

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Minerva Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

P.O. Box 924 ~ Minerva, N.Y. 12851

Applicants Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Membership Category

Class 1 – Firefighter _____ Class 2 – Rescue Squad _____

Class 2 – Rescue Squad Associate Member _____

Class 3 – Fire Police & Administration _____ Class 4 – Support _____

Do you agree to abide by the requirements necessary to maintain your status as a member of the Minerva Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.?

Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanors or felonies? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Have you been or are you presently a member of another Fire Department or Rescue Squad? Yes ___ No ___

Agency Name _____

Reason for leaving? _____

Name of Chief/Captain _____ Phone Number _____

Applicant Signature _____

This Section for Applicants Applying for full membership.

Sponsors – Two active members of the Minerva Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad

Name & Signature _____ Title _____

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Arson/Criminal History Background check

Applicant's Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address if different _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

*Note: Submit completed application along with a completed Arson/Criminal History Background check form, copies of certifications and letters of recommendation to the Vice President for processing.

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Review and Endorsements

Applicant's Name _____

This section to be completed by Membership Committee

Class 1 – Firefighter _____ Class 2 – Rescue Squad _____

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Class 3 – Fire Police & Administration _____ Class 4 – Support _____

Membership Committee Recommendation;

Recommended for membership; Yes _____ No _____

Associate membership;

Favorable endorsement by the Squad Captain; Yes _____ No _____

Squad Captain Signature _____

Voting results

Yes _____ No _____

Membership Committee Chair _____

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To be a member in good standing, members must meet the following requirements each year or membership shall automatically be forfeited.

Class 1 – Firefighter

- Complete, within one year, kinematics course (firefighter 1 or firefighter 2) The Chief, in lieu of previous training, may waive this requirement, pending a complete review of the members prior training.
- Attend a minimum of 6 monthly meetings per fiscal year. Members may be excused from attending one meeting, with adequate reason, by notifying the Fire Chief or one of his/her officers.
- Attend a minimum of 6 drills per year. Members may be excused from attending one drill, with adequate reason, by notifying the Fire Chief or one of his/her officers.
- Refer to Operating Procedures for specific qualifications and training.

Class 2 – Rescue Squad

- Shall maintain training as specified in operating rules of the Rescue Squad.
- Shall attend a minimum of 6 Rescue Squad meetings per fiscal year.
- Refer to Operating Procedures for specific qualifications and training.

Class 2 – Rescue Squad Associate

- Must be currently certified as an EMT or higher and be an active member of an emergency squad within the Mountain Lakes Region.
- Must submit a letter of endorsement from primary agencies Captain.
- Associate members do not have minimum meeting or training requirements.
- Associate members are non voting members.
- Refer to Operating Procedures for specific qualifications and training.

Class 3 – Fire Police & Administration

- Attend a minimum of 6 meetings per year. Members may be excused from attending one meeting, with adequate reason, by notifying the President or one of his/her officers.
- Attend a minimum of 6 drills per year. Members may be excused from attending one drill, with adequate reason, by notifying the Fire Chief or one of his/her officers.
- Refer to Operating Procedures for specific qualifications and training.

Class 4 – Support

- No training or meeting requirements – non voting member.