organization. We guarantee that you will have a special feeling working with this special group of people to save people's lives and properties. We will provide you with training, motivation, protective gear, insurance, and friendship. You provide your personal commitment to excellence and your willingness to serve the community.

Dan Cross
Chief of Department



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Membership Application

In compliance with Federal and state Equal Employment Opportunity laws, qualified applicants are considered for membership without regard to race, color, religion, sex, nationality, age, or marital status.

Instruction Page

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Northport Fire Department. Please follow these instructions and return the completed form less this instruction page via email to the Department Secretary at nfdsecretaries@gmail.com. If at any time you wish to withdraw your application contact the Department Secretary.

1. The answers to questions in this application must be printed in blue or black ink or typewritten by the applicant.

2. Applicants must answer every question HONESTLY and TRUTHFULLY and WITHOUT EVASION.

3. Any section of this application not filled out or any evasiveness to any of the questions in this application may result in AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION for membership into the Northport Fire Department.

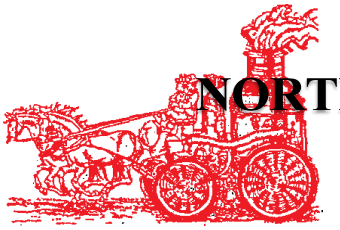
4. A thorough background investigation will be completed by the investigating committee of the Northport Fire Department.

5. All information contained in this application will be kept confidential.

6. Make a photocopy of your driver's license and submit it with this application.

7. The application process requires submitting to a medical exam.

8. *Please note that the Department will finalize its process of securing an arrest record for its applicants; you will have to submit to that review. Additionally, a physical agility test is being developed; you will have to successfully complete that test.*



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1. Personal Data

   Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: __

   Address: _____

   City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

   Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

   E-Mail Address: _____

   List any other name, alias, or nickname by which you are or have been known:

   _____

   Social Security Number: _____

   Sex: Male/Female (circle) Date of birth: _____

   Citizenship of U.S.A. Yes/No (circle)

   Marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed (circle)

   If married, name of spouse: _____

2. Residence Record

   Starting with your present address, list each address you have resided in the past ten (10) years:

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3. Education Record – *Where did you receive your highest level of formal education?*

School: _____ Level achieved: _____

Location: _____ Dates of attendance: _____

4. Employment History *(list current employer first):*

Name and Place of Business _____

Occupation_____ Dates Employed:_____to _____

Name and Place of Business _____

Occupation_____ Dates Employed:_____ to _____

Name and Place of Business _____

Occupation_____ Dates Employed:_____ to _____

4. Military Service Record – *List your military service branch and dates of service. What type of discharge did you obtain? If you have never served in the military enter N/A.*

Branch: _____ Dates of service: _____

5. License Record

A valid New York State Driver's license is a pre-requisite for joining the department. Furthermore, you must continually maintain a valid driver's license throughout your membership with the Northport Fire Department.

Do you possess a valid New York State Driver's License? Yes/No (circle)

If yes, Type: _____ License Number: _____

Date issued: _____ Date expires: _____

Has any driver's license issued to you ever been suspended or revoked?
Yes/No (circle)

If yes, explain when and why: _____

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Do you own a motor vehicle or have unrestricted use of one?
Yes/No (circle)

Please provide a copy of your drivers license with this application.

6. Arrest and Summons Record

List all arrests including youthful offender arrests which were dismissed, sealed, otherwise disposed of, and any cases pending. If you have never been arrested, enter "NONE."

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7. List all summonses served upon you or on a vehicle owned by you, by a law enforcement officer, court, or other authority for any state, for violation of parking regulations, traffic regulations, or laws, or any other criminal law. If you have never received a summons or violation, enter "NONE."

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8. Miscellaneous

Are you willing to make personal sacrifices such as:

Getting up in the middle of the night to answer alarms? Yes/No (circle)

Answering alarms in all types of weather? Yes/No (circle)

Have you ever been a member of any fire department or company, either volunteer or paid? Yes/No (circle)

If yes, provide the name of the department, dates of membership and your reason for leaving: _____

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List any firefighting or emergency medical training you have:

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[Please provide copies of your certifications.]

