

NEW DANVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Dear prospective member:

Thank you for your interest in NDFC. Please complete the application as thoroughly as possible, and return it to the company secretary, along with yearly membership dues. Should you have previous training relating to fire or emergency services, please provide copies of any certificates to the fire chief as soon as possible.

Whenever possible, please be at the firehouse on Monday evenings. Our business meeting is the second Monday of each month, at 8 PM. Other Mondays are used as drill / training nights, or work nights.

Your membership status will be "probationary" for three to six months, in order that we, and you, can gauge your interest in membership.

If applying for a firefighting position, we ask that you become a student of the fire service. Attend in house training, and take advantage of other nearby training opportunities, which are posted and announced. We ask that you obtain CPR / AED, online NIMS classes, and Haz Mat Awareness at your first opportunity, and go on from there. There is always more to learn. Examine the apparatus, top to bottom. Ask lots of questions. Learn the equipment.

Our quartermaster will assign personal protective equipment , which is to be left at the station unless in use at a call or for training.

You may ride out on calls if seats are open on apparatus. Follow the instructions of the unit OIC (front right seat rider) or driver. Help out where you can, but don't get in over your head by exceeding your limitations.

In closing, keep in mind that although we are volunteers, we train for, and at times respond to serious situations. Be mentally and physically prepared to experience tragedy, and do not be afraid to talk with other members about incidents and their outcomes. Again, we appreciate your interest, and hope that this is the beginning of a successful volunteer opportunity for you.

Brad Shenk, Fire Chief

NEW DANVILLE FIRE CO.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Social Security # _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (H) _____ cell _____

E mail address _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR:

Firefighter (age 18+) _____ Jr. Firefighter (14-17) _____

Fire Police (age 18+) _____ Support Staff _____

List any relatives or acquaintances who are members of NDFC

Driver license # _____ State _____ CDL Y N

Personal vehicle description : Make/ Model _____

Color _____ Year _____ License # _____ State _____

Truck driving experience : Y N (if yes, please explain)

Criminal record (list any charges along with disposition)

CURRENT EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL:

Name _____

Address _____

Position / occupation _____

FIREFIGHTING EXPERIENCE:

Have you applied for, or held membership in any other fire company?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, fire company name _____

Rank _____ Years of service _____

Are you an active member now? _____

List training and certifications below, or provide copies of certificates (include any
Emergency Medical, CPR/AED, and Hazardous Materials training)

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch _____ Dates of Service _____

Rank _____ Discharge status _____

Are you a current member of the National Guard or a reserve unit? _____

If yes, list service and current rank _____

Have you ever been discharged, asked to resign, furloughed, or put on inactive
status as a volunteer for any cause, at any volunteer fire company or EMS
organization? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain:

Have you ever resigned your membership in any volunteer fire, rescue, or EMS organization after being informed that such organization intended to discharge you or dismiss you from membership for any reason? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain:

REFERENCES: Provide names and contact information for at least two persons, not related to you, who you have known for at least one year. By naming these individuals herein, you authorize NDFC to contact these individuals regarding any information contained in this Application for Membership to discuss your qualifications for membership

1. _____

 2. _____

 3. _____

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List any other skills or attributes that you may have that will be of benefit to NDFC:

I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers, and that the entries made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission, or falsification is a cause for rejection of this application. I further authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application, including, without limitation, investigation into my background, previous employment, education, and references in order to ascertain my suitability for membership. I release from all liability and claims any and all persons, companies, and corporations (public and private) which supply any information whatsoever to representatives of the New Danville Fire Company Inc. This includes and is not limited to parties with whom I have entered into a written or oral agreement which contains a confidentiality clause. I release, indemnify, and hold harmless the New Danville Fire Company Inc., it's officials, officers, and employees from and against any and all liability which might result from conducting such an investigation or investigations.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

APPLICATION DISPOSITION:

Start date of probationary period _____

Date recommended for membership _____

Date rejected for membership _____

President

Fire Chief