

**Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**  
**1479 Stockton Avenue ❖ P.O. Box 156**  
**Greenbackville, VA 23356**  
**757-824-5251**  
*Chartered April 10, 1956*

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I hereby apply membership for: (check applicable class)

Fire & EMS       Support/Administrative       Cadet/Junior (14-17)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Have you ever been convicted of a violation of the law, including motor vehicle violations?

Yes     No    *If yes, list dates and penalties:* \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Do you have any health problems that we should know about (asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc?) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Are you, or have you ever been a member of any fire department?  Yes     No

*(If yes, please complete all of Section "D"; otherwise, proceed to Section "E".)*

D. \* Complete this section **ONLY** if you have been a member of another Fire Department either currently, or in the past OR, if you were a previous member of this Fire Department. \*

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Training Received: (Please attach copies of Certificates, if applicable)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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EMS Training Received: (Please attach copies of Certificates, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Personal References: {Must list minimum of one (1), preferably an active GVFD member}

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Applicant must appear before the Review Board and state their intentions and reasons for joining the Department. \*\*



**F. Applicant's Statement:** If accepted, I promise to abide by the By-Laws & S.O.G.'s; and to put forth my best efforts to the interest of this department. By signing this application, I acknowledge that a national Criminal Background Check will be performed, as part of this application process. After completion of such background check, the Review Board will call to schedule an interview. I affirm that the information herein is truthful, and any falsification will be subject to immediate termination.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Fire Department Use Only \**

Review Board

Committee Recommendation: [ ] Yes [ ] No

\*If committee recommends disapproval, the reason for the recommendation will be attached.

Signature of committee chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Date of First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Second Reading/Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted for Membership: [ ] Yes [ ] No Date Probation Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

### All Applicants: Please retain this page

Thank you for your interest in serving your community through the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (GVFD) Membership classes include: Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Support/Administrative positions. Support positions include fundraising and administrative tasks of the department. All members are required to assist with various fundraising activities.

**District Served & Call Volume:** GVFD provides primary Fire & EMS services to the residents of Greenbackville, including the residential community of Captain's Cove; Sign Post; and the northern area of Horntown, including the Corbin Hall subdivision. We typically respond to over 300 emergency incidents annually. These emergencies include: Medical Emergencies, Fire Emergencies, Automobile Rescues, Water Rescues, and Hazardous Materials Emergencies.

**Administrative and Management:** The Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department is an incorporated, non-profit organization operating within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The President is responsible for the daily Administration and Management of the Department, and the Chief is responsible for all Emergency Operations. The Department operates under a set of By-Laws that outlines the responsibilities of the Officers and Members. The regular monthly business meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Fire and EMS drills are held periodically and will be announced at the regular monthly meetings and posted on the department's website: [www.greenbackvillefire.com](http://www.greenbackvillefire.com). Meetings of the various committees will be announced.

#### *\* From the Greenbackville V.F.D. Constitution & By-Laws, Adopted Dec. 1, 2008: \**

#### ARTICLE III – Members: *SECTION 2- QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP*

Applicants for membership must be eighteen years of age and must complete a membership application. Membership shall be open to all qualified persons without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origins. All Fire & Rescue members must have a valid driver's license and must clear a state background check and Department of Motor Vehicle check. All applicants will go meet with the review board before being voted on at a regular monthly meeting. Any applicant who has been convicted of a felony shall not be eligible for membership. Upon conclusion of the investigation by the review board it will be determined if the applicant is eligible for membership.

All probationary members applying for Fire & Rescue membership must complete the following during their one (1) year probationary period:

1. The current NIMS requirements required by FEMA.
2. Pass the Virginia Fire Academy or any equivalent Firefighter Class, Emergency Vehicle Operator, OR Emergency Medical Technician (Virginia).
3. Obtain certification in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

After the probationary period is complete the Review Board will evaluate the probate's qualifications and report them to the department at a regular business meeting. If the member has met all requirements they shall be considered for active Fire & Rescue membership.

All probationary members shall be restricted by the following:

1. No voting privileges
2. Shall not be appointed to a committee
3. Shall not hold an office
4. Fire ground activities will be restricted by their level of training