



# Townsend Fire Company, Inc.

## \* Station 26 \*

### Application Information

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for membership into the Townsend Fire Company, Inc. This letter is to help you better understand what will be expected of you as a member of the Townsend Fire Company. We realize that a lot of time is expected of you at first, however it is the feeling of the membership committee, that this time is necessary for the betterment and safety of the company, the fire service and most of all you. You will receive only what you are willing to put into the fire service and the Townsend Fire Company.

#### Types of Membership Offered:

See attached *membership category* sheet.

#### Benefits:

- Pension – for members who maintain qualifications
- Blood Bank
- State Tax Credit
- State of Delaware Vanity Tag (for a one time nominal fee)
- Line of Duty Injury Insurance, Life Insurance and Funeral Benefits
- Free Training
- Special Company Functions

#### Type of Person Needed:

People willing to volunteer their time to help the general public through FIRE, EMS, and related ADMINISTRATIVE type duties.

The purpose and primary function of the Townsend Fire Company shall be to protect and safeguard lives and property, by doing all within it's power to provide firefighting, rescue, and EMS services. Townsend Fire Company also provides mutual aid to other fire companies, emergency organizations and governmental agencies.

All applicants must be interviewed by a majority of the Membership Committee, as the first step in the application process. The applicant will be scheduled for this interview at a time convenient for all parties concerned. Election to membership shall be at the next Company Meeting on referral from the Membership Committee, done by a secret ballot majority vote. If a candidate is defeated for election, they shall not be permitted to reapply for a period of one year. Candidates for election to membership shall not be present at the time of balloting on their application.

