

# Application for Junior Membership

**Five Points Fire Company**  
209 S. Maryland Ave.  
Wilmington, DE 19804 - 1362

## Information for applicants to the Five Points Fire Company

1. Applicant must be at least 15 years of age.
2. Applicant is responsible to update any changes of address and/or telephone number after the application is submitted
3. Applicant must complete this application, and the Delaware Volunteer Firefighters Criminal History Affidavit (attached) and return both
4. The membership committee will contact the applicant for an interview after all information is received.
5. Applicant is to mail, or drop off the completed application to the address listed below.
6. IF approved for membership there will also be a fee of \$10.00 for your yearly membership fee and key to the building.

**Attn: Membership Committee**  
**Five Points Fire Company**  
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### Internal Use Only

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Background Check Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Applicant Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Membership Committee Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Company Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Membership? Y N

Membership Committee Chair Persons Initials \_\_\_\_\_

How Did You Hear About Us? \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Application

This application must be typed or printed neatly in ink. All questions must be answered. If not applicable, indicate so by writing N/A in the appropriate space. To furnish additional information, please attach a separate sheet of paper the same size as the application. Applicants, if accepted, will become a Junior Member until the applicant is 18 years of age. While a Junior member, fitness for membership, as required by the Five Points Fire Company's By-Laws and Operating Guidelines must be demonstrated. Additionally, Junior membership is contingent upon the results of a complete character investigation. Willful withholding of information or making false statements on this application will be the basis for dismissal from membership. The signature of the applicant and legal guardian on this form indicates an agreement to these conditions and certifies that all statements are true to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

### Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

List any nicknames, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No

Applying for?  Fire  EMS

Are you a licensed driver?  Yes  No

If yes please provide:

Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of accidents \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History / Emergency Contact Information

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following: nervous, mental or emotional disorders of any kind, tuberculosis, epilepsy, fainting spells or severe headaches, diabetes, ulcers, rheumatic fever, heart disease or asthma?

Yes  No

Do you have or ever had any chronic or serious illness, operation or injury?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of these or have / had any disability not covered please explain

Emergency contact person, if you are injured:

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Contact phone number

### Education

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Semesters Grades (a copy of the most recent report card is required)

ENGLISH \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

MATH \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other courses in the space below;

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### References

List two (2) people (not relatives) who are familiar with you, such as a teacher, employer, clergyman, doctor, etc. who have known you for at least two (2) years.

_____	_____
Name and address	Phone number
_____	_____
Name and address	Phone number

### Fire Company References

List any member(s) of Five Points Fire Company that you know.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Have you ever been a member of another Fire Company / Department?  Yes  No

If so, what was the name? \_\_\_\_\_

Are/were you a member in "good standing"?  Yes  No

(A letter of recommendation from your previous Fire Company is suggested)

Describe any Fire / EMS training you completed:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any special abilities, interests or skills which you feel would benefit Five Points Fire Company:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Affirmation

I affirm that I have answered all the questions contained in this application, honestly and faithfully, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my membership will be terminated if it is found that false or misleading answers have been submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Authorization

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the Five Points Fire Company, or any of its agents, to conduct an in-depth background investigation of me. I authorize any police agency, school, service, business, physician, individual, or association to release any pertinent information, which would assist the Five Points Fire Company in its evaluation of my character and qualifications. In signing this authorization, I hereby release any and all of the afore mentioned sources from any responsibility, present or future, in imparting this information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Parental Consent

Written consent of parents or legal guardians and a copy of the most recent Academic Report Card must be submitted with this application for those under the age of 18 years.

Permission is hereby granted for \_\_\_\_\_, to join the Five Points Fire Company. This permission extends to all emergency and non-emergency activities of the Five Points Fire company at any location. This permission may also be revoked upon my notification of any Fire Company officer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, do hereby authorize the Five Points Fire Company to conduct an in depth background investigation of my minor child. I authorize any police agency, school, service, business, physician, individual or association to release any pertinent information, which would assist the Five Points Fire Company in its evaluation of my minor child's character and qualifications. In signing this authorization, I hereby release any and all afore mentioned sources from any responsibility, present or future, in imparting this information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal guardian

(Please also complete Parent / Guardian contact sheet, next page)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Parental Contact Info

In an effort to ensure effective communication between the parents / guardians of Junior members, we ask you provide the following information:

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION  
DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S CRIMINAL HISTORY AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit must be completed by all applicants for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department and attached to the application for membership. Applicants must complete one of the two statements below. An application is not considered complete and shall not be processed until the notarized affidavit is attached.

