



HARRIS-ELMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Jim Wilburn, Chief



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Harris Township is an equal opportunity employer and will not exclude any applicant from employment consideration on a basis prohibited by local, state, or federal law.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place of employment (city): _____ Working hours/days: _____

Harris Township will check Bureau of Motor Vehicle records at time of application and annually if employed. Your license number, birth date, and social security number are required for a BMV check.

Driver's License Number: _____ If CDL, what class _____

Birth date: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Have you ever been convicted by any court of a felony or misdemeanor? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, attach explanation. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from membership.

Are you willing to submit to a background check? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to submit/pass a controlled substance test? _____ Yes _____ No

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Firefighting is a physically demanding job requiring mobility and endurance. Firefighter's protective clothing and equipment are heavy and restrictive and must be worn during extreme hot and cold temperatures.

Do you have any physical limitations that need to be considered? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Firefighters are expected to climb to high areas while fighting fires or assisting with rescues.

Are you bothered by heights? _____ Yes _____ No

3. Fire and rescue personnel frequently are involved at vehicle accidents and other rescues which may involve the extrication of badly injured victims from very difficult situations.

Would injured victims and/or the sight of blood affect your ability in rescue operations? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Firefighter candidates in Ohio are required to attend a 36-hour training course and pass a test to become certified as a volunteer firefighter. Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T) candidates in Ohio are required to attend at least 135 hours of training and pass an examination before becoming an EMT-basic. Candidates for membership are required to complete certification classes within one (1) year of being approved for membership by the township trustees.

Can you make time to attend the required State of Ohio training? _____ Yes _____ No

5. Volunteer Firefighters and E.M.T.'s are required to obtain yearly training, usually performed "in-house" during regularly scheduled drills/meetings. Additional continuing education is also highly encouraged. Other training opportunities consist of mutual aid drills which are occasionally scheduled on "off" nights or weekends with neighboring departments.

Can you attend monthly scheduled drills/meetings and/or other training activities? _____ Yes _____ No

6. Although this is a volunteer organization, a commitment of time, dedication, and responsibility to the duties of the fire service and this organization must be maintained by each firefighter and EMT. It is essential that department members cooperate with mutual respect for each other and the public we serve.

Are you prepared to make the commitment to the Harris-Elmore Fire Department? _____ Yes _____ No

7. Why would you like to be a volunteer for this department?

8. Have you ever been a member of a fire department, emergency medical service, or in a related field prior to submitting this application for membership?

_____ Yes _____ No If so, which service and where? _____

Applicants become candidates for full membership upon receiving Ohio certification, by successful completion of a one-year period from the time Harris Township Trustees approved probationary membership, and by final approval of the township trustees.

REFERENCES: (*Excluding relatives and employers*) List name, address, day time phone number.

1. _____

2. _____

I hereby submit my application for membership in the Harris-Elmore Fire Department. I authorize the Harris Township Trustees to make any investigations of my criminal, motor vehicle, and education histories or any other related affairs as maybe necessary in arriving at a membership decision. I also release all persons from liabilities in responding to inquiries regarding my application. I understand that discovery of false or misleading information in my application may result in my termination from the department. I agree to abide by the Harris Township personnel manual, the Harris-Elmore Fire Department organization's constitution and by-laws, the department's Standard Operating Guidelines, and the chain of command. I shall be an active member of the organization and perform my duties to the best of my ability.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to: Harris-Elmore Fire Department, 321 Rice Street, PO Box 341
Elmore, OH 43416 Attn: Fire Chief

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Date application received: _____ Received by : _____

Date of officer review: _____ Date of Trustee probation approval: _____

Date of Trustee approval for full membership: _____