

# Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Inc.

860 White Plains Road, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

[www.trumbullvfc.com](http://www.trumbullvfc.com)



## Membership Application

Proudly Serving Since 1925

## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

**RESIDENT OF TRUMBULL ELIGIBILITY:** Any person, 15 years of age or older who resides in the Town of Trumbull, whose application is approved according to the bylaws of the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1 Inc. may be accepted to membership in the fire company.

**NON-RESIDENT OF TRUMBULL ELIGIBILITY:** Any person, 16 years of age or older who resides in a town ADJACENT or is engaged in a business or profession within the Town of Trumbull, whose application is approved according to the bylaws of the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1 Inc. may be accepted to membership in the fire company.

**JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER WHOSE GUARDIAN IS A CURRENT MEMBER:** Any person, 14 years of age who resides in the Town of Trumbull, and has a guardian that is a member of the fire company, whose application is approved according to the bylaws of the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1 Inc. may be accepted to membership in the fire company.

## REQUIREMENTS OF CANDIDATES FOR FIREFIGHTER

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** For firefighting duties, you must have the strength and ability to do prolonged manual and mechanical work under adverse conditions. Members engage directly in firefighting and rescue activities to protect and safeguard lives and property, where the work can involve an element of personal danger. Members receive training in the following areas:

- Various firefighting tools and other equipment
- Handling of hose lines
- Climbing ladders
- Ventilation and entering burning structures
- Preventing the spread of fire
- Wearing breathing apparatus while performing firefighting duties
- Performing salvage operations
- Operating fire apparatus
- Cleaning, maintenance and minor repairs to firefighting equipment

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must possess the following requirements or must obtain the following during the application process:

- For candidates of Firefighter (18 years of age or older) membership - a valid Connecticut license to operate motor vehicles
- For candidates of Firefighter or Junior Firefighter level membership - the ability to read and write in English, pass a fire department physical, drug screening and background check.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the application and return it to the firehouse at 860 White Plains Road, Trumbull.
2. You will be contacted by our Recruitment and Retention Committee to set up your interview.
3. After your interview a background check may be conducted.
4. If necessary, your application may be reviewed by the Company Board of Directors
5. Upon passing the background check, you will be sent for a department physical exam.
6. Upon passing the department physical exam, you will be contact to being your membership.

We look forward to meeting you!

There is a 2-4 week processing duration for the acceptance of this application. If you have any questions during this process, send an email to [recruiting@trumbullvfc.com](mailto:recruiting@trumbullvfc.com) and inquire about the status of your application

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*It is the policy of the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Inc., to provide equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age or sexual orientation.*

*All questions must be answered and application signed in designated places.*

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

(\_\_\_) Junior Firefighter (15-17 years of age)      (\_\_\_) Firefighter (18 years of age or older)

## PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male / Female      Glasses? Yes / No      Contacts? Yes / No

Telephone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. 2: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES (*Must have 2 with complete information*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Known: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Known: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

**High School**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational, Technical Institution, College**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Present Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Part, Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Previous Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Part, Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MILITARY**

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_ Reserves: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Separated: \_\_\_\_\_ Honorable? \_\_\_\_\_

If Reserves/National Guard, what is commitment on a monthly basis? \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRAINING HISTORY**

Have you ever been a member of a fire department or have fire, Haz Mat, ems, first aid ,CPR training? YES / NO

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Have you ever been declined membership with any fire department? YES / NO

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## CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been found guilty or convict as a result of an act which constitutes a felony under the last of this state, federal law or the laws of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under the laws of this state? YES / NO

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you learn about our fire department? (E.g., TrumbullVFC.com, Facebook, Instagram, current member, Open House or other event) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously filled out an application with the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Inc.? If YES, approximate date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available Wednesday evenings for training? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for the Company meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join our company? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments the Applicant would like to provide: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional questions the Applicant would like answered during the interview: \_\_\_\_\_

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## VERIFICATION STATEMENT

***I do hereby certify the information in this application to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. If any falsehoods are found on this application, it is hereby stated to be immediate grounds for complete dismissal from the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Incorporated.***

***I, the applicant for membership with the Trumbull Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Incorporated., hereby grant permission for an investigation to establish my eligibility for membership.***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (required if under the age of eighteen (18). This signature is also authorizing the applicant's right to apply.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_