

# Read Before Applying to this Organization

When applying to this organization you are taking on a huge commitment. We are not only committed to providing for the visitors and citizens in our responding area but, we are also committed to our fire department.

If you get voted into this department as a Junior or Probationary Firefighter, you will be expected to be dedicated to this department. Listed below is a preview of the certain tasks you will be expected to do:

- Attend training drills which are conducted on every Tuesday of the month, except for the first Tuesday of the month which is when we hold our regular monthly meeting. You are also expected to attend each regular monthly meeting as well.
- Attend fundraisers which usually occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. This ranges from the Chicken BBQs to Breakfast Buffets. Both of these events require help starting as early as 5am and can end as late as 2pm. We also have dinners that start at 3pm and can end as late as 10pm.
- Attend other various fundraisers we have such as operating our food booth during the Page Valley Fair and the Page Valley Heritage Festival. As well as our Truck & Tractor Pull and our Golf Tournament. These 4 events bring in a lot of revenue for the department and everyone's help is needed.
- Attend our annual fund drive which occurs during one week of October (National Fire Prevention Week). This will consist of you going door to door asking the citizens of our responding area to make a donation to our department.
- Participate in cleaning of the fire department. This is not just an individual effort but you are also expected to clean up things on your own.
- Also, as your time as a Junior or Probationary Firefighter you should attempt to get training that is beneficial to the department. This could be Firefighter I & II or any other fire related training. Any fire officer can be asked about this training.
- Lastly, respond to as many emergency and public service calls as possible. Being present for calls is where you, as a Junior or Probationary Firefighter, can learn and become an educated firefighter and an important part to this organization.

All of these above bullets describes what is expected and needed of you when you are a Junior or Probationary Firefighter. You should try to attend every single one of these various events. If you cannot attend, you need to make an Officer of this department aware.

Dedication, from you, to the department is what will allow us to keep operating day to day as a 100% volunteer organization. It will also show that you want to be part of this department and want to contribute to it. Something to think about is, "What can I do for the department?" Not "what can the department do for me?"

If you believe that you will be able to handle these expectations, apply to this department.

# LURAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCORPORATED

*Organized 1901*

**1 Firehouse Lane**

**Luray, VA 22835**

Dial 911 Emergency

Business (540) 743-5585

Fax (540)843-0991

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## Application For Junior Membership (Please Print)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

School's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Fire or EMS certifications? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of any Fire Department? \_\_\_\_\_

What times (day/night) or days of the week are you most available to respond to emergencies?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to become certified as a Firefighter 1, even though it may require travel?  
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Are you willing to take other training? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a valid VA driver's  
license? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems that would limit your ability as a firefighter?  
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Do you have any physical limitations that would limit your ability as a firefighter?

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Have you ever been convicted of any driving offenses, if so explain.

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Have you been convicted of a felony, if so explain.

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List 3 references not related to you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

List any skills you have that would benefit Luray Fire Department and community.

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I \_\_\_\_\_, being a citizen of the Town of Luray or vicinity, realizing the valuable service rendered our citizens by our Fire Department, do hereby offer my applications to the Executive Committee of the Luray Fire Department Inc. for acceptance or rejection.

I promise, if accepted, at all times to work unselfishly for the good of the Luray Fire Department. I shall obey and respect its officers.

I will, if accepted into the membership of said Fire Department, to attend all possible meetings (regular and called) and make it my duty to answer all alarms possible, to assist with public service calls, and assist with all fundraisers possible.

Believing this to be the duty of every active member, I do submit this application for immediate passage.

I certify that I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. (Must be 16 years of age or older)

I hereby give authority to the Luray Fire Department Inc. to conduct a background investigation as a prerequisite for membership consideration.

I understand that this background investigation will include, but is not limited to an inquiry to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles traffic infraction files.

This reference is for clearance for our insurance company.

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (540) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Signature of Approval for Membership \_\_\_\_\_