

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. #1  
OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY**

**Membership Application**

**Application Fee: Active Member \$5. 00 + \$10. 00 Background Investigation Fee  
Social Member \$15. 00 + \$10. 00 Background Investigation Fee**

Date of Application – Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary Named \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Has Applicant had any medical training? Yes/No If yes type of training. \_\_\_\_\_

Has Applicant had any fire training? Yes/No If yes type of training. \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1 of Westmoreland County to perform a background investigation. My acceptance will ultimately be determined by the results my background investigation.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Trustee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Sponsored by

To be completed upon acceptance:

Loyalty Oath Taken – Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Probation Period – From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth- Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status – Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_

## THE FIREMAN'S CREED

It shall be the IDEAL, the DESIRE, the RESOLVE, and the DUTY of a MEMBER of the Washington Township Fire Department, in ASSOCIATING himself with the DEPARTMENT:

- To accept such membership willingly with no mental reservations or ulterior motives whatsoever
- To keep and abide by the constitution and by-laws adopted by the department
- To serve with no desire for personal or monetary gain
- To unite all members in the desire to HELP THY NEIGHBOR
- To conduct himself in an exemplary manner
- To create good department public relations
- To hold sacred the life and fire safety of all individuals
- To take an interest in all civic functions
- To promote fire prevention activities and education
- To cooperate with all public safety organizations
- To act in the name of the department only on proper authorization
- To hold in trust all votes, discussions, ect., that take place in the meetings
- To voice criticism, objections, opposition to policies, personnel, and operations, only in the meeting room in the presence of the individuals involved
- To refrain from creating any unfavorable impressions or situations which might reflect on the department
- To stimulate interest in fire service
- To participate in as many department functions as possible
- To discharge all department obligations willingly, quickly, and efficiently
- To make an honest effort to attend all practice sessions that is possible
- To respond instantly to all duly constituted fire or emergency calls
- To turn out in proper dress
- To carry out to the best of my ability all direct or implied assignments during operations
- To perform all duties willingly with the assignment
- To obey, without question, all orders of the chief or senior officer
- To show willingness to learn and to teach others
- To obligate himself to respect and preserve the safety of other members

In accepting this membership, I voluntarily subscribe to this creed and promise to live by its mandates and obligations

It is with my complete knowledge, understanding and cooperation that this creed is accepted

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_