



East Whiteland Township Volunteer Fire Association
205 Conestoga Road
Malvern, PA 19355



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

If you have any questions pertaining to the membership application or membership process, please send an email to:

membership@eastwhitelandfire.org

Complete the below checklist before turning in your application:

- Fully completed & signed application
- Parent/Guardian signatures and working papers (*Junior Members only*)
- Completed PA Child Abuse Check (*Applicant's expense*, <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>)
- Completed FBI Background Check (*only if the applicant has resided outside of PA within the past 10 years, if so, please contact association*)
- Driver's History Check Form (<https://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BDL/BDL%20Form/DL-503.pdf>)
- Copy of PA Driver's License or other State Issued Identification
- Copy of all Emergency Service certifications (if applicable)
- Medical Release form (*must be signed by a licensed medical provider*)

The Company welcomes you to attend our Monday night training prior to turning in your application and interview process. While not necessary, we strongly encourage it.

Training is held every Monday night at 19:00 (7 PM).

Applicants will be contacted by a representative of the membership committee within 1 month of application submission to schedule an interview, which will include a tour of the firehouse. A Parent/Guardian will be required to attend the interview for Junior Members.

**We thank you for your interest in the
East Whiteland Township Volunteer Fire Association!**

Education

School: _____

Degree: _____ Years Attended: _____

Employment

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Title: _____ Years Employed: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Professional References

Name: _____ Name: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Relation: _____ Relation: _____

Emergency Services Experience

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Dates: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Have you ever been suspended from the organization? Yes No

** If yes, please explain:* _____

Emergency Services Certifications

** Please include a copy of all certifications with this application*

Do you have any current certifications? Yes No

Firefighting Rescue EMS Fire Police

Junior Membership

** Only complete this section if the applicant is 16, but not yet 18 years old*

Who is completing this section? Parent Legal Guardian

I hereby certify that this application is being submitted with my full consent. Yes No

I hereby certify that the applicant is at least 16 years of age. Yes No

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Internal Use Only	
Background Check completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Result: _____
Active Member: _____	Signature: _____
Active Member: _____	Signature: _____
Membership Committee: _____	Signature: _____
Date of Application Reading: _____	
Probationary is: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date: _____
Permanent Membership is: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Date: _____
Member ID Number: _____	Tags Issued: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ID Issued: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Waiver and Release for Background Investigation

I hereby grant permission for the Membership Committee of the East Whiteland Township Volunteer Fire Association (The "Association") to conduct a thorough investigation into my background, previous employment, education, and references in order to ascertain if I am suitable for membership in the association. This background check will include, but not necessarily be limited to, interviews with my family, acquaintances, current and former employers, co-workers, neighbors, references, teachers, and school officials. In addition, my credit history and record of criminal convictions may be investigated. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the association and its officers, employees, and members, from and against any and all liability that might result from conducting such investigation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (*If under 18*): _____ Date: _____

Act 168 of 2006 amended Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2, subsection (h) (1) Arson and related offenses reads: ***A person convicted of violating this section or any similar offense under Federal or State law shall be prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this Commonwealth and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter under Section 4 of the Act of November 13, 1995 (P.L. 604, No.61), known as the State Fire Commissioner Act.*** All individuals making application for certification testing must provide documentation of a background check. Proof of a non-conviction MUST consist of either of the following:

1. An official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91 (relating to criminal history record information) indicating no arson convictions. OR
2. By dating and signing of the following statement by the person swearing to the following: ***I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of arson and related offenses. Under 18 Pa.C.S 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or State law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.00?***

Name of Certification Applicant: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (*If under 18*): _____ Date: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any type of misdemeanor or felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

IF YOU HAVE RESIDED OUT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS, PLEASE CONTACT MEMBERSHIP@EASTWHITELANDFIRE.ORG TO DISCUSS FBI BACKGROUND CHECK