9. List three (3) personal references not related or living with you:

Name:_____Address_____
Phone _____

Name:_____Address_____
Phone _____

Name:_____Address_____
Phone _____

10. Briefly describe why you wish to become a volunteer member of the Northport Fire Department:

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    _____

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11. Position applying for (circle one): Firefighter Rescue-Only (EMS)

12. All applicants are required to obtain a physical examination prior to becoming a member. The department's designated physician will provide you with a free medical examination if your application is approved. Will you be willing to undergo this medical examination? Yes/No (circle)

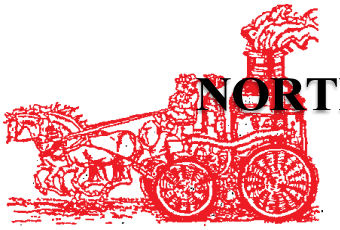
Important points of information:

All members must abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Northport Volunteer Fire Department. Which include, but not limited to a probationary period of 12 months, obeying lawful orders of any chief or officer of the Northport Fire Department, attendance at department and company meetings and drills.

Firefighter members must attend Fire School and receive a Fire Fighting I certificate within your probationary period.

Rescue only members must obtain and maintain CPR certification within three months of joining the Department. ***Rescue only*** members must be or obtain within 18 months of joining the Department minimally a NYS Emergency Medical Technician certification; they must maintain the certification while a member.

Your personal vehicle is not covered by Department insurance when responding to or returning from an alarm or Department function.



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Declaration Page

I, _____, do hereby depose
(print name)
that I am the above-named person and that I have completed the foregoing questionnaire and that I understand the contents. I certify the statements are true and correct, and if chosen for membership, I promise to obey the rules and regulations governing the Northport Fire Department, and the company to which I am assigned, and to take care of any and all equipment that may be issued to me, and return same upon my termination of service. I further state that the answers contained herein are complete and correct in every respect.

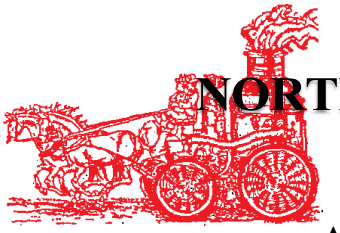
I also understand that any material misrepresentation of facts may be cause for rejection before appointment or disqualification after appointment.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date

PARENTAL CONSENT
If applicant has not reached his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, please have parent or legal guardian complete the following.

I, _____, hereby give permission
(print parent or guardian name)
for my son/daughter, _____, to join and be an active
(print applicant's name)
member of the Northport Volunteer Fire Department. I have read and understand the contents of this application completely,

_____ _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date



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APPLICANT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

IN MAKING APPLICATION TO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT, I AUTHORIZE THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUND INQUIRY, INCLUDING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES, CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS, CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, AND EDUCATION AND MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS. THESE REPORTS MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATING TO MY CHARACTER, WORK HABITS, WORK PERFORMANCE, AND EDUCATION, INCLUDING REASONS FOR THE TERMINATION OF MY EMPLOYMENT DURING MY EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE, AND OTHER AGENCIES WHICH MAINTAIN RECORDS CONCERNING MY PAST ACTIVITIES RELATING TO MY DRIVER, CREDIT, EDUCATION, AND CIVIL LITIGATION EXPERIENCES AND HISTORIES, AS WELL AS CLAIMS INVOLVING ME IN THE FILES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I AUTHORIZE ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS INVESTIGATION TO DISCLOSE IT TO THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT OR ITS AGENTS.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST, UPDATE, OR REVIEW THE ABOVE INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF MY MEMBERSHIP. AS SUCH, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN, UPDATE, AND REQUEST THE ABOVE INFORMATION AS IT DEEMS FIT OR NECESSARY THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF MY MEMBERSHIP.

I AGREE TO THIS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZATION.

_____ _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE DATE

_____ _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE ID NUMBER SOCIAL SECURITY #

Note: Social Security number is used for screening process only