



City of Middletown Fire Department Volunteer Firefighter Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the City of Middletown Volunteer Fire Department. The following new membership information will assist you through the process of becoming a volunteer firefighter in the City of Middletown.

- Decide to apply. Consider the department is the frontline defense providing fire suppression, vehicular accident extrication, special operations such as hazardous materials response, as well as providing fire prevention activities for the City of Middletown, its residents and business owners. The department provides apparatus, equipment, training and supervision to make the work we do as safe as possible.

- Choose your company. You must choose one of the department's seven companies:

Central Firehouse – 81 East Main Street

- Monhagen Engine Company #1
- Excelsior Hook & Ladder Company #1
- Eagle Engine Company #2
- McQuoid Engine & Ladder Company #3

North Street Firehouse – 359 North Street

- Phoenix Engine Company #4
- Ontario Hose Company #5

Wallkill Firehouse – 10 Wallkill Avenue

- Waalkill Engine Company #6

City of Middletown Fire Police: (In order to be a member of the Fire Police, you must join one of the above fire companies).



- Submit the completed volunteer firefighter application to the Chief's office located at 81 East Main Street, Middletown, NY 10940.

- You will need to be interviewed by a chief officer as well as the company representative from the fire company you wish to join. After your interview with a chief officer, as per NYS law and local City of Middletown law, you will be required to have the following background checks completed:

1. Arson and Sexual Offender Background Check – Completed by the Orange County Sheriff's office.
2. Criminal Background Check – Completed by the City of Middletown
3. Fingerprinting

- Upon receiving a clean background check, your name will be presented to your company of choice at their regular monthly meeting for a vote to either accept or decline your application.

The department will provide to you:

- A fire department physical – Initial and annual (at no cost)
 - Training (at no cost)
- Personal Protective Equipment (at no cost)



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Date: _____

I, _____ hereby make an application as an active member of the City of Middletown Volunteer Fire Department, _____ Company. I am of good character and habit and agree to abide by the laws of the State of New York, City of Middletown, and by-laws of the Middletown Fire Department and of my individual fire company.

I reside at: _____

I am at least 16 years of age: Y / N

(16- and 17-year-old firefighters will be able to participate in all trainings and respond to fire calls until 9:00 PM. 16- and 17-year-old firefighters will not be permitted into burning buildings until they reach the age of 18 and all necessary training is completed.)

All 16- to 17-year-old firefighters must have parental permission, maintain a "C" average or better in school, and comply with the department's Standard Operating Guidelines. See the last page of this application for parental permission signature.

Telephone Number: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____



Previous Fire Department Experience: Y / N

If yes, what department: _____

Chief Officer: _____

Department Address: _____

Department Phone Number: _____

Middletown Fire Department Agreement:

1 – I understand the individual fire company I am applying for may require other written information prior to their voting on my application.

2 – Upon resignation or termination from the company and/or the department, I agree to return all issued MFD/company property to a company officer within one week.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parental Signature: _____

For 16–17-year-old firefighters

Chief Signature: _____

After completed interview

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Background checks completed, and company may process application.

Initials: _____

Date: _____



City of Middletown Fire Department Fire Company Background Request Form

Fire Company: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Social Security Number: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicant Photo I.D.:

Chief Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Arson Check: _____ Background Check: _____ Fingerprinting: _____

Initials: _____ Date: _____



CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

BACKGROUND CHECK & FINGERPRINTING
FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

I, _____ applicant, in compliance for membership in the City of Middletown, NY Volunteer Fire Department, pursuant to the City of Middletown Chapter 353 of the Code of the City of Middletown, hereby authorize the City of Middletown and/or its agent or designee, to perform a background investigation and fingerprinting entitling the City of Middletown, its agent or designee, to obtain information concerning the applicant's prior criminal record:

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notary Public

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

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Background check completed: _____

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