

RULES FOR SPARKIES AND JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

- 1) Sparkies will be between the ages of 14 and 16. Juniors will be between the ages of 16 and 18. Openings will be limited to 10 members.
- 2) Applicants must have written consent by a parent/guardian prior to being voted upon for membership. An FVFC officer will have a meeting with the parent/guardian to discuss all rules/regulations regarding the membership being applied for.
- 3) Line Officers and designated regular members will be in charge of the applicants.
- 4) The fire company will not at any time interfere with school work or attendance. Applicants will be expected to maintain a 2.0 GPA. They will also not be permitted to be on fire company grounds or incidents during regular school hours, or after 10 PM on school nights.
- 5) During an emergency call, applicants will respond to the station in a non-emergency manner. Applicants will never respond directly to the scene of any incident.
- 6) Applicants will not be allowed to operate any fire/EMS apparatus at any time.
- 7) Applicants will be allowed to participate in all company functions including trainings. They will be closely monitored by the company Line Officers and regular members.
- 8) Sparkies will never be on any apparatus responding in an emergency manner.
- 9) Juniors will not respond on the first apparatus, however will be allowed to ride any other units that respond to the scene of an incident. Junior members will stay with the apparatus and at no time perform any tasks in and IDLH environment.
- 10) Once a Sparky reaches the age of 16, they will be evaluated and moved up to a Junior Member. This will be discussed with a parent/guardian so they are aware of the changes. As a Junior member, they will then be placed on a six month probation.
- 11) Once a Junior reaches the age of 18, they will be evaluated, given a move up test and then voted upon by the company to move to a regular member. Once becoming a regular member, they will be placed on a second six month probation.

Signatures below will indicate that all persons know, understand and agree to abide by these rules. By signing, the applicant agrees to adhere to these rules, the company by-laws, and will agree to follow the direct orders of the Company Line Officers.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FVFC Representative _____ Date _____

FOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Select the type of membership being applied for (See previous page for description)

Junior Member (16-18 years old)

Sparky (14-16 years old)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-mail _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____ Exp _____

Employment History

Current Employer _____	Position _____
Address _____	
Phone _____	How Long? _____
Previous Employer _____	Position _____
Phone _____	How Long? _____
Previous Employer _____	Position _____
Phone _____	How Long? _____

Previous Fire Company History/Trainings _____

****Please attach copies of any and all trainings/certifications that pertain to fire or EMS experience****

Any Medical Problems? _____ If yes, please explain. _____

Any traffic violations in the past 3 years? _____ If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain. _____

List any other organizations you are currently a member of at this time

May we contact any of these organizations? _____

If yes, please provide a name and phone number of a person to contact.

How did you become aware of our company (members, internet, newspaper, other)?

References

Do not include relative or current FVFC members. May we contact these people?

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Time Known _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Time Known _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Time Known _____
Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Time Known _____

Why would you like to become a member of the Fountain Volunteer Fire Company?

By signing, I do hereby promise to obey and to conform to all by-laws, rules, and usage's of this company. I promise while on duty I will do all in my power to prevent the destruction of life and property. I also promise to obey the command of the officers. I also promise that when I leave the company for an cause, I will return all company property in my possession to the company. I also give consent for a complete police background check and I understand that the Fountain Volunteer Fire Company may reject this application for no given reason upon the decision of the membership committee or its members.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

