

Clermont Fire Company Inc
65 Fire House Road
Germantown NY 12526
(518) 537 6811

Serving The Community With Pride Since 1928

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Clermont Fire Company. The community depends on us responding to their needs and we are always looking for new members, like yourself! Why not start a family tradition and join the ranks of the thousands of volunteer fire fighters across the country? We thank you for expressing an interest to get involved! The Clermont Fire Company is a 100% volunteer department. We are made up of your friends and neighbors, coming from many different backgrounds. All training and equipment is provided to you at no cost.

We do not have assigned shifts, nor do we stay or sleep at the firehouse. You will be responding from your home or work as your schedule permits. There are also many benefits that come from being a volunteer, which we will discuss at your orientation.

To apply for membership, you will need to complete the attached form. We cannot process your application if it is not completely filled out. If any item on the application does not apply to you, please indicate by putting "N/A" where appropriate. Once completed, please return your application via mail to the address above for review by the membership committee. We will contact you for an orientation meeting, where we will answer your questions and provide you with an overview of what being a volunteer firefighter involves.

All persons applying to be a firefighter will be given a physical form to be taken to a local medical provider, approved by the Clermont Board Of Fire Commissioners. You will be able to choose a location to make an appointment at your convenience. There is no cost to you for this exam.

Those persons applying for social member status will not have to obtain a physical.

Please contact us at the phone number above should you have any questions or need any further assistance.

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Application For Membership

Date Of Application: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Physical
Address: _____

Phone: _____

Work
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes _____ No _____

How long have you resided at your current address? _____ Years _____ Months

How long have you resided in New York State? _____ Years _____ Months

Do you intend to reside in the local area over the next few years? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain why not?

Do you possess a valid NYS drivers license? Yes _____ No _____

Drivers license number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Do you own or have access to a vehicle to permit you to come to meetings and respond to stations for emergency calls? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ Retired _____

Employment Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Can we contact your employer as a reference? Yes _____ No _____

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

High School _____ Associates Degree _____ Bachelor's Degree _____

Trade/Vocational Training _____ Year highest level completed: _____

Are you a citizen of the United States: Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to a felony, misdemeanor, insurance fraud, arson, or a reduction of one of these offences?

Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate all positions you are interested in becoming qualified for to service the company and community:

_____ Social/Non Active Member: Company member involved/assisting in meetings, administrative duties, fundraising activities, community events and company activities.

_____ Fire Police: Safely performs fire police duties such as directing traffic, closing roads, securing fire scenes, crowd control, and apparatus/equipment security at fire scenes/events.

_____ Exterior Firefighter: Safely performs fire scene operations outside of structures, places water on fires from outside of structures, connects hoses to apparatus/dry hydrants, assists other exterior and interior firefighters with tools/equipment, performs/assists in vehicle rescue.

_____ Interior Firefighter: Safely performs all functions of a firefighter including interior fire extinguishment, interior search and rescue, vehicle rescue, roof operations, structural ventilation, and overhaul.

_____ Apparatus Operator: Safely operates apparatus to and from emergency calls, drills, and community events with fire fighters on board. Operates water pumps and hose lines to help support interior/exterior firefighters, assists interior/exterior fire fighters with equipment and tools.

Have you previously belonged to another fire department or have any experience in the emergency services field? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please provide department/agency information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Years Of Service: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please list all relevant certifications, courses, trainings you may have, if any.
(Please attach copies of all applicable training certificates)

Please provide three personal references, other than members of this organization, who you have know for at least 3 years:

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please list the names of any acquaintances that are members of this organization that you may know personally: _____

I _____ ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION WITHIN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND TRUE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD IT BECOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC THAT THE CONTENTS WITHIN THIS APPLICATION ARE NOT ACCURATE AND TRUE, THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT MY APPLICATION AND/OR TERMAINATE ME AS A MEMBER WITHOUT DUE PROCESS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY MEMBERSHIP IS CONTIGENT UPON ANY AND ALL LOCAL STATE AND FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC/CLERMONT FIRE DISTRICT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARSON AND SEX OFFENDER STATUS, I WILL FURTHER BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A YEARLY PHYSICAL WITH CLEARANCE TO PERFORM MY DUTIES AT A

CHOSEN FACILITY/DOCTOR OF THE CLERMONT FIRE DISTRICT. MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC INCLUDES A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN ATTENDANCE AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC.

WITHIN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED/OR OBTAINED HEREIN WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR INTERNAL MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__ BY THE UNDERSIGNED APPLICANT WHO AFFIRMS THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE TRUE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.

Applicants Signature: _____

Applicants Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed By: _____

Witness Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE CLERMONT FIRE COMPANY INC. WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO SET UP AN INTERVIEW.

*APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST ATTACH A SIGNED PARENTAL RELEASE WITH THIS APPLICATION.

PRIVACY NOTIFICATION

Section 94 of the Public Officer Law (Personal Privacy Protection Law) requires that you be notified of the following facts when information which will be maintained in a records system for you.

The authority to request and confirm personal information about you is found in Article 6 of the Executive Law. The information obtained will:

- be used to determine your qualifications for the position for which you are applying;

- be released to the fire chief and your potential supervisor; and

- be maintained in your personnel file (if you become a department member) or in our resume file for six months (if you do not become a department member)

Failure to provide the information or authorization will result in your application not being considered for membership.

The information will be maintained by the Chief of the Clermont Fire Company Inc 1795 Route 9 Germantown NY 12526. (518) 537 6811

Clermont Fire Company Inc/Clermont Fire District
Parental Release

I am aware that my child _____ wishes to become a member of the Clermont Fire Company Inc/Clermont Fire District and I grant him/her permission to do so. I have been informed that members 16 years of age may participate in live burns that are supervised appropriately and may enroll in state approved fire courses. In addition, I am aware that members 17 years of age, may become interior firefighters. However, I understand that there are hazards associated with being an exterior firefighter and interior firefighter in the Clermont Fire Company Inc/Clermont Fire District. These hazards include, but are not limited to contact with bloodborne pathogens, heavy lifting, vigorous physical activity, ability to don and doff personal protective equipment in excess of 50 lbs., climbing ladders, exposure to hazardous weather conditions, and viewing of patient conditions that may impact one's mental capacities. I understand that in the event my child is injured in the line of duty, workers compensation benefits are supplied by the Clermont Fire District, not the Clermont Fire Company Inc.

In addition, I understand that the Clermont Fire Company Inc/Clermont Fire District has membership requirements that outline a member's level of participation expectations. However, at no time should the expectation interfere with a child's academics. If at any time I feel as through the fire dept is negatively impacting my child's academics or personal health I will notify the Chief and/or President of the department immediately so measures may be taken to assist in rectifying the situation.

Once my child is accepted as a member of the Clermont Fire Company Inc/Clermont Fire District and given a copy of the company bylaws and district SOPS (standard operating procedures), I will ensure that I will review these documents with my child. I understand that it is my responsibility to address any questions or concerns I have with the Chief and/or President of the department immediately.

Print Name Of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature Of Parent/Guardian