AFFIDAVIT

I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes any of the crimes set forth in 16 Del. C. §6647 (attached hereto) or any similar offense under any federal, State, or local law. I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement in this application, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including denial or revocation of membership in the volunteer fire department and a mandatory fine of at least \$1000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, or both.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

Date

I am unable to submit the above statement. My written explanation as to what is not true with regard to the above statement and why is set forth below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Attach additional pages if needed along with a certified copy of your criminal history record from the appropriate authorities]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_ (County)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State)

Before me personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_, Applicant, of lawful age, to me known to be the identical person who signed this document of application and being by me first duly sworn, on oath state that all the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed or Typed Notary Public's Name

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)



**TITLE 16**

**Health and Safety**

**Safety**

**CHAPTER 66. FIRE PREVENTION**

**Subchapter IV. Volunteer Firefighters [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]**

**§ 6646. Definitions [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]**

"Member" means a volunteer firefighter of a Delaware volunteer fire department, as certified by the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission. (76 Del. Laws, c. 157, § 1.)

**§ 6647. Membership requirements for volunteer firefighters [Effective Sept. 15, 2007]**

(a) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who has been convicted of or, had that applicant been charged as a juvenile, adjudicated delinquent of any of the following crimes is prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this State:

(1) A felony involving sexual misconduct where the victim's failure to affirmatively consent is an element of the crime, such as forcible rape;

(2) A felony involving the sexual or physical abuse of a child or of an elderly or infirm person, such as sexual misconduct with a child, sexual exploitation of a child, making or distributing child pornography, incest involving a child, or assault on an elderly or infirm person;

(3) A crime in which the victim is an out-of-hospital patient or a patient or resident of a healthcare facility, including abuse, neglect, or theft from or financial exploitation of a person entrusted to the care or protection of the applicant;

(4) Arson in the third, second, or first degree; reckless burning or exploding; cross or religious symbol burning; or any crime in which the applicant intentionally or recklessly started a fire or caused an explosion, or attempted or conspired to do so;

(5) A law of another state, territory, or jurisdiction which is the same or equivalent to the offenses described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

(b) Membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department must be denied if the applicant has been convicted or, if that applicant was charged as a juvenile, has been adjudicated delinquent of any of the following crimes, except in extraordinary circumstances:

(1) Any crime for which the applicant is currently incarcerated, on work release, on probation, or on parole;

(2) Any crime in the following categories, unless at least 5 years have passed since the applicant's conviction or at least 5 years have passed since the applicant was released from custodial confinement, whichever occurs later:

a. A serious crime of violence against a person, such as assault with a dangerous weapon, aggravated assault, murder or attempted murder, manslaughter (other than involuntary manslaughter), kidnapping, or robbery of any degree;

b. A crime involving a controlled substance or designer drug, including unlawful possession or distribution of, or intent to unlawfully possess or distribute, a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act of Chapter 47 of this title;

c. A serious crime involving property, such as burglary, embezzlement, or insurance fraud;  
d. Any crime involving sexual misconduct;

e. A crime of another state, territory, or jurisdiction which is the same or equivalent to the offenses described in paragraphs (b)(2)a. through d. of this section.

(3) In extraordinary circumstances, membership may be granted under subsection (b) of this section only if the applicant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that his or her membership will not jeopardize public health or safety.

(b) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or inaccurate criminal history information, or who otherwise knowingly violates a provision of this subchapter, is guilty of a class G felony. In addition to a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, the court shall impose a fine of no less than \$1,000 which may not be suspended.

(c) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this subchapter. The regulations must include, as part of the application form for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department, a dated and signed statement by the applicant swearing to or affirming the following, if the following is true. If it is not true, the applicant must explain in writing what is not true and why it is not true. "I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes any of the crimes set forth in 16 Del. C. § 6647 or any similar offense under any federal, state, or local law. I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement in this application, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including denial or revocation of membership in the volunteer fire department and a mandatory fine of at least \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment of up to 2 years, or both." (e) An applicant for membership in a Delaware volunteer fire department who is denied membership or whose membership is revoked because of the requirements of this subchapter may appeal the denial or revocation to the State Fire Prevention Commission within 15 days of written notification of the denial or revocation by the volunteer fire department. An appeal under this subsection must be held in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 101 of Title 29, and is subject to judicial review under subchapter V of Chapter 101 of Title 29. (76 Del. Laws, c. 157, § 1; 70 Del. Laws, c. 186, § 1.)