

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 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.
 - 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 Line Officer within the Department.
No nonresident Active Firefighter shall be eligible to receive a Relief Firefighter's Exemption Certificate from this Department.
3. Must complete an application for membership into one of the Township Fire Companies and be accepted by same.
4. Must satisfactorily complete a physical examination as performed by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.
5. Must have no convictions for a felony crime.
6. 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 an application for membership into one of the Township Fire Companies and be accepted by same.

Fire Police

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a resident of Florence Township.
3. Must complete an application for membership into one of the Township Fire Companies and be accepted by same.
4. Must satisfactorily complete a physical examination as performed by the Florence Township Fire Department Physician.

5. Must have no convictions for a felony crime.
6. Must be capable of performing all the duties normally associated with the position at all times.

Auxiliary Member

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must complete an application for membership into one of the Township Fire Auxiliary Organizations and be accepted by same.
4. Must have no convictions for a felony crime.