

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

220 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE:

The following requirements are designed to select able bodied persons for the rigors of emergency service work and therefore form the basic criteria for entrance into the Florence Township Fire Department.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Any person desiring to volunteer for fire department service must meet the following criteria.

Active Firefighter, Exterior Firefighter or Trainee Firefighter

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a resident of Florence Township.
(EXCEPTION) Persons that do not reside within the Township may be or continue to be Active Firefighters provided:
 - Said person shall be a firefighter in good standing in a Recognized Fire Company / Department within the State of New Jersey.
 - Shall be Firefighter I certified.
 - A written statement from the Chief of said Department / Company shall indicate the persons current membership status as an Active Firefighter.
 - That training as required by **Section 310** shall have been attained within the ten (10) years immediately prior to the application date of the person to this Department.
 - No nonresident Active Firefighter shall be permitted to be a Fire Department Officer within the Department.
3. Must complete the Departments application for membership and be accepted by same.
4. Must satisfactorily complete a physical examination as performed by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.
5. Trainee Firefighters shall achieve there certification within one year of being accepted.
 - a. Trainee's shall be issued a "TRAINEE" shield until they achieve there certification.
6. Must meet Policy 225 Participation Requirements.
7. Must successfully complete a background check performed by the District.
8. Must be capable of performing all the duties normally associated with the position at all times.

Junior Firefighter

1. Must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Must have proof of consent to be a Junior Firefighter from a parent or legal guardian.
3. Must be a resident of Florence Township.
4. Must complete the departments application for membership and be accepted by same.
5. Must successfully complete a background check performed by the District.

Fire Police

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a resident of Florence Township.
3. Must complete the departments application for membership and be accepted by same.
4. Must satisfactorily complete a physical examination as performed by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.
5. Must successfully complete a background check performed by the District.
6. Must be capable of performing all the duties normally associated with the position at all times.

Emergency Medical Technician or Trainee

1. Must be:
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. Must complete the departments application for membership and be accepted by same.
4. Must satisfactorily complete a physical examination as performed by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.
5. Trainee EMT's shall achieve there certification within one year of being accepted.
6. Trainee's shall be issued a "TRAINEE" shield until they achieve there certification.
7. EMT shall meet the requirements set forth in Department policies and directives.
8. Must successfully complete a background check performed by the District.
9. Must be capable of performing all the duties normally associated with the position at all times.
10. Must meet the requirements per the New Jersey Department of Health.

Social Member/Auxiliary Member

1. Must meet the requirements set forth by the by-laws of the Florence Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
2. Must successfully complete a background check performed by the District.

Explorer

1. Must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years old.
2. Must have proof of consent to be an Explorer from a parent or legal guardian.
3. Must be a resident of Florence Township.
4. Must complete the departments application for membership and be accepted by same.
5. Must meet the requirements set by the Boy Scouts of America.

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