

I desire to become a member of the Ridge Fire Company. (Please Print)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone Number: (____) ____ - _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - ____ (Plus 4 if known)

State of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security#: _____ - ____ - _____

Drivers License Number and State: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone Number: (____) ____ - _____

Do you wish to be; Firefighter: ____ Fire Police: ____ Fire Prevention: ____ **Check all that apply

Have you had previous Fire/Rescue/Ambulance service or training? Yes: ____ No: ____

If yes to above please list previous department(s), training, and certificate(s)

List other organizations or references: _____

**Note use additional paper if need for listing more Departments/Organizations/References/etc

Do you have any medical and/or physical conditions that would affect your performance as a fire fighter? Yes: ____ No: ____ If yes please describe

All applicants under the age of 18 years old shall obtain signed permission from parent or guardian. Working papers MUST be obtained before application will be considered.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes: ____ No: ____ If YES explain.

The information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. False information is grounds for rejection or dismissal from company.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Fire Company Sponsor: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Application Fee of \$3.00 paid. Yes: ____ No: ____ {Under age 18 free}

I authorize Ridge Fire Company No.1 to contact any and all my references. I understand that a criminal record check may be conducted through the state and/or local enforcement agencies and I

authorize such agencies to release records concerning my criminal background and history. I understand that the discovery of any misrepresentation or omission may be a cause for denial of membership to Ridge Fire Co.

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/____

*****Note*****

Membership applications are processed by having the persons name read into the minutes during the next monthly company meeting after application received. Company meetings are held the first Thursday of every month starting at 8:00 PM, unless something happens to cause the meeting to delayed or cancelled.

Once read into the minutes the Membership Committee will review the application, investigate, and check with local police departments, etc.

While the membership committee is investigating, the applicant MUST attend several weekly work nights to get acquainted. Work nights are held every Tuesday starting 6:30 PM, unless something happens to cause the work night to be delayed or cancelled.

When the Membership Committee has completed it's investigation it will recommend to the full company a Yes or No vote to accept the new member. This will take place at the first monthly meeting after the investigation is complete.

Pennsylvania State Law requires all members to pass state mandated background checks. Additionally, a fingerprint based FBI criminal history is required if you have lived in the state less than 10 years.

Criminal Background and Child Abuse History Clearance forms can be found at and Pennsylvania State Police Barracks or completed on-line. To complete on-line forms please refer to the below links. All fees related to background checks are the responsibility of the applicant and will not be reimbursed by Ridge Fire Company. If the applicant becomes a member and remains in good standing the cost related to all subsequent background checks will be covered by Ridge Fire Company.

Criminal Background - <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>

PA Child Abuse History Clearance - <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

FBI Criminal History - Refer to Pennsylvania State Police or FBI web sites for additional information

***Please keep in mind, all background check paperwork MUST be submitted before the Membership Committee will consider you for membership.

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Investigation Committee Report

_____ Accept:_____ Reject:_____

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Accepted:_____ Rejected:_____ From membership Date: __/__/____

Company Secretary:_____ Date: __/__/____